

Malcolm George MACKAY (2005-2008) Centre-half

Born Bellshill, Lanarkshire, 19 February 1972

Representative Honours

Scotland Full

Watford Career

Football League & FA Premier League: 51+4 appearances (3 goals)

FA Cup: 4 appearances (2 goals)

Football League Cup: 1+1 appearances

Début: 3-1 home win v Burnley, Football League Championship, 20 Aug 2005

Final game: 1-4 home defeat v Wolverhampton Wanderers, FA Cup 4th Round, 26 Jan 2008

Longest run of consecutive appearances: FA Premier League/Football League 28; all competitions 29



Career Path

Queens Park (youth team, amateur December 1989); Celtic (professional August 1993); Norwich City (£350,000 September 1998); West Ham United (£300,000 September 2004); **WATFORD** (free August 2005 until close season 2008, player-coach January 2007, caretaker-manager briefly November 2008, manager June 2009); Cardiff City manager (June 2011, for which Watford received £300,000, until December 2013); Wigan Athletic manager (November 2014 until April 2015)

Scottish League, Scottish Premier League, Football League & FA Premier League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1990/91	Queens Park	10			Scottish League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 5th of 14
1991/92	Queens Park	25	2	3	Scottish League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 9th of 14
1992/93	Queens Park	33		3	Scottish League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 11th of 14
1994/95	Celtic	1			Scottish Premier League – 4th of 10
1995/96	Celtic	9	2	1	Scottish Premier League – 2nd of 10
1996/97	Celtic	18	2	1	Scottish Premier League – 2nd of 10
1997/98	Celtic	3	1	1	Scottish Premier League – 1st of 10
1998/99	Celtic	1		1	Scottish Premier League – 2nd of 10
1998/99	Norwich City	24	3	1	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 9th of 24
1999/00	Norwich City	16	5		Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 12th of 24
2000/01	Norwich City	34	4	1	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 15th of 24
2001/02	Norwich City	47		4	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 6th of 24
2002/03	Norwich City	35	2	6	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 8th of 24
2003/04	Norwich City	45		4	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
2004/05	West Ham United	17	1	2	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 6th of 24 (Promoted)
2005/06	WATFORD	38	3	3	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 3rd of 24 (Promoted)
2006/07	WATFORD	13	1		FA Premier League – 20th of 20 (Relegated)

Although never the most mobile of centre-backs, at the age of 33 the warhorse Malky Mackay brought loads of know-how and leadership qualities which were significant factors in the club's return to the Premier League. It was his third such promotion in consecutive years, with three different clubs, yet he had never played in the English top tier until he did so with Watford. The team in which he made his début for the club also included Paul Devlin, which made it the first-ever Watford line-up to have included two Scotland Full internationals, Mackay having won five caps. Already appointed coach before he finished playing, he served under Aidy Boothroyd and Brendan Rodgers and then spent two years as the club's first Scottish manager for exactly half a century before transferring his allegiance to Cardiff City, where he took the club into the top flight after 51 years' absence. As a boy he was captain of his school team when it won the Scottish Under-15s Shield.

(See under 'Managers' for details of his record in that role.)

Charles Fellowes MACLACHLAN (1895-1896) Inside-forward

Born Hackney, Middlesex, 1875

Died Roche, Cornwall, 27 September 1951

West Herts Career

Southern League: 1 appearance

FA Cup: 3 appearances (1 goal)

FA Amateur Cup: 2 appearances (2 goals)

Début: 2-1 home win v Norwich Church of England Young Men's Society, FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round, 12 Oct 1895

Final game: 1-2 away defeat v Maidenhead, FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round, 31 Oct 1896

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 1; all competitions 4

Career Path

WEST HERTS (1894); Crouch End Vampires (by February 1897)

Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1896/97	WEST HERTS	1			Southern League Division 2 – 9th of 13

He'd played frequently as an inside-forward in the two seasons immediately preceding the club's entry to the Southern League, and scored 11 goals in 25 appearances in cup and friendly matches in 1895/96. His one Southern League appearance was in a 6-1 defeat at the hands of Old St Stephen's. As a Crouch End Vampire 'Mac' Maclachlan was selected as a reserve for the Middlesex representative side in February 1897.

James MacLAINE (1908-1911) Centre-forward / Inside-forward

Born Govan, Lanarkshire, 11 July 1881

Died Glasgow, 22 July 1930

Watford Career

Southern League: 99 appearances (27 goals)

FA Cup: 8 appearances (8 goals)

Southern Charity Cup: 5 appearances

Début: 1-0 home win v Swindon Town, Southern League Div 1, 2 Sep 1908

Final game: 0-1 away defeat v Crystal Palace, Southern League Div 1, 11 Feb 1911

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 85; all competitions 88



Career Path

Ashfield; Clyde (October 1905); **WATFORD** (May 1908 until close season 1911)

Scottish League & Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1905/06	Clyde	?		?	Scottish League Division 2 – 2nd of 12 (Promoted)
1906/07	Clyde	11		12	Scottish League Division 1 – 8th of 18
1907/08	Clyde	17		6	Scottish League Division 1 – 17th of 18
1908/09	WATFORD	37		10	Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 21
1909/10	WATFORD	42		11	Southern League Division 1 – 19th of 22
1910/11	WATFORD	20		6	Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 20

He helped Ashfield to win a succession of knockout competitions, including the Scottish Junior (*ie* non-League) Cup, before being signed by Clyde of the Scottish League. Recommended to Watford by George Fyfe, he played in the first-team regularly for nearly three seasons, occupying any of the three inside-forward positions. In 1909/10 he was the club's leading scorer, and ever-present in all first-team competitions. Clyde still held Jimmy MacLaine's Scottish League registration five years after he'd last played for them, and had him on the transfer list at a valuation of £100 in 1913.

Gavin Andrew MAHON (2002-2007) Midfielder / Defender

Born Birmingham, West Midlands, 2 January 1977

Watford Career

Football League & FA Premier League: 183+9 appearances (6 goals)

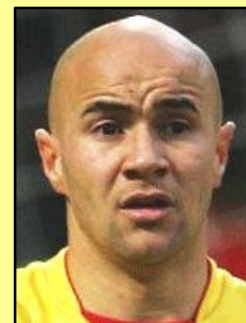
FA Cup: 12+1 appearances (1 goal)

Football League Cup: 10 appearances

Début: 2-0 away win v Crystal Palace, Football League Div 1, 9 Mar 2002

Final game: 1-2 home defeat v Bristol City, Football League Championship, 1 Dec 2007

Longest run of consecutive appearances: FA Premier League/Football League 49; all competitions 33



Career Path

Aston Villa (trained from age 12); Wolverhampton Wanderers (schoolboy October 1991, trainee May 1993, professional July 1995); Hereford United (free July 1996); Brentford (£50,000 November 1998, plus subsequent increments totalling £40,000 based on career progress); **WATFORD** (£150,000 March 2002); Queens Park Rangers (loan January 2008, £200,000 January 2008, released close season 2010, re-engaged on short-term contracts from October 2010); Crystal Palace (loan March 2011); **WATFORD** trial (close season 2011); Notts County (free August 2011, released close season 2013); Stevenage (loan February 2013); Portsmouth (monthly contract October 2013 and November 2013); Tamworth (January 2014 until close season 2014)

Football League & FA Premier League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1996/97	Hereford United	10	1	1	Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 24th of 24 (Relegated)
1998/99	Brentford	29		4	Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
1999/00	Brentford	37		3	Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 17th of 24
2000/01	Brentford	40		1	Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 14th of 24
2001/02	Brentford	34	1		Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 3rd of 24
2001/02	WATFORD	6			Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 14th of 24
2002/03	WATFORD	13	4		Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 13th of 24
2003/04	WATFORD	32		2	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 16th of 24
2004/05	WATFORD	42	1		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 18th of 24
2005/06	WATFORD	38	3	3	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 3rd of 24 (Promoted)
2006/07	WATFORD	33	1	1	FA Premier League – 20th of 20 (Relegated)
2007/08	WATFORD	19			Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 6th of 24
2007/08	Queens Park Rangers	11	5	1	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 14th of 24
2008/09	Queens Park Rangers	29	6	2	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 11th of 24
2009/10	Queens Park Rangers	5	2	1	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 13th of 24
2011/12	Notts County	23	8		Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 7th of 24
2012/13	Notts County	3	9		Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 12th of 24
2012/13	Stevenage	8	1		Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 18th of 24
2013/14	Portsmouth		1		Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 13th of 24

After representing his county as a schoolboy in south Birmingham, he was awarded his first professional contract under Graham Taylor's management at Wolverhampton Wanderers, but was released after one season. At this point Gavin Mahon turned down a two-year Watford contract offered by Taylor (by now back at Vicarage Road), on the grounds that he wanted Football League experience, which the club couldn't guarantee. He got plenty of it elsewhere in the lower divisions before eventually giving Watford six years of service as an unspectacular but strong and effective midfield anchorman and respected captain whose career peaked with promotion to the Premier League in 2006.

Laurence MAHON (1913) Half-back

Born Northwich, Cheshire, 1888

Death Billingham, County Durham, 16 March 1969

Watford Career

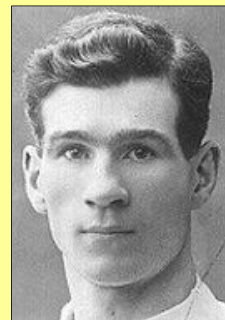
Southern League: 10 appearances

FA Cup: 1 appearance

Début: 1-3 away defeat v Norwich City, Southern League Div 1, 4 Sep 1913

Final game: 10-0 home win v Bournemouth, FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round, 29 Nov 1913

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 6; all competitions 6



Career Path

Mansfield Town (1911 until 1912); Shirebrook; **WATFORD** (May 1913); West Hartlepool (close season 1914); Clowne Colliery; Hartlepoons North East Railway Institute (permit to play as an amateur granted October 1922)

Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1913/14	WATFORD	10			Southern League Division 1 – 18th of 20

Immediately before being recruited to Cassio Road he was a member of the Shirebrook side which won the Central Alliance championship. Born to Irish parents, he was one of three brothers who played for Shirebrook, of whom Jack gave long Southern League service to New Brompton/Gillingham after representing Gainsborough Trinity in the Football League.

Alexander MAIN (1904-1907) Wing-half

Born West Calder, Midlothian

Watford Career

Southern League: 67 appearances (1 goal)

FA Cup: 8 appearances

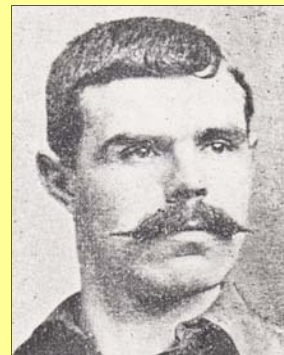
South Eastern League: 12 appearances

United League: 20 appearances

Début: 2-0 away win v Millwall, Southern League Div 1, 3 Sep 1904

Final game: 0-5 away defeat v Brighton & Hove Albion, South Eastern League, 2 Feb 1907

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 26; all competitions 15



Career Path

West Calder (June 1898); Rangers (March 1899); West Calder Swifts (April 1899); Hibernian; Woolwich Arsenal (November 1899); West Calder Swifts (September 1903); Motherwell (September 1903); **WATFORD** (June 1904); Kirkcaldy United (close season 1907 until at least 1908/09)

Scottish League, Football League & Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1899/00	Hibernian	1			Scottish League Division 1 – 3rd of 10
1899/00	Woolwich Arsenal	8		3	Football League Division 2 – 8th of 18
1900/01	Woolwich Arsenal	20		6	Football League Division 2 – 7th of 18
1901/02	Woolwich Arsenal	28		5	Football League Division 2 – 4th of 18
1902/03	Woolwich Arsenal	7			Football League Division 2 – 3rd of 18
1903/04	Motherwell	14		3	Scottish League Division 1 – 13th of 14
1904/05	WATFORD	27		1	Southern League Division 1 – 9th of 18
1905/06	WATFORD	27			Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 18
1906/07	WATFORD	13			Southern League Division 1 – 9th of 20

He joined Watford as a forward, but made nearly all his appearances at right-half, in which position he captained the side in the season which preceded his return to Scotland. Sandy Main's style lacked frills and he was dour, but dependable. During his previous spell in England he'd been one of three future Watford men who scored two goals each in Woolwich Arsenal's record 12-0 Football League win against Loughborough Town, Ernest Cottrell and Jimmy Tennant being the others. He was also a professional half-miler and had a good singing voice.

Samuel Thomas MALPASS (1947-1949) Full-back

Born Consett, County Durham, 12 September 1918

Died Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, 17 August 1983

Watford Career

Football League: 41 appearances

Second World War competitions: 1 appearance

Début in peacetime competitions: 2-0 home win v Ipswich Town,
Football League Div 3 (South), 18 Jan 1947

Final game: 1-3 away defeat v Port Vale, Football League Div 3 (South), 8 Jan 1949

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 8; all competitions 8



Career Path

Huddersfield Town (goundstaff, professional October 1936); Fulham (May 1939); Bradford City, Brighton & Hove Albion, Chelsea, Crystal Palace, Halifax Town, Hartlepoons United, Millwall & **WATFORD** guest player during Second World War; **WATFORD** (£750 January 1947); Great Yarmouth Town (August 1949); Wisbech Town (early-1951); March Town (1954); Wisbech Town trainer (1957 until retirement 1976)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1946/47	Fulham	2			Football League Division 2 – 15th of 22
1946/47	WATFORD	18			Football League Division 3 (South) – 16th of 22
1947/48	WATFORD	12			Football League Division 3 (South) – 15th of 22
1948/49	WATFORD	11			Football League Division 3 (South) – 17th of 22

Sam Malpass could play at wing-half, but was primarily a tall full-back whose fast, fearless tackling earned him great popularity with the Vicarage Road crowd. Nevertheless, although he held a first-team place from the time he signed until the end of that season, he was by no means a fixture in the side during the two campaigns which followed. His Football League registration was retained by Watford at the end of 1948/49, when he was transfer-listed with a valuation of £1,000, but he dropped into non-League circles in East Anglia, where he settled.

Terence John MANCINI (1961-1965) Centre-half
(formerly Terence John SEALY)

Born Camden Town, London, 4 October 1942

Representative Honours

Republic of Ireland Full

Watford Career

Football League: 66+1 appearances

FA Cup: 6 appearances

Football League Cup: 3 appearances

Début: 3-1 home win v Reading, Football League Cup 2nd Round, 16 Oct 1961

Final game: 1-2 home defeat by Workington, Football League Div 3, 27 Nov 1965

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 26; all competitions 22



Career Path

WATFORD (amateur September 1959, professional July 1961); Port Elizabeth City (*South Africa*) (free April 1966); Orient (November 1967); Queens Park Rangers (£25,000 October 1971); Arsenal (£22,500 October 1974); Aldershot (free September 1976); Los Angeles Aztecs (*USA*) (free April 1977 until August 1977); Barnet (1977/78); Fulham (August 1978, reserve-team coach July 1982, assistant-manager April 1984 until close season 1985); Brentford coaching staff (close season 1986 until January 1987); Luton Town (assistant-manager close season 1989 until January 1990, briefly acting-manager January 1990); Blackburn Rovers scout (by December 1992)

Football League Career

		Apps	Subs	Goals	League Status and Final Position
1961/62	WATFORD	2			Football League Division 3 – 17th of 24
1962/63	WATFORD	6			Football League Division 3 – 17th of 24
1963/64	WATFORD	19			Football League Division 3 – 3rd of 24
1964/65	WATFORD	32			Football League Division 3 – 9th of 24
1965/66	WATFORD	7	1		Football League Division 3 – 12th of 24
1967/68	Orient	31		3	Football League Division 3 – 19th of 24
1968/69	Orient	46		6	Football League Division 3 – 18th of 24
1969/70	Orient	38		4	Football League Division 3 – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
1970/71	Orient	42		1	Football League Division 2 – 17th of 22
1971/72	Orient	10		1	Football League Division 2 – 17th of 22
1971/72	Queens Park Rangers	23			Football League Division 2 – 4th of 22
1972/73	Queens Park Rangers	24		2	Football League Division 2 – 2nd of 22 (Promoted)
1973/74	Queens Park Rangers	40		1	Football League Division 1 – 8th of 22
1974/75	Queens Park Rangers	7			Football League Division 1 – 11th of 22
1974/75	Arsenal	26			Football League Division 1 – 16th of 22
1975/76	Arsenal	26		1	Football League Division 1 – 17th of 22
1976/77	Aldershot	21			Football League Division 4 – 17th of 24

A strong centre-half who was maybe undervalued at Vicarage Road – perhaps because he was not such a polished performer as his predecessor, Vince McNeice, whose career was actually much less distinguished than that of Terry Mancini. Certainly he achieved much in the game later, skipping Arsenal for 18 months and being capped five times in his thirties. Before that he'd led Port Elizabeth to the South African league championship in 1967, and on return to England he joined Orient, this having been recommended to him by Roger Hugo and fixed up by Cliff Holton once Mancini had arrived back.

Known as "Terry".

No trace of birth – no "Terence John ...?..." registered North London. No death traced 2007-2012.

Born T.J.Sealy to an Irish father who died when he was seven. Mother is said subsequently to have married a Mancini. But there is no trace of a Sealy/Mancini marriage.

Michael Mancini (Orient – born 1956) would therefore be Terry's half-brother. (No trace of Michael's birth either.)

Played with George Best for Los Angeles Aztecs.

Roger Hugo recommended that he try to join Orient back in England, and Cliff Holton fixed him up with the club when he returned from South Africa.

Ran a pub after returning from Los Angeles - sold it and took early retirement in 1991.

Address in June 1993 was 8 Bramber Rd, Seaford (0323 897054), but subsequently moved to Fairways, Traps Lane, New Malden, KT3 4RU (081-942 3108).

Helping to run the La Manga golf resort in Spain by 1998.

Living in England, January 2002, but planning to buy a retirement home in Plettenburg Bay, Cape Province.

Ht 6 ft. Wt 12 st.

Reuben John MARDEN (1955-1956) Winger / Centre-forward

Born Fulham, London, 10 February 1927

Died Chelmsford, Essex, 1 February 2000

Watford Career

Football League: 41 appearances (11 goals)

Southern Floodlight Cup: 1 appearance (1 goal)

Début: 4-2 home win v Millwall, Football League Div 3 (South), 20 Aug 1955

Final game: 1-3 away defeat v Queens Park Rangers, Football League Div 3 (South), 13 Oct 1956

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 23; all competitions 24



Career Path

A Chelmsford works team; Chelmsford City; Arsenal (February 1950); **WATFORD** ("4-figure fee" June 1955); Bedford Town (free March 1957); Romford (1957/58, trainer by November 1961)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1950/51	Arsenal	11		2	Football League Division 1 – 5th of 22
1951/52	Arsenal	7		2	Football League Division 1 – 3rd of 22
1952/53	Arsenal	8		4	Football League Division 1 – 1st of 22
1953/54	Arsenal	9		3	Football League Division 1 – 12th of 22
1954/55	Arsenal	7			Football League Division 1 – 9th of 22
1955/56	WATFORD	26		6	Football League Division 3 (South) – 21st of 24
1956/57	WATFORD	15		5	Football League Division 3 (South) – 11th of 24

His First Division record in five years at Highbury (42 appearances, 11 goals) was almost identical to the Football League totals he ran up during his shorter stay at Vicarage Road (41, 11) as a fast and direct left-winger who could also play at centre-forward. With Arsenal Reserves he won a Football Combination championship medal in 1950/51 (11 goals in 18 games). Ben Marden scored on his Watford début, and later hit every goal when the Reserves beat Swindon Town 5-0 in March 1956.

Adrian Joseph MARIAPPA (2005-2012) Defender

Born Harrow, London, 3 October 1986

Representative Honours

Jamaica Full

Watford Career

Football League & FA Premier League: 197+20 appearances (4 goals)

FA Cup: 13+2 appearances

Football League Cup: 14+1 appearances

Début: 3-1 home win v Notts County, Football League Cup 1st Round, 23 Aug 2005

Final game: (as sub) 2-1 home win v Middlesbrough, Football League Championship, 28 Apr 2012

Longest run of consecutive appearances: FA Premier League/Football League 114; all competitions 126



Career Path

Parkside; **WATFORD** (trained from age 9, scholar October 2003, professional July 2005); Reading (£2 million plus, July 2012); Crystal Palace (£3 million September 2013)

Football League & FA Premier League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2005/06	WATFORD	1	2		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 3rd of 24 (Promoted)
2006/07	WATFORD	17	2		FA Premier League – 20th of 20 (Relegated)
2007/08	WATFORD	14	12		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 6th of 24
2008/09	WATFORD	37	2	1	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 13th of 24
2009/10	WATFORD	46		1	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 16th of 24
2010/11	WATFORD	45		1	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 14th of 24
2011/12	WATFORD	37	2	1	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 11th of 24
2012/13	Reading	29		1	FA Premier League – 19th of 20 (Relegated)
2013/14	Crystal Palace	23	1	1	FA Premier League – 11th of 20
2014/15	Crystal Palace	8	4		FA Premier League – 10th of 20

After early first-team outings as a full-back, he made one of the central-defensive positions his own. By no means the tallest of players, Ady Mariappa is a natural and elegant athlete with a spring-heeled jump that enables him to master loftier opponents in the air. His general fitness and consistency were the key to a remarkable sequence of first-team appearances broken only by a one-match suspension following a sending-off. This former youth-team captain, who also sometimes led the senior side, became the subject of intense transfer speculation, eventually signing for Reading, newly-promoted to the FA Premier League.

Edgar Henry MARIETTE (1889-1894) Full-back

Born Paddington, London, 27 December 1866

Died Aldenham, Hertfordshire, 13 June 1914

Watford Rovers / West Herts Career

FA Cup: 5 appearances

FA Amateur Cup: 1 appearance

Herts County Cup: 4 appearances

Début: 2-1 away win v Schorne College, FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round, 26 Oct 1889

Final game: 2-4 away defeat v Maidenhead,

FA Amateur Cup 3rd Qualifying Round replay, 8 Dec 1894

Longest run of consecutive appearances: all competitions 4



Career Path

Aldenham Grammar School (1880 until 1885); Pembroke College, Cambridge (1885); Upton Park; Aldenham School (after returning as an assistant-master in 1889); **WATFORD ROVERS** (*name changed to WEST HERTS in 1893*) (1889 until 1894); Casuals; Hertfordshire

He was a man whose attachment to Aldenham School, broken only when he went up to study at Cambridge, lasted from his entry as a 12-year-old pupil until his death at the school as a 47-year-old housemaster, which position he held from 1898. He captained the school XI in 1883/84, played for Watford Rovers/West Herts throughout the early 1890s, making altogether 35 first-team appearances (and possibly one more in a game for which the line-up is unknown) and scoring once, and frequently representing the county. He was described as tall, strong and quick, and a good tackler.

Leo Sargent MARKHAM (1972-1975) Forward

Born High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, 22 March 1953

Watford Career

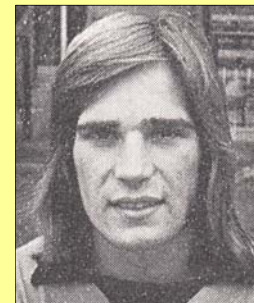
Football League: 22+11 appearances (3 goals)

FA Cup: 1+1 appearances

Début: 2-1 home win v Oldham Athletic, Football League Div 3, 9 Sep 1972

Final game: (as sub) 0-3 home defeat v Peterborough United, Football League Div 3, 19 Apr 1975

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 7; all competitions 7



Career Path

Luton Town (amateur July 1969 until March 1971); Marlow Town (amateur); Chelsea trial; Derby County trial; **WATFORD** (professional August 1972); Wimbledon (loan March 1975, free close season 1975); Aylesbury United (player/acting-manager July 1978, manager 1978 until 1982)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1972/73	WATFORD	7	5	1	Football League Division 3 – 19th of 24
1973/74	WATFORD	6	1	1	Football League Division 3 – 7th of 24
1974/75	WATFORD	9	5	1	Football League Division 3 – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)

A strapping forward, Leo Markham soon got into the Football League side after signing for Watford, but was never able to hold a first-team place for long. Among his few outings were two at Plymouth Argyle, in both of which he scored as a substitute to earn a 1-1 draw. He helped Wimbledon to win the Southern League title and the London Senior Cup, and became Aylesbury United's manager at the age of 25.

William Arthur MARKLAND (1919-1920) Full-back

Born Derby, 1887

Died Watford, Hertfordshire, 12 December 1942

Watford Career

Southern League: 13 appearances

First World War competitions: 4 appearances

Début: 0-0 away draw v Gillingham, Southern League Div 1, 30 Aug 1919

Final game: 6-3 away win v Merthyr Town, Southern League Div 1, 13 Mar 1920

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 11; all competitions 11



Career Path

Leavesden Mental Hospital (by October 1914); **WATFORD** (amateur by January 1915, professional May 1919)

Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1919/20	WATFORD	13			Southern League Division 1 – 2nd of 22

After turning out for the Reserves before the Great War, he played in the four friendly games which marked a resumption of activities at Cassio Road in April 1919 and was taken on the staff as a full-back for one season. At the time of his death in the Peace Memorial Hospital he'd worked for LPTB, who ran the local bus services, for 15 years.

Isaac MARSH (1897-1898) Centre-forward / Wing-half

Watford Career

Southern League: 23 appearances (5 goals)

FA Cup: 5 appearances (1 goal)

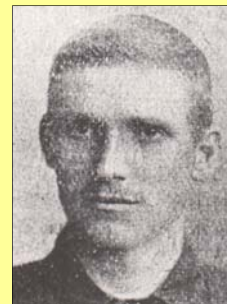
Bucks & Contiguous Counties League: 1 appearances (1 goal)

Début: 0-8 away defeat v Dartford, Southern League Div 2, 16 Oct 1897

Final game: 3-1 away win v Wolverton London & North Western Railway,

Southern League Div 2 (London Section), 19 Nov 1898

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 19; all competitions 25



Career Path

Notts Jardines (1893/94); Clifton Colliery (1894/95); Hucknall Portland; Burton Wanderers (January 1897); Northfleet United (June 1897); **WEST HERTS** (*name changed to Watford in 1898*) (September 1897); Gainsborough Trinity (December 1898); Hucknall Portland (March 1899); Notts County (1899/00); Newark (1900/01); Doncaster Rovers (£10 [to Notts County] June 1901); Somercotes United (March 1903); Chesterfield Town (1903/04); Worksop Town (September 1905); Worksop North End (January 1906); Dinnington Main Colliery (August 1907); Birchwood Colliery (November 1908); Denaby United (1908/09); Chesterfield Town (1909/10); Denaby United (1919/11)

Southern League & Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1897/98	Northfleet United	1			Southern League Division 1 – 11th of 12 (Left the Southern League)
1897/98	WEST HERTS	20		5	Southern League Division 2 – 3rd of 12
1898/99	WATFORD	3			Southern League Division 2 – 3rd of 12
1899/00	Notts County	3			Football League Division 1 – 15th of 18
1901/02	Doncaster Rovers	25		3	Football League Division 2 – 7th of 18
1902/03	Doncaster Rovers	8			Football League Division 2 – 16th of 18
1903/04	Chesterfield Town	2			Football League Division 2 – 11th of 18

A big man, and one of the club's first two professional players, Ike Marsh scored a hat-trick in the first game (a friendly) in which paid men represented the club, but he was soon moved from centre-forward to left-half, where he remained. In November 1898 he applied to the committee for his release and left without waiting for a reply, stating that he had no quarrel with the club but couldn't find suitable lodgings in the town.

William MARSHALL (1922) Centre-half

Born Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland

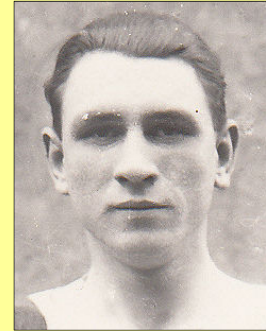
Watford Career

Football League: 2 appearances

Début: 0-1 home defeat v Plymouth Argyle, Football League Div 3 (South), 4 Mar 1922

Final game: 1-5 away defeat v Millwall, Football League Div 3 (South), 4 Sep 1922

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 1; all competitions 1



W. Marshall

Career Path

Dunstan Atlas Villa; **WATFORD** (May 1921); Leadgate Park (free close season 1923, player-manager July 1924); Dunstan Atlas Villa (February 1926)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1921/22	WATFORD	1			Football League Division 3 (South) – 7th of 22
1922/23	WATFORD	1			Football League Division 3 (South) – 10th of 22

After a good season at centre-half for the club which finished second in the Tyneside League and won the Gateshead Charity Cup, he was signed by Watford, with whom he was on the losing side in both his first-team appearances. In a friendly against Queens Park Rangers, however, he turned out at centre-forward and scored in a 1-1 draw.

Dennis MASKELL (1951-1952) Winger

Born Mountain Ash, Glamorgan, 16 April 1931

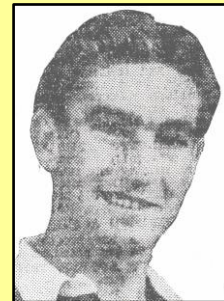
Watford Career

Football League: 5 appearances

Début: 3-2 away win v Shrewsbury Town, Football League Div 3 (South), 18 Aug 1951

Final game: 0-2 away defeat v Crystal Palace, Football League Div 3 (South), 14 Apr 1952

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 4; all competitions 4



Career Path

WATFORD (groundstaff July 1951, amateur August 1951, professional September 1951); Headington United (free close season 1952)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1951/52	WATFORD	5			Football League Division 3 (South) – 21st of 24

He played on the left-wing as an amateur in the first four League games of 1951/52, having been employed for a few weeks on the groundstaff while undergoing a trial. This soon led to his engagement as a professional, but he appeared only once more in the first team, at inside-left on Easter Monday. Dennis Maskell was released at the end of the season and returned to

The Valleys a deeply disappointed man, but he went on to enjoy a good part-time career with the non-League giants Headington (*later Oxford*) United.

Gavin Alexander MASSEY (2010-2012) Forward

Born Watford, Hertfordshire, 14 October 1992

Watford Career

Football League: 0+7 appearances

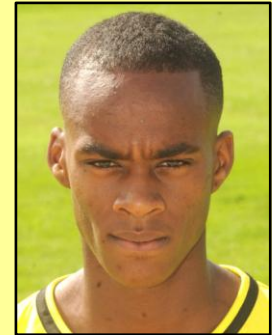
FA Cup: 0+1 appearance

Football League Cup: 0+1 appearance

Début: (as sub) 4-0 away win v Coventry City, Football League Championship, 2 May 2010

Final game: (as sub) 0-4 away defeat v Crystal Palace, Football League Championship, 18 Feb 2012

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 2; all competitions 2



Career Path

WATFORD (trained from age 9, scholar June 2009, professional July 2010); Wealdstone (loan March 2011); Yeovil Town (loan September 2011); Colchester United (loan January 2012 and March 2012, free August 2012)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2009/10	WATFORD		1		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 16th of 24
2010/11	WATFORD		3		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 14th of 24
2011/12	WATFORD		3		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 11th of 24
2011/12	Yeovil Town	8	8	3	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 17th of 24
2011/12	Colchester United	4	4		Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 10th of 24
2012/13	Colchester United	34	6	6	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 20th of 24
2013/14	Colchester United	22	8	3	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 16th of 24
2014/15	Colchester United	39	7	7	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 19th of 24

A local boy whose association with the club began when he was nine years old, Gavin Massey started his Football League career with a few minutes of substitute action at the end of a handsome away victory on the final day of the 2009/10 season.

He found it difficult to establish himself as a member of the first-team squad, however, and went out on a series of loan spells to further his development. Colchester United were happy with what they saw, and secured him on a free transfer.

Henry Moram MATTHEW (1903) Wing-half

Born Dundee, Angus, 16 April 1870

Died Lochee, Dundee, Angus, 19 February 1956

Representative Honours

Irish League

Watford Career

Southern League: 10 appearances

South Eastern League: 2 appearances (1 goal, a penalty)

Début: 2-2 home draw v New Brompton, Southern League Div 1, 14 Feb 1903

Final game: 3-5 defeat v Brighton & Hove Albion (at West Ham United), Southern League Test Match, 27 Apr 2003

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 10; all competitions 12



Career Path

Darlington; Bolton Wanderers (1892/93); Dundee (October 1893); Forfarshire; Millwall (close season 1894); Preston North End (May 1897); Gravesend United (close season 1898); Distillery (September 1899); **WATFORD** (January 1903 until close season 1903)

Football League, Scottish League & Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1892/93	Bolton Wanderers	8			Football League Division 1 – 5th of 16
1893/94	Dundee	8		2	Scottish League Division 1 – 8th of 10
1894/95	Millwall	16		2	Southern League Division 1 – 1st of 9
1895/96	Millwall	16		1	Southern League Division 1 – 1st of 10
1896/97	Millwall	17		2	Southern League Division 1 – 2nd of 11
1897/98	Preston North End	18			Football League Division 1 – 12th of 16
1902/03	WATFORD	10			Southern League Division 1 – 15th of 16 (Relegated)

Ever-present at left-half in his brief spell at Watford, which ended with relegation, Harry Matthew was then awarded £1 by the committee to pay his expenses to get home to Scotland. He'd been good enough to play for Forfarshire, for the Southern League (twice against London when on Millwall's books), and in 1899 against the Football League for its Irish counterpart.

Very unusually, on his death certificate more than half a century later his occupation was recorded simply as "formerly a professional footballer".

James Fraser MAXWELL (1926) Winger

Born Glasgow, 26 June 1900

Died Neilston, Renfrewshire, 19 May 1964

Representative Honours

Scotland 'Junior'

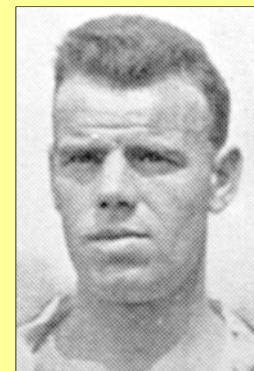
Watford Career

Football League: 4 appearances (1 goal)

Début: 4-0 home win v Gillingham, Football League Div 3 (South), 9 Oct 1926

Final game: 0-3 away defeat v Brentford, Football League Div 3 (South), 18 Dec 1926

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 3; all competitions 3



Career Path

Neilston Victoria (1917); Arbroath (1919); Stoke City (June 1925); **WATFORD** (free August 1926 after a month's trial, released close season 1927)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
	Arbroath	?		?	Scottish League Division 2
1925/26	Stoke City	10			Football League Division 2 – 21st of 22 (Relegated)
1926/27	WATFORD	4		1	Football League Division 3 (South) – 21st of 22

Introduced to English football by Stoke City, he played in a 7-3 defeat (by Derby County) and a 6-1 victory (against Darlington) among his few Football League outings before being released after one season. A similar period at Vicarage Road brought Jimmy Maxwell four League appearances on the left wing, all of which produced emphatic results – two 4-0 home wins followed by 1-4 and 0-3 away.

Frank Maitland MAY (1896) Forward

Born Bloomsbury, London, 1874

Died Marylebone, London, 7 January 1938

West Herts Career

FA Amateur Cup: 2 appearances

Début: 4-3 home win v Wolverton London & North Western Railway, FA Amateur Cup 1st Round, 1 Feb 1896

Final game: 0-1 away defeat v Maidenhead, FA Amateur Cup 2nd Round, 15 Feb 1896

Longest run of consecutive appearances: all competitions 2

Career Path

Brasenose College, Oxford (by January 1896); **WEST HERTS**

His association with the club was a brief one, consisting of seven appearances (including friendlies) and two goals, all within a few weeks early in 1896.

Alan Kenneth MAYES (1974-1979) Forward

Born Edmonton, Middlesex, 11 December 1953

Watford Career

Football League: 110+23 appearances (31 goals)

FA Cup: 5+4 appearances (1 goal)

Football League Cup: 11+4 appearances (4 goals)

Début: 3-2 home win v Port Vale, Football League Div 3, 16 Nov 1974

Final game: (as sub) 1-3 away defeat v Nottingham Forest,
Football League Cup Semi-final 1st Leg, 17 Jan 1979

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 41; all competitions 46



Career Path

Queens Park Rangers (schoolboy June 1969, apprentice June 1970, professional July 1971); **WATFORD** (£8,000 November 1974); Northampton Town (loan January 1976); Swindon Town (£72,500 February 1979); Chelsea (£175,000 December 1980); Swindon Town (free July 1983); Carlisle United (free July 1985); Newport County (loan February 1986); Blackpool (loan September 1986, £5,000 October 1986); Wycombe Wanderers (free August 1987); Chalfont St Peter (March 1988); Harrow Borough manager (October 1988 until February 1989)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1974/75	WATFORD	18	4	2	Football League Division 3 – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)
1975/76	WATFORD	11	3		Football League Division 4 – 8th of 24
1975/76	Northampton Town	10		4	Football League Division 4 – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)
1976/77	WATFORD	40	3	14	Football League Division 4 – 7th of 24
1977/78	WATFORD	36	5	15	Football League Division 4 – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
1978/79	WATFORD	5	8		Football League Division 3 – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)
1978/79	Swindon Town	21		11	Football League Division 3 – 5th of 24
1979/80	Swindon Town	44		19	Football League Division 3 – 10th of 24
1980/81	Swindon Town	24		8	Football League Division 3 – 17th of 24
1980/81	Chelsea	13		4	Football League Division 2 – 12th of 22
1981/82	Chelsea	35	4	12	Football League Division 2 – 12th of 22
1982/83	Chelsea	13	1	3	Football League Division 2 – 18th of 22
1983/84	Swindon Town	34	5	17	Football League Division 4 – 17th of 24
1984/85	Swindon Town	18	5	10	Football League Division 4 – 8th of 24
1985/86	Carlisle United	8	2	2	Football League Division 2 – 20th of 22 (Relegated)
1985/86	Newport County	3		1	Football League Division 3 – 19th of 24
1986/87	Blackpool	12	1	6	Football League Division 3 – 9th of 24

The later transfer fees paid for Alan Mayes emphasize that Watford had good value for their modest outlay for this very fast and elusive forward. His sizeable contribution to the club's Fourth Division championship win included a hat-trick in a 4-0 victory in the snow at York City, and he later recorded another away threesome on his début for Swindon Town in 3-1 victory at Rotherham United. His career total of Football League goals was 128.

Paul David MAYO (2004-2005) Full-back

Born Skellingthorpe, Lincolnshire, 13 October 1981

Watford Career

Football League: 25 appearances

Football League Cup: 2 appearances

Début: 0-2 away defeat v Bradford City, Football League Div 1, 9 Mar 2004

Final game: 2-2 away draw v Wigan Athletic, Football League Championship, 22 Jan 2005

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 23; all competitions 25



Career Path

Nottingham Forest (scholar July 1998, cancelled November 1999); Lincoln City (scholar November 1999, professional April 2000); Dagenham & Redbridge (loan October 2002); **WATFORD** (£65,000 March 2004); Lincoln City (free June 2005); Notts County (July 2007); Darlington (loan January 2008); Mansfield Town (free January 2009); Corby Town (June 2009); Gainsborough Trinity (June 2010); Corby Town (June 2011); Stamford (May 2012); Boston United (January 2012); Lincoln United (May 2013)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1999/00	Lincoln City	19			Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 15th of 24
2000/01	Lincoln City	26	1		Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 18th of 24
2001/02	Lincoln City	11	3		Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 22nd of 24
2002/03	Lincoln City	8	10	1	Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 6th of 24
2003/04	Lincoln City	31		6	Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 7th of 24
2003/04	WATFORD	12			Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 16th of 24
2004/05	WATFORD	13			Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 18th of 24
2005/06	Lincoln City	25	4	3	Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 7th of 24
2006/07	Lincoln City	28	7	1	Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 5th of 24
2007/08	Notts County	27	2		Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 21st of 24
2007/08	Darlington	7		1	Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 6th of 24
2008/09	Notts County	10	2		Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 19th of 24

In his relatively brief Watford career as Watford's left-back Paul Mayo's appearances were conspicuous for his liking for forward touchline runs and an ability to deliver dangerous long throws. His Vicarage Road service, which was ended by new manager Aidy Boothroyd, who deemed him surplus to requirements, was sandwiched between two good spells with Lincoln City which encompassed the majority of his Football League experience.

James McANEARNEY (1963-1966) Inside-forward

Born Lochee, Angus, 20 March 1935

Watford Career

Football League: 84+2 appearances (19 goals)

FA Cup: 1 appearance

Football League Cup: 1 appearance

Début: 1-1 home draw v Port Vale, Football League Div 3, 30 Nov 1963

Final game: 1-0 home win v Queens Park Rangers, Football League Div 3, 27 Aug 1966

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 54; all competitions 32



Career Path

St Stephen's Juniors; Sheffield Wednesday (amateur October 1951, professional March 1952); Plymouth Argyle (January 1960); **WATFORD** (£10,000 November 1963, also coaching assistant cs 1965); Bradford City player-coach ("small fee" September 1966); Rotherham United (assistant-manager May 1968, caretaker-manager November 1968, manager December 1968 until May 1973); Sheffield Wednesday coaching staff (1973 until 1975, caretaker-manager October 1975); Leeds United coaching staff (3 years); Frickley Athletic briefly; Scarborough manager (1981 until April 1982); Hallam manager (1989)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1953/54	Sheffield Wednesday	4			Football League Division 1 – 19th of 22
1954/55	Sheffield Wednesday	7		1	Football League Division 1 – 22nd of 22 (Relegated)
1955/56	Sheffield Wednesday	1			Football League Division 2 – 1st of 22 (Promoted)
1956/57	Sheffield Wednesday	7		2	Football League Division 1 – 14th of 22
1957/58	Sheffield Wednesday	8		4	Football League Division 1 – 22nd of 22 (Relegated)
1958/59	Sheffield Wednesday	11		3	Football League Division 2 – 1st of 22 (Promoted)
1959/60	Plymouth Argyle	17		3	Football League Division 2 – 19th of 22
1960/61	Plymouth Argyle	35		8	Football League Division 2 – 11th of 22
1961/62	Plymouth Argyle	34		11	Football League Division 2 – 5th of 22
1962/63	Plymouth Argyle	36		10	Football League Division 2 – 12th of 22
1963/64	Plymouth Argyle	13		2	Football League Division 2 – 20th of 22
1963/64	WATFORD	25		8	Football League Division 3 – 3rd of 24
1964/65	WATFORD	39		10	Football League Division 3 – 9th of 24
1965/66	WATFORD	19	2	1	Football League Division 3 – 12th of 24
1966/67	WATFORD	1			Football League Division 3 – 3rd of 24
1966/67	Bradford City	32		4	Football League Division 4 – 11th of 24
1967/68	Bradford City	9	4	1	Football League Division 4 – 5th of 24

Only Cliff Holton commanded a five-figure fee from Watford before Jimmy McAnearney was signed. The Scot was a hardworking and creative inside-forward whose goals included a Good Friday hat-trick against Scunthorpe United. As well as his later coaching and managerial appointments, he was an FA staff coach from 1970 to 1983. At Hillsborough he'd played alongside his older brother Tom – the pair were both brought down from Scotland by Sheffield Wednesday, although not simultaneously. Much later, when their playing days were over, they provided one of the rare instances of brothers in opposition as Football League managers, when Rotherham United met Bury.

Joel Joshua Frederick Melvin McANUFF (2007-2009) Winger

Born Edmonton, London, 9 November 1981

Representative Honours

Jamaica Full

Watford Career

Football League: 70+14 appearances (5 goals)

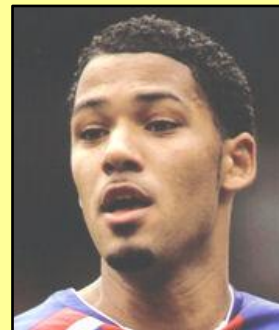
FA Cup: 5 appearances

Football League Cup: 3 appearances

Début: 2-1 away win v Wolverhampton Wanderers, Football League Championship, 11 Aug 2007

Final game: 4-2 away win v Nottingham Forest, Football League Championship, 18 Aug 2009

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 25; all competitions 18



Career Path

Wimbledon (scholar December 1998, professional July 2000); West Ham United (£300,000 February 2004); Cardiff City (£250,000 August 2004); Crystal Palace (£600,000+ June 2005); **WATFORD** (£1.75 million June 2007); Reading (£500,000 August 2009); Leyton Orient (free July 2014)

Football League & FA Premier League Career

		Apps	Subs	Goals	League Status and Final Position
2001/02	Wimbledon	22	16	4	Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 9th of 24
2002/03	Wimbledon	29	2	4	Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 10th of 24
2003/04	Wimbledon	25	2	5	Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 24th of 24 (Relegated)
2003/04	West Ham United	4	9	1	Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 4th of 24
2004/05	West Ham United		1		Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 6th of 24 (Promoted)
2004/05	Cardiff City	42	1	2	Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 16th of 24
2005/06	Crystal Palace	37	6	7	Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 6th of 24
2006/07	Crystal Palace	31	3	5	Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 12th of 24
2007/08	WATFORD	33	8	2	Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 6th of 24
2008/09	WATFORD	34	6	3	Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 13th of 24
2009/10	WATFORD	3			Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 16th of 24
2009/10	Reading	36		3	Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 9th of 24
2010/11	Reading	43		4	Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 5th of 24
2011/12	Reading	40		5	Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
2012/13	Reading	38			FA Premier League – 19th of 20 (Relegated)
2013/14	Reading	28	7	2	Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 7th of 24
2014/15	Leyton Orient	25	9	3	Football League Division 1 (<i>3rd tier</i>) – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)

A busy, darting winger who was tutored by Wimbledon and became an established figure in their senior side before a series of moves which were subject to fairly substantial transfer fees, of which the sum paid by Watford was by far the biggest, his departure for Reading resulting in a considerable financial loss to the club. The personal highlight of his time at Vicarage Road was a spectacular and very late Boxing Day equalizer against his former employers, Cardiff City. He was given four forenames, none of them Jobi, by which name he is universally known.

Patrick McARDLE (1910-1911) Winger

Born Glasgow, 1882

Watford Career

Southern League: 11 appearances

FA Cup: 1 appearance

Southern Charity Cup: 2 appearances

Début: 1-1 home draw v Leyton, Southern League Div 1, 9 Apr 1910

Final game: 2-0 home win v Queens Park Rangers, Southern League Div 1, 22 Apr 1911

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 5; all competitions 4



Career Path

Cambusland Hibs; Falkirk (January 1906); Broxburn Shamrock (close season 1906); Bathgate (April 1908); Dumbarton Harp (May 1908); Bathgate (May 1908); Dumbarton Harp (close season 1909); **WATFORD** (briefly April 1910, September 1910 after trial period); Dumbarton Harp (close season 1911); Broxburn Shamrock (close season 1912); Pontypridd (September 1913)

Scottish League & Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1905/06	Falkirk	5		2	Scottish League Division 1 – 13th of 16
1909/10	WATFORD	1			Southern League Division 1 – 19th of 22
1910/11	WATFORD	10			Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 20
1913/14	Pontypridd	?		?	Southern League Division 2 – 8th of 16

After playing once in the Southern League as a trialist at the end of the 1909/10 season he “was obliged to go back to Scotland in consequence of some registration trouble”. He came back to Watford the following September, however, and signed for the season after a further trial. Before rejoining Dumbarton Harp a year later he made spasmodic first-team appearances on either wing.

Francis McAVOY (1902-1903) Centre-half

Born Newton-on-Ayr, Ayrshire, 16 November 1875

Watford Career

Southern League: 23 appearances (2 goals)

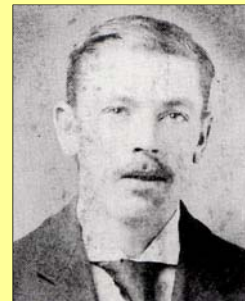
FA Cup: 1 appearance

South Eastern League: 1 appearance

Début: 0-3 away defeat v Fulham, FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round replay, 6 Nov 1902

Final game: 3-5 defeat v Brighton & Hove Albion (at West Ham United),
Southern League Test Match, 27 Apr 1903

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 23; all competitions 22



Career Path

Ayr; Woolwich Arsenal (May 1895); Brighton United (May 1898); Gravesend United (August 1900); Brighton & Hove Albion (August 1901); **WATFORD** (September 1902 until close season 1903); St Mirren (October 1903); Ayr (January 1904 until close season 1905)

Football League, Southern League & Scottish League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1895/96	Woolwich Arsenal	11		1	Football League Division 2 – 7th of 16
1896/97	Woolwich Arsenal	19		4	Football League Division 2 – 10th of 16
1897/98	Woolwich Arsenal	15		3	Football League Division 2 – 5th of 16
1898/99	Brighton United	21			Southern League Division 1 – 10th of 13
1899/00	Brighton United	20			Southern League Division 1 – <i>club folded before end of season</i>
1900/01	Gravesend United	26		2	Southern League Division 1 – 13th of 15
1901/02	Brighton & Hove Albion	11		6	Southern League Division 2 – 3rd of 9
1902/03	WATFORD	23		2	Southern League Division 1 – 15th of 16 (Relegated)
1903/04	Ayr	?		?	Scottish League Division 2 – 3rd of 12
1904/05	Ayr	?		?	Scottish League Division 2 – 5th of 12

Owing his chance to Tot Farnall's suspension, Frank McAvoy made his first-team début at centre-half in an FA Cup replay and held the position until the end of the season, which ended with relegation. When captain of Brighton & Hove Albion he assaulted his manager, against whom he was subsequently convicted with a colleague of issuing threats, and never played for the club again. He was no stranger to disciplinary matters – when he signed for the ill-fated Brighton United he was under suspension (“for misdemeanours”) by Woolwich Arsenal. Much more to his credit was the fact that within weeks of that signing he and a United colleague rescued a man from drowning in the sea at Portslade.

Neil McBAIN (1928-1931) Centre-half

Born Campbeltown, Argyllshire, 15 November 1895

Died Ayr, 13 May 1974

Representative Honours

Scotland Full

Watford Career

Football League: 85 appearances (5 goals, including 1 penalty)

FA Cup: 9 appearances

Début: 2-1 home win v Brighton & Hove Albion, Football League Div 3 (South), 1 Dec 1928

Final game: 2-3 away defeat v Thames, Football League Div 3 (South), 16 Feb 1931

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 41; all competitions 44



Career Path

Campbeltown Academicals; Ayr United (May 1914); Kilmarnock (April 1915); Ayr United (April 1915); Portsmouth guest player during First World War; Third Lanark (May 1921); Ayr United (August 1921); Manchester United (£4,600 November 1921); Everton (£4,200 January 1923); St Johnstone (£1,000 June 1926); Liverpool (March 1928); **WATFORD** ("under £1,000" November 1928, player-manager May 1929, manager May 1931 until August 1937); Luton Town chief scout (1937/38, manager June 1938 to June 1939); New Brighton secretary-manager (June 1946 until February 1948); Leyton Orient (assistant-manager February 1948, manager April 1948 until August 1949); briefly Chelsea chief scout; Estudiantes la Plata (*Argentina*) manager (March 1950 until 1954); Ayr United manager (April 1955); **WATFORD** (manager August 1956 until February 1959, full-time scout in Scotland February 1961); Ayr United manager (December 1962 until 1963); Mansfield Town scout in Scotland (October 1967); Everton scout

Scottish League & Football League Career

		Apps	Subs	Goals	League Status and Final Position
1914/15	Ayr United	1			Scottish League Division 1 – 5th of 20
1915/16	Ayr United	7		2	Scottish League Division 1 – 4th of 20
1916/17	Ayr United	?		?	Scottish League Division 1 – 15th of 20
1917/18	Ayr United	?		?	Scottish League Division 1 – 18th of 18
1918/19	Ayr United	29		8	Scottish League Division 1 – 6th of 18
1919/20	Ayr United	35		1	Scottish League Division 1 – 10th of 22
1920/21	Ayr United	27			Scottish League Division 1 – 14th of 22
1921/22	Ayr United	18			Scottish League Division 1 – 14th of 22
1921/22	Manchester United	21			Football League Division 1 – 22nd of 22 (Relegated)
1922/23	Manchester United	21		2	Football League Division 2 – 4th of 22
1922/23	Everton	15			Football League Division 1 – 5th of 22
1923/24	Everton	37			Football League Division 1 – 7th of 22
1924/25	Everton	35			Football League Division 1 – 17th of 22
1925/26	Everton	10		1	Football League Division 1 – 11th of 22
1926/27	St Johnstone	27		4	Scottish League Division 1 – 14th of 20
1927/28	St Johnstone	11			Scottish League Division 1 – 11th of 20
1927/28	Liverpool	10			Football League Division 1 – 16th of 22
1928/29	Liverpool	2			Football League Division 1 – 5th of 22
1928/29	WATFORD	27		2	Football League Division 3 (South) – 8th of 22
1929/30	WATFORD	33		2	Football League Division 3 (South) – 15th of 22
1930/31	WATFORD	25		1	Football League Division 3 (South) – 18th of 22
1946/47	New Brighton	1			Football League Division 3 (North) – 18th of 22

He was brought to Watford as the suspended Frank Barson's replacement and continued as the first-team centre-half for nearly two more seasons after becoming manager. Under his guidance the club was to begin its most successful period in Division 3 (South), but he was suddenly disposed of for having adopted a personal approach to cash-handling. Re-engaged 19 years later, Neil McBain had little to offer in his second spell, which was characterized by a succession of signings from in and around his old Ayrshire stamping ground. He played no part in the signing of Cliff Holton in 1958, by which time his less-than-abstemious habits had dragged him down. At New Brighton after the Second World War he freakishly entered the record books by standing in for his goalkeeper, who in bad weather had failed to turn up for a fixture at Hartlepool, which the home side won 3-0, to become (as he remains to this day) the oldest player in Football League history. He hadn't played for sixteen years. His precise age on that day is still the subject of countless published errors – in fact it was 51 years and 120 days.

(See under 'Managers' for details of his record in that role.)

Alan James McCARTHY (1993-1994) Full-back

Born Wandsworth, London, 11 January 1972

Representative Honours

England Youth

Wales Under-21 & 'B'

Watford Career

Football League: 8+1 appearances

Début: (as sub) 1-3 home defeat v Crystal Palace, Football League Div 1, 28 Nov 1993

Final game: 1-2 home defeat v Nottingham Forest, Football League Div 1, 3 Jan 1994

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 9; all competitions 9



Career Path

Queens Park Rangers (schoolboy February 1986, trainee 1988, professional January 1990); **WATFORD** (loan November 1993); Plymouth Argyle (loan February 1994); Leyton Orient (£25,000 August 1995); Boreham Wood (free August 1997 until close season 2000); Wealdstone

Football League & FA Premier League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1990/91	Queens Park Rangers	1	1		Football League Division 1 – 12th of 20
1991/92	Queens Park Rangers	3			Football League Division 1 – 11th of 22
1993/94	WATFORD	8	1		Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 19th of 24
1993/94	Plymouth Argyle	1	1		Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 3rd of 24
1993/94	Queens Park Rangers	4			FA Premier League – 9th of 22
1994/95	Queens Park Rangers		2		FA Premier League – 8th of 22
1995/96	Leyton Orient	40	3		Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 21st of 24
1996/97	Leyton Orient	3	1		Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 16th of 24

Queens Park Rangers were happy to keep him on their senior playing strength while giving him only eleven top-flight outings in six seasons. Alan McCarthy's Watford loan period arose from a difficulty with the left-back position caused mainly by injury to Jason Drysdale. He's one of only a handful of Watford players to have represented two countries in international football.

Kevin John McARTHY (1975-1977) Midfielder

Born Bethnal Green, London, 24 December 1957

Watford Career

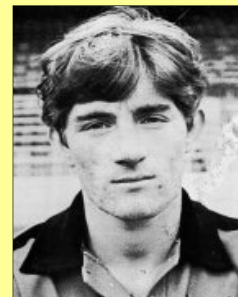
Football League: 35+1 appearances (1 goal)

Football League Cup: 2 appearances

Début: 0-3 away defeat v Tranmere Rovers, Football League Div 4, 28 Nov 1975

Final game: 2-1 home win v Darlington, Football League Div 4, 24 Sep 1977

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 27; all competitions 27



Career Path

WATFORD (schoolboy January 1973, apprentice August 1974, professional December 1975); Lillehammer (*Norway*) (free March 1978)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1975/76	WATFORD	28		1	Football League Division 4 – 8th of 24
1976/77	WATFORD	6	1		Football League Division 4 – 7th of 24
1977/78	WATFORD	1			Football League Division 4 – 1st of 24 (Promoted)

A Football League débutant in November 1975 when still only an apprentice, the small and lightweight Kevin McCarthy immediately retained his place for the rest of the season – an unusual achievement for one so young. Unable to sustain that rate of progress, he went to Norway with Guy Bristow, where the pair helped Lillehammer to echo simultaneous events occurring back at Vicarage Road by advancing from Division 4 to a high position in Division 2 within two years.

David McCARTNEY (1903-1906) Centre-half

Born Cronberry, Ayrshire, 26 December 1875

Died New South Wales, Australia, 8 December 1949

Watford Career

Southern League: 82 appearances (13 goals, including 7 penalties)

FA Cup: 9 appearances (1 goal)

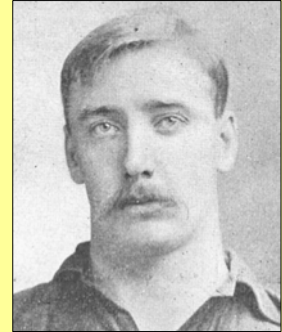
South Eastern League: 25 appearances (5 goals)

United League: 16 appearances (3 goals)

Début: 3-1 away win v Grays United, Southern League Div 2, 5 Sep 1903

Final game: 3-0 home win v Millwall, Southern League Div 1, 28 Apr 1906

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 51; all competitions 41



Career Path

Cronberry; Dalbeattie; Celtic; Lugar Boswell (August 1900); Glossop (October 1900); **WATFORD** (May 1903); Chelsea (May 1906); Northampton Town (May 1907 until close season 1910)

Football League & Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1900/01	Glossop	27		1	Football League Division 2 – 5th of 18
1901/02	Glossop	29		2	Football League Division 2 – 8th of 18
1902/03	Glossop	17		2	Football League Division 2 – 11th of 18
1903/04	WATFORD	20		3	Southern League Division 2 – 1st of 11 (Promoted)
1904/05	WATFORD	31		5	Southern League Division 1 – 9th of 18
1905/06	WATFORD	31		5	Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 18
1906/07	Chelsea	1			Football League Division 2 – 2nd of 20 (Promoted)
1907/08	Northampton Town	38		7	Southern League Division 1 – 8th of 20
1908/09	Northampton Town	36		2	Southern League Division 1 – 1st of 21
1909/10	Northampton Town	34		1	Southern League Division 1 – 4th of 22

He was first choice as the defensive pivot throughout his three seasons at Cassio Road after receiving a signing-on fee of £10, which was double the club's norm. Not tall but solidly built, resolute and dependable, Dave McCartney, who was a Scot of Irish parentage, shared in Southern League championship triumphs with Watford (Second Division) and Northampton Town (First). His brother John enjoyed managerial success on both sides of the border.

John McCLELLAND (1984-1990) Centre-half

Born Belfast, 7 December 1955

Representative Honours

Northern Ireland Youth & Full Football League

Watford Career

Football League: 187 appearances (3 goals)

FA Cup: 32 appearances

Football League Cup: 12 appearances

Full Members Cup: 2+1 appearances

Début: 3-1 home win v Sunderland, Football League Div 1, 10 Nov 1984

Final game: 0-1 home defeat v Oxford United, Football League Div 2, 13 Jan 1990

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 82; all competitions 72



Career Path

Whiteabbey Primary School; Hopefield Secondary School; Portadown; Cardiff City (£5,000 February 1974); Bangor City (free close season 1975); Mansfield Town (£8,000 May 1978); Rangers (£90,000 May 1981); **WATFORD** (£225,000 November 1984); Leeds United (£100,000 June 1989); **WATFORD** (loan January 1990); Notts County (loan exchange for P.A.O. Agana February 1992); St Johnstone (player-coach free close season 1992, acting player-manager December 1992, manager April 1993 until November 1993); Arbroath (November 1993); Carrick Rangers (mid-1993/94); Arbroath (February 1994); Wycombe Wanderers player-coach (non-contract March 1994); also Yeovil Town (non-contract March 1994 until at least September 1994); Doncaster Rovers coach (by January 1995 until June 1995); Farsley Celtic (August 1995); Bradford City reserve-team manager (March 1996); Darlington player/assistant-manager (October 1996); part-time coaching for Darlington & youth teams in the Leeds area (by late-1996/97); hosting executive boxes and stadium tours for Leeds United from 1998

Football League, Scottish Premier League & Scottish League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1974/75	Cardiff City	1	3	1	Football League Division 2 – 21st of 22 (Relegated)
1978/79	Mansfield Town	33	3	1	Football League Division 3 – 18th of 24
1979/80	Mansfield Town	43		1	Football League Division 3 – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)
1980/81	Mansfield Town	46		6	Football League Division 4 – 7th of 24
1981/82	Rangers	14			Scottish Premier League – 3rd of 10
1982/83	Rangers	35		2	Scottish Premier League – 4th of 10
1983/84	Rangers	36		2	Scottish Premier League – 4th of 10
1984/85	Rangers	11			Scottish Premier League – 4th of 10
1984/85	WATFORD	29		1	Football League Division 1 – 11th of 22
1985/86	WATFORD	31		1	Football League Division 1 – 12th of 22
1986/87	WATFORD	41		1	Football League Division 1 – 9th of 22
1987/88	WATFORD	40			Football League Division 1 – 20th of 21 (Relegated)
1988/89	WATFORD	45			Football League Division 2 – 4th of 24
1989/90	Leeds United	3			Football League Division 2 – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
1989/90	WATFORD	1			Football League Division 2 – 15th of 24
1990/91	Leeds United	3			Football League Division 1 – 4th of 20
1991/92	Leeds United	16	2		Football League Division 1 – 1st of 22
1991/92	Notts County	6			Football League Division 1 – 21st of 22 (Relegated)
1992/93	St Johnstone	25	1		Scottish Premier League – 6th of 12
1993/94	St Johnstone	1			Scottish Premier League – 10th of 12 (Relegated)
1993/94	Arbroath	2			Scottish League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 12th of 14
1996/97	Darlington	1			Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 18th of 24

A tall, distinguished international captain (53 Full caps in all) and an instant and resounding success at Watford as a central defender after being signed when goals were being conceded freely. John McClelland's leadership and coolness influenced those around him, and an ungainly, stiff-shouldered running action belied his exceptional pace. Having joined Watford in the top flight he completed the distinction of having played in all four divisions of the Football League and in all four home countries. He represented the Rest of the World in the Football League's centenary game at Wembley in 1987. As a Welsh FA Cup finalist in 1975 (with Cardiff City) and 1978 (with Bangor City), he suffered defeat by Wrexham on both occasions. On his Darlington début at the age of 40 he suffered a triple leg-fracture. His father represented Northern Ireland at Amateur level.

Albert McCLENAGHAN (1978) Defender

Born Londonderry, 7 July 1954

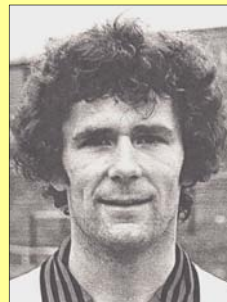
Watford Career

Football League: 2 appearances

Début: 1-1 away draw v Halifax Town, Football League Div 4, 22 Apr 1978

Final game: 3-2 home win v Southport, Football League Div 4, 29 Apr 1978

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 1; all competitions 1



Career Path

Coleraine; Larne; **WATFORD** (£2,000 November 1977 after 2 weeks' trial); Larne (free close season 1979 for 2 seasons); local football in Limavady

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1977/78	WATFORD	2			Football League Division 4 – 1st of 24 (Promoted)

His engagement at Vicarage Road was preceded by a fortnight's trial, and he spent almost all of what remained of the 1977/78 season gaining experience in the Reserves. A hard tackler of formidable physical proportions, Albert McClenaghan eventually had a couple of Fourth Division outings at right-back with the 4th Division championship already won, but thereafter couldn't break through again. He's best remembered for the amusement caused by a bungled throw-in.

James Clark Fulton McCRAE (1926) Half-back

Born Bridge of Weir, Renfrewshire, 2 September 1894

Died Paisley, Renfrewshire, 3 September 1974

Watford Career

Football League: 2 appearances

Début: 1-0 home win v Charlton Athletic, Football League Div 3 (South), 28 Aug 1926

Final game: 0-4 away defeat v Plymouth Argyle, Football League Div 3 (South), 18 Sep 1926

Longest run of consecutive appearances: 1



Career Path

Port Glasgow Juniors; Clyde (December 1912); West Ham United guest player and Scots Guards during First World War; Rangers (April 1916); Clyde (April 1916); West Ham United (June 1919); Bury (November 1920 until close season 1923); Wigan Borough (September 1923 until close season 1924); New Brighton (November 1924); Manchester United (August 1925); **WATFORD** (free June 1926); Clyde (free August 1927, cancelled January 1928); Egypt coach in 1934 World Cup Finals; Istanbulspor (*Turkey*) part-time trainer (1941)

Scottish League & Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1912/13	Clyde	3			Scottish League Division 1 – 9th of 18
1913/14	Clyde	2			Scottish League Division 1 – 9th of 20
1914/15	Clyde	5		1	Scottish League Division 1 – 17th of 20
1915/16	Clyde	16		2	Scottish League Division 1 – 17th of 20
1915/16	Rangers	3			Scottish League Division 1 – 2nd of 20
1918/19	Clyde	1			Scottish League Division 1 – 17th of 18
1919/20	West Ham United	35			Football League Division 2 – 7th of 22
1920/21	West Ham United	15			Football League Division 2 – 5th of 22
1920/21	Bury	26		1	Football League Division 2 – 11th of 22
1921/22	Bury	34		4	Football League Division 2 – 11th of 22
1922/23	Bury	24		5	Football League Division 2 – 6th of 22
1923/24	Wigan Borough	32		6	Football League Division 3 (North) – 10th of 22
1924/25	New Brighton	6			Football League Division 3 (North) – 3rd of 22
1925/26	Manchester United	9			Football League Division 1 – 9th of 22
1926/27	WATFORD	2			Football League Division 3 (South) – 21st of 22
1927/28	Clyde	3			Scottish League Division 1 – 15th of 20

He was briefly a First Division colleague of Frank Barson and Frank McPherson at Old Trafford just before he joined Watford, having also been, like Ted Hufton, a regular throughout West Ham United's first Football League season. A centre-half or left-half, Jimmy McCrae made little impact at Vicarage Road. His younger brother David scored prolifically for St Mirren and won two Scottish caps.

Thomas McCREADY (1963) Full-back

Born Johnstone, Renfrewshire, 19 October 1943

Representative Honours

Scotland Schools

Watford Career

Football League: 1 appearance

FA Cup: 2 appearances

Début: 2-1 home win v Peterborough United, FA Cup 1st Round replay, 19 Nov 1963

Final game: 0-2 away defeat v Newport County, FA Cup 2nd Round, 7 Dec 1963

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 1; all competitions 2



Career Path

Hibernian (July 1961, cancelled close season 1963); **WATFORD** (September 1963 after a month's trial); Wimbledon (free July 1964, released close season 1974)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1963/64	WATFORD	1			Football League Division 3 – 3rd of 24

As a Watford player this left-back was distinguished mainly for the unusual experience of having made twice as many FA Cup appearances as he had in the Football League. Tom McCready's long Wimbledon career began when the club was relinquishing its amateur status after three consecutive Isthmian League titles, and ended before the start of its astounding rise to the upper echelons of English football.

Dennis McCRYSTAL (1950) Goalkeeper

Born Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, 13 January 1932

Died Watford, Hertfordshire, 4 January 2006

Watford Career

Football League: 1 appearance

Sole appearance: 1-5 away defeat v Southend United,
Football League Div 3 (South), 19 Aug 1950



Career Path

Watford First Community Centre; Kingsway Youth Club; Rickmansworth Town Reserves; Bushey United; **WATFORD** (professional March 1950, released close season 1951); Fulham Reserves (November 1951 until 1955); De Havilland, Hatfield (1955 until 1957); Leavesden Hospital (permit to play as an amateur granted August 1957, until 1969); Leggatts Way Old Boys Reserves (by December 1970, manager by August 1978 – *in 1980 the club amalgamated with Abbots Langley Rovers and Evergreen, the latter name being retained*); Evergreen (manager, honorary secretary by 1986/87, chairman by March 1994, president until death)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1950/51	WATFORD	1			Football League Division 3 (South) – 23rd of 24

He kept Watford's first-team goal once, when Geoff Morton was away on an MCC cricket tour. Dennis McCrystal was then 18 years old, and he was 56 when when he finally hung up his boots after turning out for Evergreen Reserves. But whatever he derived from the game as a player was repaid by his decades of service in various administrative capacities to Leggatts Way Old Boys, and under the club's later name, Evergreen. He also served on the Herts County League's management committee. His Leavesden Hospital career came to an end when the club joined the Spartan League, which didn't allow permit players.

Robert Gray McCULLOCH (1925) Winger

Born Cathcart, Glasgow, 20 April 1900

Died Glasgow, 24 April 1964

Watford Career

Football League: 14 appearances (2 goals)

Début: 2-0 home win v Aberdare Athletic, Football League Div 3 (South), 29 Aug 1925

Final game: 3-1 home win v Gillingham, Football League Div 3 (South), 5 Dec 1925

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 12; all competitions 11



Career Path

Auchinleck Talbot; Kilmarnock (October 1922); Arbroath (February 1924); Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic (May 1924);

WATFORD (£50 June 1925 until close season 1926)

Scottish League & Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1922/23	Kilmarnock	14		3	Scottish League Division 1 – 15th of 20
1923/24	Arbroath	5			Scottish League Division 2 – 17th of 20
1924/25	Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic	38		4	Football League Division 3 (South) – 20th of 22
1925/26	WATFORD	14		2	Football League Division 3 (South) – 15th of 22

When signed by Watford he was seen as the answer to an outside-left problem, the club have been poorly served in that position in 1924/25, but this small Scottish winger proved no long-term solution. He did score in his first away game, but his senior appearances were all in the early part of the season. In geographical terms his transfer in May 1924 was among the longest moves possible in British football.

Joshua Mark McEACHRAN (2013) Midfielder

Born Oxford, 1 March 1993

Representative Honours

England Youth & Under-21

Watford Career

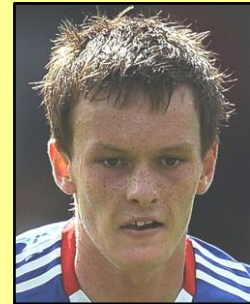
Football League: 5+2 appearances

Football League Cup: 1 appearance

Début: 2-3 home defeat v Norwich City, Football League Cup 3rd Round, 24 Sep 2013

Final game: 0-1 home defeat v Bolton Wanderers, Football League Championship, 23 Nov 2013

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 7; all competitions 7



Career Path

Garden City (*Kidlington*); Chelsea (trained from age 7, scholar July 2009, professional July 2010); Swansea City (loan January 2012); Middlesbrough (loan August 2012); **WATFORD** (loan September 2013); Wigan Athletic (loan January 2014); Vitesse (*Netherlands*) (loan August 2014); Brentford (£750,000 July 2015)

FA Premier League & Football League Career

		Apps	Subs	Goals	League Status and Final Position
2010/11	Chelsea	1	8		FA Premier League – 2nd of 20
2011/12	Chelsea		2		FA Premier League – 6th of 20
2011/12	Swansea City	1	3		FA Premier League – 11th of 20
2012/13	Middlesbrough	35	3		Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 16th of 24
2013/14	WATFORD	5	2		Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 13th of 24
2013/14	Wigan Athletic	5	3		Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 5th of 24

Prominent as a teenager at Stamford Bridge, Josh McEachran was a member of the Chelsea team which won the 2009/10 FA Youth Cup, and also played alongside Nathaniel Chalobah and George Thorne in the the England side which won the European Under-17 championship in 2010. His Watford loan spell proved a disappointment.

Lawrence McGETTIGAN (1971-1974) Winger

Born Hackney, London, 25 December 1952

Died Watford, Hertfordshire, 9 January 1994

Watford Career

Football League: 40+10 appearances (3 goals)

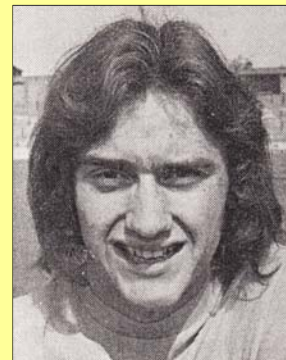
FA Cup: 1 appearance

Football League Cup: 4 appearances

Début: 0-3 away defeat v Fulham, Football League Div 2, 14 Aug 1971

Final game: 0-1 home defeat v Colchester United, FA Cup 1st Round, 23 Nov 1974

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 15; all competitions 19



Career Path

WATFORD (amateur November 1968, apprentice February 1969, professional November 1970); Barnsley (free July 1975 until August 1975); Brentford (non-contract January 1976 until close season 1976); Emeralds (by October 1976 until at least March 1978); Sandridge Rovers (by March 1983); running a youth team and playing for local Post Office teams (until 1992/93)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1971/72	WATFORD	23	2	3	Football League Division 2 – 22nd of 22 (Relegated)
1972/73	WATFORD	11	2		Football League Division 3 – 19th of 24
1973/74	WATFORD	1			Football League Division 3 – 7th of 24
1974/75	WATFORD	5	6		Football League Division 3 – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)

After establishing a Football League career as a winger, Larry McGettigan threw it all away before he was 23. He walked out on Barnsley within weeks of joining them and was soon working as a Post Office sorter, although he did later later play for Sandridge Rovers when that club was in the process of retaining the championship of the Herts County League. He died of a heart attack, and of post-Second World War Watford players only Mel Rees had a shorter life.

Stephen McGINN (2010-2011) Midfielder

Born Glasgow, 2 December 1988

Representative Honours

Scotland Under-21

Watford Career

Football League: 26+12 appearances (2 goals)

FA Cup: 1+1 appearances

Football League Cup: 2 appearances

Début: (as sub) 1-2 home defeat v Newcastle United, Football League Championship,
27 Feb 2010

Final game: 1-1 away draw v Doncaster Rovers, Football League Championship, 26 Feb 2011

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 12; all competitions 12



Career Path

Glen Lusset Boys Club (from age 7); St Mirren Boys Club (from age 13); St Mirren (professional December 2006); **WATFORD** (£125,000 January 2010); Coventry City trial (October 2012); Shrewsbury Town (loan January 2013); Sheffield United (free June 2013); Dundee (loan January 2015); Wycombe Wanderers (free August 2015)

Scottish Premier League, Scottish League & Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2006/07	St Mirren	1	3	1	Scottish Premier League – 11th of 12
2007/08	St Mirren	10	15	2	Scottish Premier League – 10th of 12
2008/09	St Mirren	17	12	1	Scottish Premier League – 11th of 12
2009/10	St Mirren	18		3	Scottish Premier League – 10th of 12
2009/10	WATFORD	2	7		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 16th of 24
2010/11	WATFORD	24	5	2	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 14th of 24
2012/13	Shrewsbury Town	12	6	2	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 16th of 24
2013/14	Sheffield United	23	7		Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 7th of 24
2014/15	Dundee	11	2	1	Scottish League Premiership (2nd tier) – 6th of 12

In his time with St Mirren he scored against Celtic in his second first-team appearance, the first having been only as a substitute, and in October 2008 scored the only goal of the game to give his club their first home win against Rangers for 22 years. Having established himself as a hardworking and creative influence in Watford's midfield, Stephen McGinn was consigned to a long-term absence from the game by a serious knee injury sustained in February 2011. His two younger brothers play professionally in Scotland, and their grandfather is a former Celtic chairman and President of the Scottish FA.

Michael John McGOVERN (1972) Forward

Born Hayes, Middlesex, 15 February 1951

Watford Career

Football League: 4 appearances

Football League Cup: 1 appearance

Début: 0-2 away defeat v Orient, Football League Cup 1st Round, 16 Aug 1972

Final game: 0-2 away defeat v Grimsby Town, Football League Div 3, 2 Sep 1972

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 4; all competitions 5



Career Path

Our Lady & St Anselm's Under-14s; Queens Park Rangers (apprentice July 1966, professional November 1968); **WATFORD** (loan August 1972); Swindon Town (February 1973); Brighton & Hove Albion (loan January 1975); Aldershot (loan March 1975); Hillingdon Borough (free August 1975); Harrow Borough; Hayes (July 1977); Southall (free close season 1985); Chalfont St Peter (March 1987)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1967/68	Queens Park Rangers	1			Football League Division 2 – 2nd of 22 (Promoted)
1968/69	Queens Park Rangers	1			Football League Division 1 – 22nd of 22 (Relegated)
1969/70	Queens Park Rangers	3			Football League Division 2 – 9th of 22
1970/71	Queens Park Rangers	5	1		Football League Division 2 – 11th of 22
1971/72	Queens Park Rangers		1		Football League Division 2 – 4th of 22
1972/73	WATFORD	4			Football League Division 3 – 19th of 24
1972/73	Swindon Town	8	1	1	Football League Division 2 – 16th of 22
1973/74	Swindon Town	19	3	1	Football League Division 2 – 22nd of 22 (Relegated)
1974/75	Swindon Town	1			Football League Division 3 – 4th of 24
1974/75	Aldershot	6		1	Football League Division 3 – 20th of 24

A forward who was recruited on a temporary transfer at the beginning of the 1972/73 season and had a run of five first-team appearances, in four of which Watford failed to score. In four-and-a-half seasons as a Queens Park Rangers professional Mick McGovern had only twelve Football League outings, but later in his career he became a major figure during eight seasons with Hayes in what was then the Isthmian League.

LEWIS Shay McGUGAN (2013-2014) Midfielder

Born Long Eaton, Nottinghamshire, 25 October 1988

Representative Honours

England Youth

Watford Career

Football League: 36+4 appearances (10 goals, including 2 penalties)

FA Cup: 2 appearances (1 goal)

Football League Cup: 1+1 appearance

Début: 1-0 away win v Birmingham City, Football League Championship, 3 Aug 2013

Final game: 1-2 away defeat v Birmingham City, Football League Championship, 4 Nov 2014

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 15; all competitions 11



Career Path

Nottingham Forest (Academy, scholar April 2006, professional November 2006); Chelsea trial (close season 2005); **WATFORD** (free July 2013); Sheffield Wednesday (loan November 2014 & February 2015, £30,000 July 2015)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2006/07	Nottingham Forest	11	2	2	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 4th of 24
2007/08	Nottingham Forest	24	9	6	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)
2008/09	Nottingham Forest	25	8	5	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 19th of 24
2009/10	Nottingham Forest	6	13	3	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 3rd of 24
2010/11	Nottingham Forest	36	6	13	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 6th of 24
2011/12	Nottingham Forest	27	8	3	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 19th of 24
2012/13	Nottingham Forest	13	17	8	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 8th of 24
2013/14	WATFORD	31	3	10	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 13th of 24
2014/15	WATFORD	5	1		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)
2014/15	Sheffield Wednesday	21	1	3	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 13th of 24

Arriving at Vicarage Road as a midfielder player with a reputation for scoring spectacular goals, Lewis McGugan was always on the look-out for shooting opportunities in his first Watford season. He took his Football League tally to exactly 50 in a campaign in which only Troy Deeney scored more. The following season he was sent out on loan, and eventually left the club in an atmosphere of ill-feeling.

Robert McGUIRE (1914-1915) Winger

Born Pelaw, County Durham

Watford Career

Southern League: 3 appearances

Début: 0-0 away draw v Southend United, Southern League Div 1, 19 Sep 1914

Final game: 1-0 away win v Crystal Palace, Southern League Div 1, 20 Mar 1915

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 2; all competitions 2



Career Path

Choppington (early-1912/13); Ashington (1913); **WATFORD** (May 1914); Pelaw; Hebburn Argyle guest player during First World War; Blyth Spartans (December 1921 until at least 1922/23)

Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1914/15	WATFORD	3			Southern League Division 1 – 1st of 20

He helped Ashington to win the Northern Alliance championship and then, having just completed a shipyard apprenticeship, signed for Watford with team-mate McMorran. With very few team changes made as the club moved towards the Southern League title, he had only three first-team games – all away from home – at outside-right.

John McHUGH (1933-1939) Goalkeeper

Born Hamilton, Lanarkshire, 13 August 1909

Died Bushey, Hertfordshire, 9 October 1966

Watford Career

Football League: 38 appearances

FA Cup: 2 appearances

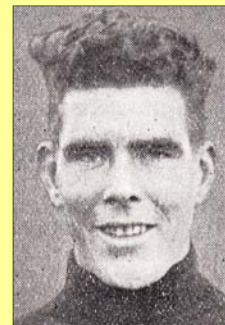
Division 3 (South) Cup: 4 appearances

Second World War competitions: 67 appearances

Début: 1-2 away defeat v Luton Town, Football League Div 3 (South), 21 Oct 1933

Final game in peacetime competitions: 2-0 home win v Northampton Town, Football League Div 3 (South), 29 Apr 1939

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 20; all peacetime competitions 20



Career Path

Strathclyde; Burnbank Athletic; Dundee United (February 1928); Portsmouth ("big fee" November 1930); **WATFORD** (loan July 1933, free close season 1934); Southend United (loan April 1936); St Helens (*Watford*) coach (close season 1947)

Scottish League & Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1927/28	Dundee United	6			Scottish League Division 2 – 6th of 20
1928/29	Dundee United	5			Scottish League Division 2 – 1st of 19 (Promoted)
1929/30	Dundee United	26			Scottish League Division 1 – 19th of 20 (Relegated)
1930/31	Dundee United	15			Scottish League Division 2 – 2nd of 20 (Promoted)
1932/33	Portsmouth	3			Football League Division 1 – 9th of 22
1933/34	WATFORD	2			Football League Division 3 (South) – 15th of 22
1934/35	WATFORD	1			Football League Division 3 (South) – 6th of 22
1935/36	WATFORD	4			Football League Division 3 (South) – 5th of 22
1936/37	WATFORD	6			Football League Division 3 (South) – 4th of 22
1937/38	WATFORD	3			Football League Division 3 (South) – 4th of 22
1938/39	WATFORD	22			Football League Division 3 (South) – 4th of 22
1939/40	WATFORD	3			Football League Division 3 (South) – season abandoned

Having waited ages to supersede Jim McLaren as first-choice goalie, Jock McHugh was denied the chance of a good Football League career by the outbreak of war. His first season at Watford was under a loan arrangement while he was on Portsmouth's transfer list at £1,000, but eventually the Hampshire club released him. He went on to work locally for Universal Asbestos Manufacturers for 25 years, which might give rise to the thought that this was probably the cause of his early death, but in fact he died of a heart attack.

David McKINLEY (1908-1909) Forward

Born Dumbarton, Dunbartonshire

Watford Career

Southern League: 23 appearances (5 goals)

FA Cup: 3 appearances (1 goal)

Début: 0-2 away win v Queens Park Rangers, Southern League Div 1, 7 Sep 1908

Final game: 0-2 away defeat v Plymouth Argyle, Southern League Div 1, 6 Mar 1909

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 12; all competitions 15



Career Path

Dumbarton Harp; Aberdeen (May 1906); **WATFORD** (August 1908); Pontypridd (close season 1909); Aberdare Athletic (October 1910); Rochdale (close season 1912)

Scottish League & Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1906/07	Aberdeen	14		5	Scottish League Division 1 – 11th of 18
1907/08	Aberdeen	4			Scottish League Division 1 – 8th of 18
1908/09	WATFORD	23		5	Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 21
1910/11	Aberdare Athletic	?		?	Southern League Division 2 – 7th of 12
1911/12	Aberdare Athletic	?		?	Southern League Division 2 – 9th of 14

He scored four goals in his first four home games for Watford, in a Southern League season during which the Cassio Road record (only one defeat) was not supported by an away return which amounted to only six points. McKinley's versatility enabled him to be selected in four of the five forward positions. Aberdeen retained his Scottish League registration and kept him on the transfer list at £100 up to and including the 1910/11 season.

James McLAREN (1933-1939) Goalkeeper

Born Larbert, Stirlingshire, 12 July 1897

Died Leicester, 16 November 1975

Representative Honours

Scotland Schools

Watford Career

Football League: 194 appearances

FA Cup: 14 appearances

Division 3 (South) Cup: 18 appearances

Début: 2-0 home win v Northampton Town, Football League Div 3 (South), 28 Oct 1933

Final game: 1-7 away defeat v Tottenham Hotspur, FA Cup 3rd Round, 7 Jan 1939

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 45; all competitions 55



Career Path

Bonnybridge Heatherbell; Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders (during First World War); Stenhousemuir (by 1919); Bradford City (May 1922); Leicester City (May 1927); **WATFORD** (October 1933, released close season 1939)

Scottish League & Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1921/22	Stenhousemuir	?		?	Scottish League Division 2 – 10th of 20
1922/23	Bradford City	1			Football League Division 2 – 15th of 22
1923/24	Bradford City	42			Football League Division 2 – 18th of 22
1924/25	Bradford City	37			Football League Division 2 – 16th of 22
1925/26	Bradford City	40			Football League Division 2 – 16th of 22
1926/27	Bradford City	35			Football League Division 2 – 22nd of 22 (Relegated)
1926/27	Leicester City	1			Football League Division 1 – 7th of 22
1927/28	Leicester City	36			Football League Division 1 – 3rd of 22
1928/29	Leicester City	34			Football League Division 1 – 2nd of 22
1929/30	Leicester City	23			Football League Division 1 – 8th of 22
1930/31	Leicester City	20			Football League Division 1 – 16th of 22
1931/32	Leicester City	35			Football League Division 1 – 19th of 22
1932/33	Leicester City	21			Football League Division 1 – 19th of 22
1933/34	WATFORD	30			Football League Division 3 (South) – 15th of 22
1934/35	WATFORD	41			Football League Division 3 (South) – 6th of 22
1935/36	WATFORD	30			Football League Division 3 (South) – 5th of 22
1936/37	WATFORD	34			Football League Division 3 (South) – 4th of 22
1937/38	WATFORD	39			Football League Division 3 (South) – 4th of 22
1938/39	WATFORD	20			Football League Division 3 (South) – 4th of 22

The son of a cycling champion, this physically imposing goalkeeper saved a penalty at Newcastle to earn a draw against England in Scotland's first-ever Schools international. He intended to become a racing cyclist himself, but after serving in France with the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders during the First World War and playing in regimental football he signed as a professional for Stenhousemuir, and subsequently went on to achieve the extremely unusual distinction of qualifying for a benefit (for which players became eligible after five seasons' service) with three different English clubs. Jim McLaren is the oldest player to have made a 90-minute appearance for Watford in a Football/Premier League match.

Joseph James Simpson McLAUHLAN (1913-1914) Centre-forward

Born Edinburgh, 5 February 1891

Died Leith, Edinburgh, 6 January 1971

Watford Career

Southern League: 20 appearances (8 goals)

FA Cup: 1 appearance

Southern Charity Cup: 1 appearance

First World War competitions: 8 appearances (6 goals, including 3 penalties)

Début: 1-3 away defeat v Norwich City, Southern League Div 1, 4 Sep 1913

Final game in peacetime competitions: 1-4 away defeat v Exeter City, Southern League Div 1,
26 Dec 1914

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 9; all competitions 9



J McLaughlan

Career Path

Linlithgow; Bathgate (close season 1910); Woolwich Arsenal (October 1911); **WATFORD** (£50 June 1913 until 1916)

Football League & Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1911/12	Woolwich Arsenal	3			Football League Division 1 – 10th of 20
1912/13	Woolwich Arsenal	13		3	Football League Division 1 – 20th of 20 (Relegated)
1913/14	WATFORD	14		5	Southern League Division 1 – 18th of 20
1914/15	WATFORD	6		3	Southern League Division 1 – 1st of 20

He arrived at Watford as a centre-forward with First Division experience in the Football League, but his effectiveness was reduced by injury problems, and further physical damage was suffered through a shrapnel wound to the leg while on active service in June 1916. Joe McLaughlan had been one of three Watford players among the first 35 volunteers for service in the Footballers' Battalion (17th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment). He was still a patient in a convalescent camp in Shoreham when he travelled to Watford for his wedding six months later. Although he always used the surname 'McLaughlan', in fact the correct spelling was 'McLauchlan', under which name he was registered at both birth and death.

Joseph McLAUGHLIN (1990-1992) Centre-half

Born Greenock, Renfrewshire, 2 June 1960

Representative Honours

Scotland Under-21

Watford Career

Football League: 46 appearances (2 goals)

FA Cup: 1 appearance

Football League Cup: 5 appearances

Full Members Cup: 1 appearance

Début: 1-2 home defeat v Millwall, Football League Div 2, 25 Aug 1990

Final game: 1-3 away defeat v Derby County, Football League Div 2, 29 Feb 1992

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 14; all competitions 17



Career Path

Holy Family Boys' Club; Morton (June 1977); also New York Cosmos (USA) (briefly 1979); Chelsea (£95,000 June 1983); Charlton Athletic (£600,000 August 1989); **WATFORD** (£300,000 August 1990); Falkirk (£70,000 September 1992); Hibernian (free January 1996); Clydebank (August 1997); St Mirren (February 2000, youth-team coach 2000/01); Millwall reserve-team coach (June 2001 until May 2003); Morton (youth-team coach close season 2004, briefly caretaker-manager October 2004, briefly youth-team coach); head soccer consultant for Soccer Icon USA, a recruitment company (by August 2009); also a Bolton Wanderers scout

Scottish Premier League, Football League & Scottish League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1979/80	Morton	30		2	Scottish Premier League – 6th of 10
1980/81	Morton	34		1	Scottish Premier League – 8th of 10
1981/82	Morton	36			Scottish Premier League – 7th of 10
1982/83	Morton	34			Scottish Premier League – 9th of 10 (Relegated)
1983/84	Chelsea	41			Football League Division 2 – 1st of 22 (Promoted)
1984/85	Chelsea	36		1	Football League Division 1 – 6th of 22
1985/86	Chelsea	40		1	Football League Division 1 – 6th of 22
1986/87	Chelsea	36		2	Football League Division 1 – 14th of 22
1987/88	Chelsea	40		1	Football League Division 1 – 18th of 21 (Relegated)
1988/89	Chelsea	31			Football League Division 2 – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
1989/90	Charlton Athletic	31			Football League Division 1 – 19th of 20 (Relegated)
1990/91	WATFORD	24		1	Football League Division 2 – 20th of 24
1991/92	WATFORD	22		1	Football League Division 2 – 10th of 24
1992/93	Falkirk	8		1	Scottish Premier League – 11th of 12 (Relegated)
1993/94	Falkirk	38		2	Scottish League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 1st of 12 (Promoted)
1994/95	Falkirk	28		2	Scottish Premier League – 5th of 10
1995/96	Falkirk	15	1	1	Scottish Premier League – 10th of 10 (Relegated)
1995/96	Hibernian	9			Scottish Premier League – 5th of 10
1996/97	Hibernian	9			Scottish Premier League – 9th of 10
1997/98	Clydebank	32		2	Scottish League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 2nd of 10 (Promoted)
1998/99	Clydebank	32		3	Scottish League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 7th of 10
1999/00	Clydebank	12			Scottish League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 10th of 10 (Relegated)
1999/00	St Mirren	3		1	Scottish League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 1st of 10 (Promoted)

By the time he was signed for Watford by Colin Lee (a former Stamford Bridge colleague) Joe McLaughlin had accumulated a wealth of experience in England and Scotland, amounting to eleven seasons of regular first-team action. A well-built centre-half, he was sold by Chelsea at a handsome profit after six years' service which incorporated two Second Division championships and victory in the first Full Members Cup competition. He was Watford's captain in 1991/92.

Thomas Pearson McMILLAN (1956-1958) Forward

Born Auchinleck, Ayrshire, 16 January 1936

Watford Career

Football League: 33 appearances (13 goals)

Southern Floodlight Cup: 3 appearances (2 goals)

Début: 2-2 home draw v Charlton Athletic, Southern Floodlight Cup 1st Round, 9 Oct 1956

Final game: 2-4 away defeat v Crystal Palace, Football League Div 3 (South), 23 Apr 1958

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 8; all competitions 8



Career Path

Maybole Juniors (October 1954); **WATFORD** (August 1956); Carlisle United (July 1958 until close season 1961); Airdrieonians (September 1961); Queen of the South (October 1961 until December 1961); Dumbarton (January 1962, released close season 1962)

Football League & Scottish League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1956/57	WATFORD	11		3	Football League Division 3 (South) – 11th of 24
1957/58	WATFORD	22		10	Football League Division 3 (South) – 16th of 24 (Relegated)
1958/59	Carlisle United	24			Football League Division 4 – 10th of 24
1959/60	Carlisle United	40		2	Football League Division 4 – 19th of 24
1960/61	Carlisle United	25		5	Football League Division 4 – 19th of 24
1961/62	Queen of the South	?		?	Scottish League Division 2 – 2nd of 19 (Promoted)
1961/62	Dumbarton	?		?	Scottish League Division 2 – 17th of 19

An inside-right or outside-right who finished his National Service shortly before joining Watford, Tommy McMillan was the first of a succession of Scottish signings in Neil McBain's second spell as manager. He hit two hat-tricks in the space of six Football League games during the first half of the 1957/58 season, a period in which he also performed the feat twice for the Reserves. On departing from English football he scored twice for Queen of the South in his first Scottish League appearance. His brother Ian played for Ayr United.

F.A.McMORRAN (1914-1915) Wing-half

Born Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland

Watford Career

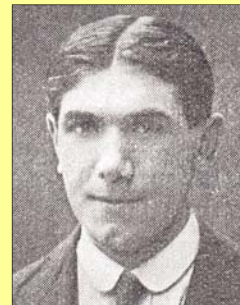
Southern League: 6 appearances

FA Cup: 1 appearance

Début: 1-3 away defeat v Southampton, Southern League Div 1, 31 Oct 1914

Final game: 0-6 away defeat v Swindon Town, Southern League Div 1, 6 Apr 1915

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 2; all competitions 2



Career Path

Choppington (by the end of 1911/12); Ashington (May 1913); also Newcastle City on North Eastern League forms (August 1913); **WATFORD** (with R.McGuire May 1914, until close season 1915); Jarrow guest player during First World War; Brighton West End (by October 1915)

Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1914/15	WATFORD	6			Southern League Division 1 – 1st of 20

Signed with McGuire from Ashington shortly after the pair had been part of that club's Northern Alliance title win in 1913/14. A busy little wing-half, he understudied the Gregory brothers, who were established members of the settled Watford team which won the Southern League championship.

Anthony McNAMEE (2002-2007) Winger

Born Lambeth, London, 13 July 1984

Representative Honours

England Youth

Watford Career

Football League & FA Premier League: 34+57 appearances (2 goals)

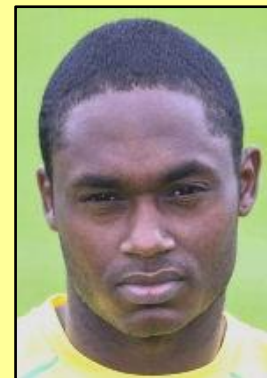
FA Cup: 3+1 appearances (1 goal)

Football League Cup: 6+2 appearances

Début: (as sub) 3-0 home win v Coventry City, Football League Div 1, 16 Mar 2002

Final game: 0-2 away defeat v Southend United, Football League Cup 2nd Round, 28 Aug 2007

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 15; all competitions 17



Career Path

Carib; Queens Park Rangers; Aldershot Town youth & reserve teams; **WATFORD** (scholar September 2000, professional April 2002); Barnet (loan December 2003); Crewe Alexandra (loan March 2007); Swindon Town (£50,000 January 2008, plus subsequent increment[s]); Norwich City (loan November 2009, undisclosed fee January 2010); Milton Keynes Dons (free August 2011); Wycombe Wanderers (loan November 2011, free January 2012); Macclesfield Town (free August 2012); Aldershot Town (free January 2013); Woking (August 2103, released close season 2014); jointly running McNamee Football School (2014)

Football League & FA Premier League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2001/02	WATFORD	2	5	1	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 14th of 24
2002/03	WATFORD	1	22		Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 13th of 24
2003/04	WATFORD		2		Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 16th of 24
2004/05	WATFORD	1	13		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 18th of 24
2005/06	WATFORD	26	12	1	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 3rd of 24 (Promoted)
2006/07	WATFORD	4	3		FA Premier League – 20th of 20 (Relegated)
2007/08	Crewe Alexandra	5			Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 13th of 24
2007/08	Swindon Town	18	1	2	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 13th of 24
2008/09	Swindon Town	30	13		Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 15th of 24
2009/10	Swindon Town	14	3	1	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 5th of 24
2009/10	Norwich City	7	10	1	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
2010/11	Norwich City	5	12		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)
2011/12	Milton Keynes Dons		7		Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 5th of 24
2011/12	Wycombe Wanderers	11	4	2	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 21st of 24 (Relegated)
2012/13	Aldershot Town		1		Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 24th of 24 (Relegated)

Small and tricky, with quick feet, Anthony McNamee made his earliest senior appearances as a scholar, and for much of his career was used as a substitute who might produce a game-changing flash of speed or skill on the left wing. A great majority of his starts for Watford were in the season which brought elevation to the Premier League, and he was later a less-used member of the Norwich City squad which reached the top flight via two successive promotions. He was capped at Under-19 and Under-20 levels.

John McNEE (1897-1900) Inside-forward

Born Renton, Dunbartonshire, 27 December 1861

Died Farnworth, Lancashire, 2 July 1949

West Herts / Watford Career

Southern League: 62 appearances (32 goals)

FA Cup: 9 appearances

Bucks & Contiguous Counties League: 18 appearances (12 goals)

Début: 2-2 home draw v Royal Artillery (Portsmouth), Southern League Div 2, 23 Oct 1897

Final game: 2-1 home win v Sheppey United, Southern League Test Match, 30 Apr 1900

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 56; all competitions 83



Career Path

Renton Wanderers (*one of two clubs which combined to form Renton*); Renton (1886); Bolton Wanderers (£100 October 1889 until close season 1893); Renton (1893/94); Kingsland player-coach; Newcastle United (September 1894); Gateshead NER player-coach (July 1895); **WEST HERTS** (*name changed to Watford in 1898*) (October 1897 until close season 1900); Southampton trial (April 1901); Fulham (August 1901 until October 1901)

Football League, Scottish League & Southern League Career

		Apps	Subs	Goals	League Status and Final Position
1889/90	Bolton Wanderers	19		4	Football League Division 1 – 9th of 12
1890/91	Bolton Wanderers	22		9	Football League Division 1 – 5th of 12
1891/92	Bolton Wanderers	26		7	Football League Division 1 – 3rd of 14
1892/93	Bolton Wanderers	20		3	Football League Division 1 – 5th of 16
1893/94	Renton	12		4	Scottish League Division 1 – 10th of 10 (Relegated)
1894/95	Newcastle United	21		4	Football League Division 2 – 10th of 16
1897/98	WEST HERTS	19		5	Southern League Division 2 – 3rd of 12
1898/99	WATFORD	22		11	Southern League Division 2 – 3rd of 12
1899/00	WATFORD	21		16	Southern League Division 2 – 1st of 11 (Promoted)
1901/02	Fulham	4		1	Southern League Division 2 – 1st of 9

Jack McNee, frequently addressed by the imaginative nickname ‘Mac’, had easily the best pedigree of the club’s first wave of professional players, having been a Scottish FA Cup Final scorer in 1888 (his home-town club Renton won 6-1) and been a regular inside-forward for one of the top sides in the early years of the Football League. He was captain and leading scorer in the Watford side which won the Southern League Division 2 championship in 1899/1900. There were off-the-field problems, however. *“Poor old McNee!”* reminisced an eloquent admirer, *“Watford should never have allowed him to rough life as he did, but should have retained him as a coach and general adviser. He was a gem of purest ray serene.”* Between October 1909 and December 1911 the poor man was a patient in the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich. He was, however, robust enough physically to survive well into his 88th year.

Vincent McNEICE (1957-1964) Centre-half

Born Cricklewood, Middlesex, 25 October 1938

Watford Career

Football League: 231 appearances

FA Cup: 22 appearances (1 goal)

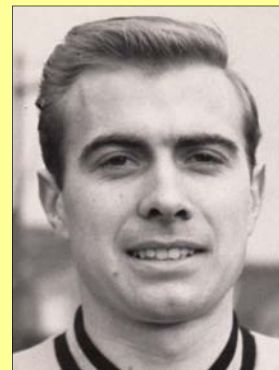
Southern Floodlight Cup: 4 appearances

Football League Cup: 6 appearances

Début: 5-4 home win v Exeter City, Football League Div 3 (South), 7 Dec 1957

Final game: 0-2 away defeat v Reading, Football League Div 3, 25 Jan 1964

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 77; all competitions 63



Career Path

Middlesex Schools; Brentford groundstaff & youth team; **WATFORD** (youth team, professional March 1957); also Hertfordshire Youth; also Montreal Concordia (*Canada*) (during close season 1961); Bexley United ("small fee" July 1964); also Hamilton Primos (*Canada*) player-coach (May 1965); Hillingdon Borough (May 1966 until retirement close season 1969); BK 1903 (*Denmark*) manager (December 1971); manager of 2 other Danish clubs; Aarhus (*Denmark*) reserve-team coach (by July 1992)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1957/58	WATFORD	25			Football League Division 3 (South) – 16th of 24 (Relegated)
1958/59	WATFORD	33			Football League Division 4 – 15th of 24
1959/60	WATFORD	38			Football League Division 4 – 4th of 24 (Promoted)
1960/61	WATFORD	40			Football League Division 3 – 4th of 24
1961/62	WATFORD	41			Football League Division 3 – 17th of 24
1962/63	WATFORD	43			Football League Division 3 – 17th of 24
1963/64	WATFORD	11			Football League Division 3 – 3rd of 24

An England Schools trialist and Brentford youth-team captain whose stylish centre-half performances, both for Watford (he was captain for a while) and in his many appearances for the RAF as a National Serviceman, led to early expectations that Vince McNeice would progress to a higher level, but he actually played his last Football League game at the age of 25. He and Tony Gregory were members of the Bexley United side which reached the 1964/65 Kent Senior Cup Final. McNeice gained engineering qualifications after leaving Vicarage Road, and for many years lived in Copenhagen.

Francis Comber McPHERSON (1928-1936) Centre-forward / Winger

Born Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, 14 May 1901

Died Davyhulme, Lancashire, 5 March 1953

Watford Career

Football League: 94 appearances (67 goals, including 10 penalties)

FA Cup: 8 appearances (8 goals, including 1 penalty)

Division 3 (South) Cup: 4 appearances (2 goals, including 1 penalty)

Début: 2-6 home defeat v Fulham, Football League Div 3 (South), 29 Sep 1928

Final game: 1-2 home defeat v Notts County, Football League Div 3 (South), 10 Apr 1936

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 44; all competitions 49



Career Path

Barrow Shipbuilders; Partick Thistle (amateur April 1919); Chesterfield Municipal (October 1919); Barrow (February 1921); Manchester United (May 1923); Manchester Central (July 1928); **WATFORD** (£850 September 1928); Reading (exchanged for G.C.James and £1,500 February 1930); **WATFORD** (June 1933, released close season 1936); Barrow (March 1937)

Scottish League & Football League Career

		Apps	Subs	Goals	League Status and Final Position
1918/19	Partick Thistle	1			Scottish League Division 1 – 4th of 18
1921/22	Barrow	21		1	Football League Division 3 (North) – 15th of 20
1922/23	Barrow	32		2	Football League Division 3 (North) – 18th of 20
1923/24	Manchester United	34		1	Football League Division 2 – 14th of 22
1924/25	Manchester United	38		7	Football League Division 2 – 2nd of 22 (Promoted)
1925/26	Manchester United	29		16	Football League Division 1 – 9th of 22
1926/27	Manchester United	32		15	Football League Division 1 – 15th of 22
1927/28	Manchester United	26		6	Football League Division 1 – 19th of 22
1928/29	WATFORD	33		33	Football League Division 3 (South) – 8th of 22
1929/30	WATFORD	28		22	Football League Division 3 (South) – 15th of 22
1929/30	Reading	11		8	Football League Division 2 – 19th of 22
1930/31	Reading	31		7	Football League Division 2 – 21st of 22 (Relegated)
1931/32	Reading	23		7	Football League Division 3 (South) – 2nd of 22
1932/33	Reading	14		6	Football League Division 3 (South) – 4th of 22
1933/34	WATFORD	11		4	Football League Division 3 (South) – 15th of 22
1934/35	WATFORD	6		1	Football League Division 3 (South) – 6th of 22
1935/36	WATFORD	16		7	Football League Division 3 (South) – 5th of 22
1936/37	Barrow	3		2	Football League Division 3 (North) – 16th of 22

Born to Aberdonian parents, Frank ('Lefty') McPherson became a prolific scorer who hit 22 of Watford's first 28 League and Cup goals in 1929/30, having already just set the pre-Holton club record for a season. Very quick ("*one of the fastest forwards in the game*", said one scribe at the time of Manchester United's 1924/25 promotion), he was equally at home at centre-forward or on the left wing. As a Manchester United and Watford player he scored eight times in four consecutive visits to Leicester City, including a Watford hat-trick which is believed to have been the first ever scored for a losing side in the competition proper of the FA Cup. In his youth he served a shipyard apprenticeship in Barrow, and later worked there between his departure from Vicarage Road and signing for the local Football League club the following March.

Robert McWILLIAMS (1930-1931) Winger

Born Kirkintilloch, Dunbartonshire, 12 September 1907

Watford Career

Football League: 22 appearances (1 goal)

Début: 2-3 home defeat v Newport County, Football League Div 3 (South), 4 Jan 1930

Final game: 0-1 away defeat v Notts County, Football League Div 3 (South), 31 Jan 1931

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 14; all competitions 14



Career Path

Auchinsharry Juveniles (1928); Denny Hibernians (July 1928); Celtic (September 1928); **WATFORD** (free June 1929); Leith Athletic (free August 1931); Celtic (February 1932 until close season 1932); Yeovil & Petters United (December 1932); Celtic (March 1933); Newry Town trial (close season 1933); Larne (August 1933); Coleraine (October 1933)

Scottish League & Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1928/29	Celtic	5			Scottish League Division 1 – 2nd of 20
1929/30	WATFORD	12		1	Football League Division 3 (South) – 15th of 22
1930/31	WATFORD	10			Football League Division 3 (South) – 18th of 22
1931/32	Leith Athletic	15			Scottish League Division 1 – 20th of 20 (Relegated)
1931/32	Celtic	1			Scottish League Division 1 – 3rd of 20

Claiming the first-team outside-left position from the experienced Arthur Daniels towards the end of his first season at Vicarage Road, this young Scot remained in favour until the autumn, but then lost his place. After seeing out the remainder of his two-year engagement in the Reserves, Bobby McWilliams was released and returned to Scotland, where he went on to have second and third spells with Celtic.

John Alfred MEADOWS (1951-1960) Wing-half / Inside-forward

Born Hoxton, London, 13 November 1930

Watford Career

Football League: 222 appearances (42 goals, including 14 penalties)

FA Cup: 14 appearances (4 goals, including 1 penalty)

Southern Floodlight Cup: 8 appearances (3 goals)

Début: 1-0 away win v Bristol Rovers, Football League Div 3 (South), 8 Sep 1951

Final game: 1-2 home defeat v Doncaster Rovers, Football League Div 4, 16 Jan 1960

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 46; all competitions 52



Career Path

Kingsbury Town; Chelsea (amateur May 1948); also Tudor Rose (*Chelsea's nursery side*); Willington; St Albans City; **WATFORD** (groundstaff January 1951, amateur January 1951, professional June 1951); Yiewsley (free June 1961)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1951/52	WATFORD	18		1	Football League Division 3 (South) – 21st of 24
1952/53	WATFORD	26		12	Football League Division 3 (South) – 10th of 24
1953/54	WATFORD	8		2	Football League Division 3 (South) – 4th of 24
1954/55	WATFORD	33		4	Football League Division 3 (South) – 7th of 24
1955/56	WATFORD	24		1	Football League Division 3 (South) – 21st of 24
1956/57	WATFORD	42		12	Football League Division 3 (South) – 11th of 24
1957/58	WATFORD	32		5	Football League Division 3 (South) – 16th of 24 (Relegated)
1958/59	WATFORD	38		5	Football League Division 4 – 15th of 24
1959/60	WATFORD	1			Football League Division 4 – 4th of 24 (Promoted)

As a 19-year-old Willington player Johnny Meadows missed the 1950 Amateur Cup Final through injury. The merit of a long and worthy Vicarage Road career as a stylish wing-half and inside-forward was subsequently tarnished by his admitted involvement, as Watford's captain, in match-fixing irregularities at the end of 1957/58. Two seasons later he led the Reserves when they won the championship of Football Combination Division 2. This coolest of penalty-kick specialists had two brothers who had Watford links as amateurs and played to a good standard at that level outside the professional game. Their father was a writer of popular songs, his most famous composition being "Oh My, What a Referee!".

James Stephen MEARA (1993) Midfielder

Born Hammersmith, London, 7 October 1972

Watford Career

Football League: 1+1 appearances

Début: (as sub) 1-2 away defeat v Tranmere Rovers, Football League Div 1, 1 May 1993

Final game: 0-1 home defeat v Oxford United, Football League Div 1, 8 May 1993

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 2; all competitions 2



Career Path

Aldenham School; Hertfordshire Schools; Independent Schools; **WATFORD** (trained from age 11, schoolboy November 1986, trainee July 1989, professional April 1991); also Atletico Madrid (*Spain*) (2-week trial February 1992); also AFC Bournemouth Reserves & Mansfield Town Reserves as a trialist; Doncaster Rovers (free July 1994, cancelled March 1996); Seville (*Spain*) trial (March 1996); Aylesbury United (December 1996); Hemel Hempstead Town (until released 2001); Pittsburgh Riverbucks (*USA*) (by February 2005); also Pittsburgh Red Hots Ladies Under-30s (*USA*) coach, Bethal Park Girls Middle School (*USA*) coach, and running soccer camps in USA; Pittsburgh Soccer in the Community director of coaching (by 2007)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1992/93	WATFORD	1	1		Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 16th of 24
1994/95	Doncaster Rovers	14	1	1	Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 9th of 22
1995/96	Doncaster Rovers		1		Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 13th of 24

He was a creative midfield player who represented the Independent Schools. James Meara's Aldenham School background was a throwback to the club's Victorian past, but unlike his many 1890s predecessors he became a professional. That exotic trial period in February 1992, when he was a 19-year-old on Watford's books but with no experience of first-team football, was highly unusual.

Gordon MEE (1945-1946) Goalkeeper

Born Belper, Derbyshire, 13 May 1913

Died Hove, Sussex, 9 January 1975

Watford Career

FA Cup: 8 appearances

Second World War competitions: 26 appearances

Début in peacetime competitions: 3-0 away win v Southend United,
FA Cup 1st Round 2nd Leg, 24 Nov 1945

Final game in peacetime competitions: 1-1 home draw v Birmingham City,
FA Cup 4th Round 2nd Leg, 30 Jan 1946 (*Lost 1-6 on aggregate.*)

Longest run of consecutive appearances: all peacetime competitions 8



Career Path

Pottery Wesleyans; Matlock Town; Brighton & Hove Albion (January 1935); **WATFORD** (October 1945, released close season 1946)

Football League Career

		Apps	Subs	Goals	League Status and Final Position
1935/36	Brighton & Hove Albion	7			Football League Division 3 (South) – 7th of 22
1936/37	Brighton & Hove Albion	3			Football League Division 3 (South) – 3rd of 22
1937/38	Brighton & Hove Albion	15			Football League Division 3 (South) – 5th of 22
1938/39	Brighton & Hove Albion	16			Football League Division 3 (South) – 3rd of 22
1939/40	<i>Brighton & Hove Albion</i>	2			<i>Football League Division 3 (South) – season abandoned</i>

A good all-round sportsman who was a police reservist in the Second World War, Gordon Mee became Watford's goalkeeper in 1945. His release the following summer meant that he played no League football for the club under peacetime conditions, but his FA Cup outings included three eventful games against Nottingham Forest, who were ultimately beaten on Tottenham Hotspur's ground after extra time.

Colin MELDRUM (1960-1962) Full-back

Born Glasgow, 26 November 1941

Watford Career

Football League: 32 appearances

FA Cup: 3 appearances

Football League Cup: 5 appearances

Début: 2-2 away draw v Torquay United, Football League Div 3, 23 Dec 1960

Final game: 1-2 home defeat v Colchester United, Football League Cup 1st Round, 6 Sep 1962

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 15; all competitions 15



Career Path

Arsenal (amateur August 1958, professional December 1958); **WATFORD** (“4-figure fee” November 1960 until April 1963); also Clyde (a week’s trial March 1962); Reading (£1,500 April 1963); Cambridge United (£4,000 October 1969); Hillingdon Borough player-manager (free July 1961); York City trainer-coach (February 1973); Workington player-manager (November 1974 until April 1975); Stafford Rangers player-manager (September 1975 until May 1976); Workington manager (February 1977 until May 1977); Scarborough assistant-manager (1979/80); Frickley Athletic assistant-manager (1980/81); Barnet coach (1981/82); York City assistant-manager (1982/83); Hull City chief scout (1983/84); Swansea City coaching staff (briefly until December 1984); coach in Saudi Arabia (1986); Wealdstone manager (February 1987 until September 1987); Workington manager (October 1987 until February 1988)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1960/61	WATFORD	9			Football League Division 3 – 4th of 24
1961/62	WATFORD	17			Football League Division 3 – 17th of 24
1962/63	WATFORD	6			Football League Division 3 – 17th of 24
1962/63	Reading	13			Football League Division 3 – 20th of 24
1963/64	Reading	42			Football League Division 3 – 6th of 24
1964/65	Reading	46		1	Football League Division 3 – 13th of 24
1965/66	Reading	44		1	Football League Division 3 – 8th of 24
1966/67	Reading	41		2	Football League Division 3 – 4th of 24
1967/68	Reading	38		1	Football League Division 3 – 5th of 24
1968/69	Reading	34		3	Football League Division 3 – 14th of 24
1969/70	Reading	7	1		Football League Division 3 – 8th of 24
1970/71	Cambridge United	36	1	4	Football League Division 4 – 20th of 24
1974/75	Workington		2		Football League Division 4 – 23rd of 24

He came to Vicarage Road after failing to get into the first team at Highbury, as also did Ken Nicholas, an erstwhile Arsenal colleague with whom he contested Watford’s left-back position. Colin Meldrum scored Cambridge United’s first Football League goal, and won a Fourth Division Manager of the Month award in the first of his three spells at Workington. In February 1973 he was succeeded by Bill Shipwright as manager of Hillingdon Borough.

Terence MELLING (1966-1967) Forward

Born Haverton Hill, County Durham, 24 January 1940

Watford Career

Football League: 23+1 appearances (5 goals)

FA Cup: 4 appearances (2 goals)

Football League Cup: 2 appearances

Début: 1-1 away draw v Scunthorpe United, Football League Div 3, 17 May 1966

Final game: 1-2 away defeat v Mansfield Town, Football League Div 3, 11 Feb 1967

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 10; all competitions 12



Career Path

County Durham Schools; Tow Law Town; Newcastle United (amateur December 1965, professional December 1965); **WATFORD** (free May 1966); Newport County (£2,000 February 1967); Mansfield Town (November 1967); Rochdale (September 1968); Darlington (March 1969); Scarborough (October 1969); Tow Law Town

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1965/66	WATFORD	1			Football League Division 3 – 12th of 24
1966/67	WATFORD	22	1	5	Football League Division 3 – 3rd of 24
1966/67	Newport County	18		7	Football League Division 4 – 18th of 24
1967/68	Newport County	16		7	Football League Division 4 – 12th of 24
1967/68	Mansfield Town	27		5	Football League Division 3 – 21st of 24
1968/69	Mansfield Town	6		2	Football League Division 3 – 15th of 24
1968/69	Rochdale	20		8	Football League Division 4 – 3rd of 24 (Promoted)
1968/69	Darlington	11		4	Football League Division 4 – 5th of 24
1969/70	Darlington	9		2	Football League Division 4 – 22nd of 24

A rumbustious striker who was a shipyard worker and had also been in the army before taking the route to St James's Park which was later followed by the England winger Chris Waddle. Terry Melling had captained the British Army against its Belgian and French counterparts in the Kentish Cup inter-army tournament. His professional career was a series of quickfire moves: the longest spell he had with any of his six Football League clubs was at Mansfield Town, where he spent just over one season. For six months he was with Rochdale during that club's first-ever Football League promotion season.

Lars Mandrup MELVANG (1997) Full-back

Born Seattle, USA, 3 April 1969

Watford Career

Football League: 4 appearances (1 goal)

Football League Cup: 1 appearance

Début: 3-1 home win v Brentford, Football League Div 2, 23 Aug 1997

Final game: 2-2 away draw v Gillingham, Football League Div 2, 20 Sep 1997

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 2; all competitions 2



Career Path

Odense BK (*Denmark*); Silkeborg IF (*Denmark*) (8 years); **WATFORD** (free August 1997 after trial period, released March 1998)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1997/98	WATFORD	4		1	Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 1st of 24 (Promoted)

After winning a Danish League championship medal with each of his clubs, in 1989 and 1994, respectively, Lars Melvang joined Watford after playing as a trialist in all seven of the club's pre-season friendlies in 1997. He owed his competitive first-team chance at right-back to an injury to Nigel Gibbs, and proceeded to score a goal in the eleventh minute of his début, but that remained very much the climax of his brief Vicarage Road career, although none of his five appearances ended in defeat.

Bernard Ayitey MENSAH (2013-) Forward

Born Hounslow, London, 29 December 1994

Watford Career *(to end of 2014/15 season)*

Football League: 0+2 appearances

Début: (as sub) 0-1 home defeat v Bolton Wanderers, Football League Championship, 23 Nov 2013

Longest run of consecutive appearances: 1



Career Path

Old Isleworthians; **WATFORD** (trained from age 11, scholar June 2011, professional December 2011); Braintree Town (loan January 2014); Barnet (loan November 2014); Braintree Town (loan February 2014)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2013/14	WATFORD		1		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 13th of 24
2014/15	WATFORD		1		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)

Bernard Mensah's introduction to first-team action amounted to a late substitution before he was loaned out to Football Conference side Braintree Town, where he sustained a serious knee injury. Following recovery he made another very brief substitute appearance for Watford between further Conference loans.

Antonio Michael MEOLA (1990) Goalkeeper

Born Belleville, New Jersey, USA, 21 February 1969

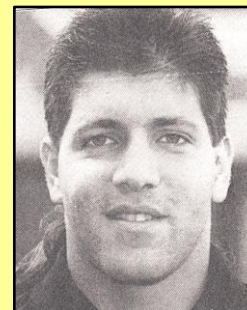
Representative Honours

USA Youth & Full

Watford Career

Full Members Cup: 1 appearance

Sole appearance: 1-2 home defeat v Bristol Rovers, Full Members Cup 1st Round, 20 Nov 1990



Career Path

University of Virginia (USA); Missouri Athletic Club (USA); Sheffield Wednesday trial (January 1990); Brighton & Hove Albion (non-contract August 1990); **WATFORD** (non-contract September 1990 until December 1990); Fort Lauderdale Strikers (USA) (by August 1991); Long Island Rough Riders (USA) (by 1995); Buffalo Blizzard (USA) (1995); New York/New Jersey Metrostars (USA) (December 1995); Kansas City Wizards (USA) (January 1999 until 2004); New York Red Bulls (USA) (2005 until 2006); New Jersey Ironmen (USA) (2007 until 2008); Global United (USA) (by 2011); Jacksonville Armada head coach (November 2015)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1990/91	Brighton & Hove Albion	1			Football League Division 2 – 6th of 24

The son of a United States immigrant who played professionally in Italy during the 1960s, Tony Meola came to England in search of a football career but made only a single Football League appearance for Brighton & Hove Albion and played once for Watford, in a Full Members Cup tie in which he conceded a soft goal in a 2-1 defeat. Nevertheless, he enjoyed massive international experience, winning exactly 100 Full caps, taking part in two World Cups (as captain when the USA reached the 1994 quarter-finals) and performing heroics in his country's 2-0 victory over England in 1993. He had earlier also appeared in the Under-20 World Cup.

Keith MERCER (1973-1979) Forward

Born Lewisham, London, 14 October 1956

Watford Career

Football League: 109+25 appearances (46 goals)

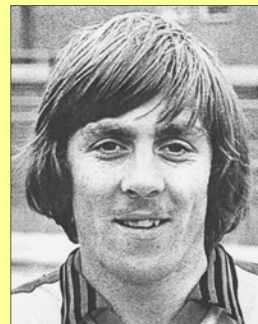
FA Cup: 6 appearances (4 goals)

Football League Cup: 10+4 appearances (3 goals)

Début: (as sub) 0-1 away defeat v Tranmere Rovers, Football League Div 3, 16 Feb 1973

Final game: 0-1 home defeat v Luton Town, Football League Div 2, 26 Dec 1979

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 62; all competitions 54



Career Path

St Albans Schools; Queens Park Rangers trial; **WATFORD** (schoolboy October 1970, apprentice July 1973, professional September 1974); Hertfordshire Youth (1972/73); Southend United (£80,000 February 1980); Blackpool (free July 1983 until retirement January 1985, school of excellence coach)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1972/73	WATFORD		1		Football League Division 3 – 19th of 24
1974/75	WATFORD	11	4	1	Football League Division 3 – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)
1975/76	WATFORD	12	11	10	Football League Division 4 – 8th of 24
1976/77	WATFORD	46		22	Football League Division 4 – 7th of 24
1977/78	WATFORD	17	2	9	Football League Division 4 – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
1978/79	WATFORD	9	5	2	Football League Division 3 – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)
1979/80	WATFORD	14	2	2	Football League Division 2 – 18th of 22
1979/80	Southend United	14		4	Football League Division 3 – 22nd of 24 (Relegated)
1980/81	Southend United	38		10	Football League Division 4 – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
1981/82	Southend United	43		13	Football League Division 3 – 7th of 24
1982/83	Southend United	36		8	Football League Division 3 – 15th of 24
1983/84	Blackpool	31		9	Football League Division 4 – 6th of 24

Plenty of others have made Football League débuts as apprentices (or more recently as trainees or scholars), but this courageous bruiser of a striker actually did so *before* becoming one. Keith Mercer was still at school, aged 16 years and 125 days, when he appeared as a substitute at Tranmere Rovers to become the club's youngest-ever senior player. His 90 League goals included 22 for Watford in one season. A proneness to injury eventually caused his early retirement with ligament and cartilage problems, and by October 2000 he'd had 13 knee operations. As well as driving his own taxi-cab, he resumed his association with the game as a PFA co-ordinator, organizing the supply of statistical coverage of matches for the Press Association.

Alexander MERKEL (2014) Midfielder

Born Pervomayskij, Kazakhstan, 22 February 1992

Representative Honours

Germany Youth

Kazakhstan Full

Watford Career

Football League: 7+4 appearances (1 goal)

Début: 0-1 home defeat v Reading, Football League Championship, 11 Jan 2014

Final game: (as sub) 3-0 home win v Leeds United, Football League Championship, 8 Apr 2014

Longest run of consecutive appearances: 5



Career Path

JSG Westerwald (*Germany*); VfB Stuttgart (*Germany*) (Academy 2003); AC Milan (*Italy*) (February 2008); Genoa (*Italy*) (2011); AC Milan (*Italy*) (December 2012); Udinese (*Italy*) (January 2013); **WATFORD** (loan January 2014); Grasshopper Club Zürich (*Switzerland*) (loan July 2014)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2013/14	WATFORD	7	4	1	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 13th of 24

On his first appearance for the club Alexander Merkel suffered the ignominy of being sent off for a wild challenge, and after a short run in the side following his arrival little was seen of him for the rest of the season, following which he returned to Udinese and very soon another loan deal which took him to Switzerland. He was born in Kazakhstan to parents of German ancestry and the family emigrated to Germany when he was six.

Henry MIDDLETON (1911-1912) Forward / Half-back

Born Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland

Watford Career

Southern League: 23 appearances (5 goals)

Southern Charity Cup: 1 appearances

Début: 2-3 away defeat v Leyton, Southern League Div 1, 25 Feb 1911

Final game: 3-6 away defeat v Reading, Southern League Div 1, 27 Apr 1912

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 2; all competitions 3



Career Path

Scotswood; Hamsterley; Newcastle United (amateur July 1906, professional April 1907); Brighton & Hove Albion (May 1909); **WATFORD** (February 1911); Darlington (June 1912); Blyth Spartans (July 1913, cancelled January 1914)

Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1909/10	Brighton & Hove Albion	33		5	Southern League Division 1 – 1st of 22
1910/11	WATFORD	13		4	Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 20
1911/12	WATFORD	19		1	Southern League Division 1 – 9th of 20

A late-season signing who scored on his début, led the attack for a few games (impressively, some thought, although opinions were divided) and later played in other forward and half-back positions. Harry Middleton was retained for 1911/12 only when both Newcastle United, who still held his Football League registration, and Brighton & Hove Albion were reported to have been “good enough to meet Watford with regard to the transfer of Middleton”, the exact meaning of which is difficult to fathom. He was a member of the Brighton side which won the 1909/10 Southern League championship and beat Watford in the Southern Charity Cup final, and on leaving Cassio Road he joined Darlington, with whom he won the North Eastern League title.

William Percy MILES (1929-1930) Centre-half

Born Bournemouth, Hampshire, 19 February 1898

Died Weymouth, Dorset, 1971

Watford Career

Football League: 14 appearances (1 goal)

FA Cup: 3 appearances

Début: 2-1 away win v Bristol Rovers, Football League Div 3 (South), 12 Oct 1929

Final game: 1-6 away defeat v Fulham, Football League Div 3 (South), 15 Mar 1930

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 13; all competitions 16



Career Path

Bournemouth Trams; Hampshire; Weymouth (September 1922); Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic (May 1924); **WATFORD** (free July 1929, released close season 1930); Bournemouth Tramways (permit to play as an amateur granted July 1930)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1924/25	Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic	21		3	Football League Division 3 (South) – 20th of 22
1925/26	Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic	2			Football League Division 3 (South) – 8th of 22
1926/27	Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic	32		1	Football League Division 3 (South) – 7th of 22
1927/28	Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic	36		7	Football League Division 3 (South) – 14th of 22
1928/29	Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic	5			Football League Division 3 (South) – 9th of 22
1929/30	WATFORD	14		1	Football League Division 3 (South) – 15th of 22

During his amateur days he scored nearly two hundred goals in four years and represented Hampshire, but in his third season at Dean Court he was converted into a centre-half. It was in that position that this six-footer made his Watford appearances, at a time when the regular pivot, Neil McBain, was being utilized as a forward. Miles was known to the Bournemouth following as 'Dossie'.

Keith Derek MILLEN (1994-1998) Centre-half

Born Croydon, London, 26 September 1966

Watford Career

Football League: 163+2 appearances (6 goals)

FA Cup: 14 appearances

Football League Cup: 10+1 appearances

Associate Members Cup: 1 appearance

Début: 2-0 home win v Millwall, Football League Div 1, 26 Mar 1994

Final game: 2-3 away defeat v Tranmere Rovers, Football League Div 1, 17 Oct 1998

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 29; all competitions 33



Career Path

Southampton (schoolboy December 1980 until March 1982); Crystal Palace youth team; Brentford (non-contract November 1983, contract June 1985 until March 1994); Tottenham Hotspur trial (January 1994); Crystal Palace trial (February 1994); **WATFORD** (£65,000 plus B.J.Ashby [valued at £35,000] March 1994); Bristol City (£35,000 November 1999 player until close season 2003, Under-17 manager January 2003, assistant-manager June 2004, briefly caretaker-manager September 2005 and again March 2010; manager August 2010 until October 2011); Blackpool head of coaching (July 2012); Crystal Palace (assistant-manager November 2012, caretaker-manager October 2013 and August 2014 and December 2014)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1984/85	Brentford	16	1		Football League Division 3 – 13th of 24
1985/86	Brentford	30	2	2	Football League Division 3 – 10th of 24
1986/87	Brentford	39		2	Football League Division 3 – 11th of 24
1987/88	Brentford	40		3	Football League Division 3 – 12th of 24
1988/89	Brentford	36		3	Football League Division 3 – 7th of 24
1989/90	Brentford	32			Football League Division 3 – 13th of 24
1990/91	Brentford	33	1	2	Football League Division 3 – 6th of 24
1991/92	Brentford	34		1	Football League Division 3 – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
1992/93	Brentford	43		4	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 22nd of 24 (Relegated)
1993/94	WATFORD	10			Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 19th of 24
1994/95	WATFORD	31		1	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 7th of 24
1995/96	WATFORD	32	1	1	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)
1996/97	WATFORD	42		2	Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 13th of 24
1997/98	WATFORD	38		1	Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
1998/99	WATFORD	10	1	1	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 5th of 24 (Promoted)
1999/00	Bristol City	28		2	Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 9th of 24
2000/01	Bristol City	28	1	2	Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 9th of 24
2002/03	Bristol City	3			Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 3rd of 24

Almost ten years of professional service at Griffin Park encompassed an Associate Members Cup Final appearance at Wembley in 1985 and a Third Division championship medal in 1992. Keith Millen and Colin Foster were signed simultaneously late in 1993/94 to form a tall central-defensive pairing at Vicarage Road to help stave off relegation, which they did. Millen went on to spend nearly six years with club, and to accumulate a grand total of 532 Football League appearances by the end of his playing career with Bristol City, a club which he continued to serve and eventually manage.

Charles David Copeland MILLER (1999-2000) Midfielder

Born Glasgow, 18 March 1976

Representative Honours

Scotland Schools, Under-21 & Full

Watford Career

FA Premier League: 9+5 appearances

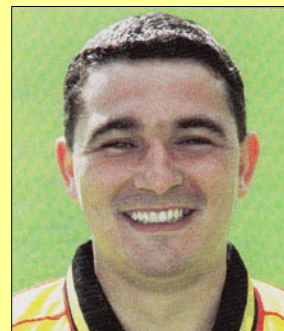
FA Cup: 1 appearance

Football League Cup: 1+1 appearances

Début: (as sub) 1-2 home defeat v Leeds United, FA Premier League, 3 Oct 1999

Final game: (as sub) 0-0 home draw v Cheltenham Town, Football League Cup 1st Round 1st Leg, 22 Aug 2000

Longest run of consecutive appearances: FA Premier League 7; all competitions 8



Career Path

Craig Boys' Club, Glasgow (from age 8); Rangers Boys' Club (from age 9); Rangers (professional July 1992); Leicester City (loan March 1999); **WATFORD** (£350,000 September 1999 until November 2000); Wigan Athletic trial (October 2000); Dundee United (free November 2000); SK Brann (*Norway*) (July 2004); Lierse SK (*Belgium*) (free February 2007); Queensland Roar (*Australia*) (named changed to *Brisbane Roar* in 2009) (July 2008); Gold Coast United (*Australia*) (December 2009); Clyde (February 2011 until close season 2011); running a football academy in Glasgow (by February 2012)

Scottish Premier League & FA Premier League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1993/94	Rangers	2	1		Scottish Premier League – 1st of 12
1994/95	Rangers	21		3	Scottish Premier League – 1st of 10
1995/96	Rangers	17	6	3	Scottish Premier League – 1st of 10
1996/97	Rangers	7	6	1	Scottish Premier League – 1st of 10
1997/98	Rangers	5	2		Scottish Premier League – 2nd of 10
1998/99	Rangers	2	14	3	Scottish Premier League – 1st of 10
1998/99	Leicester City	1	3		FA Premier League – 10th of 20
1999/00	WATFORD	9	5		FA Premier League – 20th of 20 (Relegated)
2000/01	Dundee United	24		5	Scottish Premier League – 11th of 12
2001/02	Dundee United	31	3	4	Scottish Premier League – 8th of 12
2002/03	Dundee United	32	2	3	Scottish Premier League – 11th of 12
2003/04	Dundee United	22	4	5	Scottish Premier League – 5th of 12
2010/11	Clyde	4	1		Scottish League Division 3 (<i>4th tier</i>) - 10th of 10

An absence of required fitness levels arising from the enjoyment of off-field activities rendered Charlie Miller's football career one of talent unfulfilled. A skilful and creative midfielder, he captained the Scotland Under-21 side, and early in his Dundee United days won his only Full cap. It was in his Tannadice Park spell that he enjoyed his most regular period of first-team football, having spent less than a season at Vicarage Road, where a lack of any positive impact led to his release after the club had spent £350,000 to acquire his services. His Watford career of 17 winless appearances is a club record.

Conversely, before leaving Glasgow he had played in 12 'Old Firm' derbies without ever being in a losing side.

Herbert Edwin James MILLER (1922) Forward

Born Watford, Hertfordshire, 14 December 1897

Died Watford, Hertfordshire, 6 January 1985

Representative Honours

England Amateur

Watford Career

Football League: 2 appearances

Début: 5-2 home win v Gillingham, Football League Div 3 (South), 28 Oct 1922

Final game: 1-0 home win v Reading, Football League Div 3 (South), 4 Nov 1922

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 2; all competitions 2



Career Path

Watford Old Boys; Watford Corinthians; St Albans City; Hertfordshire; **WATFORD** (amateur October 1919); Charlton Athletic (amateur January 1923); Millwall (amateur August 1924); Barnet (September 1924); Clapton (September 1924); St Albans City; Chatham (January 1925); Queens Park Rangers (amateur September 1925); Chesham United (February 1926); Hampstead Town (by early-1928/29)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1922/23	WATFORD	2			Football League Division 3 (South) – 10th of 22

One of three footballing sons of a Watford signwriter, Ted Miller spent his entire career as an amateur, and his list of clubs has marked similarities to that of his brother Rev. He won his only England cap in March 1924 while playing for St Albans City, and the following year helped Clapton to win the FA Amateur Cup after scoring the semi-final winner. In a notable family double, Rev scored for the beaten St Albans side in the other semi-final – at Vicarage Road – on the same day. Ted's two Football League appearances were on the left wing. In a representative game at Wimbledon on 2 April 1924 he scored five times for the Isthmian League, 7-0 winners against the Southern Amateur League. The third brother, Harold, won a Full England cap in a very long career with Chelsea, and played for Watford during the Second World War.

Kevin MILLER (1994-1997) Goalkeeper

Born Falmouth, Cornwall, 15 March 1969

Watford Career

Football League: 128 appearances

FA Cup: 10 appearances

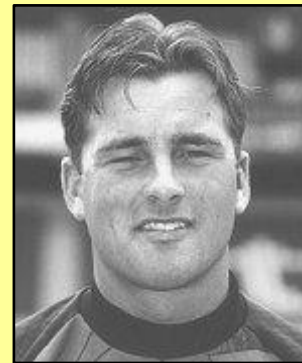
Football League Cup: 10 appearances

Associate Members Cup: 3 appearances

Début: 0-3 away defeat v Sheffield United, Football League Div 1, 13 Aug 1994

Final game: 1-3 away defeat v Wrexham, Football League Div 2, 19 Apr 1997

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 39; all competitions 49



Career Path

Newquay; Exeter City (free March 1989); Birmingham City (£250,000 May 1993); **WATFORD** (£260,000 August 1994); Crystal Palace (£1 million plus C.N.Day [valued at £25,000] June 1997); Barnsley (£250,000 August 1999, cancelled April 2002); Exeter City (August 2002); Bristol Rovers (free July 2003, released close season 2005); Derby County (loan March 2005); Southampton (non-contract February 2006, contract July 2006, released close season 2007); Torquay United (loan January 2007); Bodmin Town (close season 2007); also Torquay United goalkeeping coach (December 2015)

Football League & FA Premier League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1988/89	Exeter City	3			Football League Division 4 – 13th of 24
1989/90	Exeter City	28			Football League Division 4 – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
1990/91	Exeter City	46			Football League Division 3 – 16th of 24
1991/92	Exeter City	44			Football League Division 3 – 20th of 24
1992/93	Exeter City	42			Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 19th of 24
1993/94	Birmingham City	24			Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 22nd of 24 (Relegated)
1994/95	WATFORD	44			Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 7th of 24
1995/96	WATFORD	42			Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)
1996/97	WATFORD	42			Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 13th of 24
1997/98	Crystal Palace	38			FA Premier League – 20th of 20 (Relegated)
1998/99	Crystal Palace	28			Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 14th of 24
1999/00	Barnsley	44			Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 4th of 24
2000/01	Barnsley	46			Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 16th of 24
2001/02	Barnsley	28			Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)
2002/03	Exeter City	46			Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)
2003/04	Bristol Rovers	44			Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 15th of 24
2004/05	Bristol Rovers	28			Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 12th of 24
2005/06	Southampton	7			Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 12th of 24
2006/07	Torquay United	7			Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 24th of 24 (Relegated)

The first Cornishman to play for Watford for 95 years, Kevin Miller amply justified his signing, which aimed to restore a command of the penalty area to which the club became accustomed from its goalkeepers in the days of Tony Coton and David James. His departure from Birmingham City was part of the orgy of comings and goings at St Andrews which characterized Barry Fry's managerial incumbency. Miller had once been a midfielder, and took to goalkeeping at the age of 18. Not long into his Football League career he won a 4th Division championship medal – it remained his only experience of promotion in nearly two decades during which he was associated with six relegations. Before leaving Exeter City he clinched victory in an FA Cup penalty-kick shoot-out with Colchester United by making two saves and scoring the winner himself.

Paul Richard MILLER (1988-1989) Centre-half

Born Stepney, London, 11 October 1959

Watford Career

Football League: 22 appearances (1 goal)

FA Cup: 5 appearances

Full Members Cup: 3 appearances

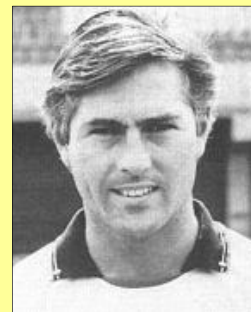
Début: 4-0 home win v Barnsley, Football League Div 2, 25 Oct 1988

Final game: 1-1 home draw v Blackburn Rovers,

Football League Div 2 Play-off Semi-final 2nd Leg, 24 May 1989

(Aggregate scores level at 1-1. Lost under "away goals" rule.)

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 13; all competitions 13



Career Path

Tottenham Hotspur (schoolboy January 1975, apprentice April 1976, professional May 1977); Skeid (*Norway*) (loan 1978); Charlton Athletic (£130,000 February 1987); **WATFORD** (£85,000 October 1988); AFC Bournemouth (£50,000 August 1989); Brentford (loan November 1989); Swansea City (free January 1991 until retirement close season 1991); Wingate & Finchley youth-team coach (close season 1991)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1978/79	Tottenham Hotspur	7			Football League Division 1 – 11th of 22
1979/80	Tottenham Hotspur	27		2	Football League Division 1 – 14th of 22
1980/81	Tottenham Hotspur	24	1	2	Football League Division 1 – 10th of 22
1981/82	Tottenham Hotspur	35			Football League Division 1 – 4th of 22
1982/83	Tottenham Hotspur	23		1	Football League Division 1 – 4th of 22
1983/84	Tottenham Hotspur	20	1		Football League Division 1 – 8th of 22
1984/85	Tottenham Hotspur	39			Football League Division 1 – 3rd of 22
1985/86	Tottenham Hotspur	29		2	Football League Division 1 – 10th of 22
1986/87	Tottenham Hotspur	2			Football League Division 1 – 3rd of 22
1986/87	Charlton Athletic	18		1	Football League Division 1 – 19th of 22
1987/88	Charlton Athletic	21	2	1	Football League Division 1 – 17th of 21
1988/89	Charlton Athletic	5			Football League Division 1 – 14th of 20
1988/89	WATFORD	22		1	Football League Division 2 – 4th of 24
1989/90	AFC Bournemouth	29	2		Football League Division 2 – 22nd of 24 (Relegated)
1989/90	Brentford	3			Football League Division 3 – 13th of 24
1990/91	AFC Bournemouth	14	2	1	Football League Division 3 – 9th of 24
1990/91	Swansea City	8	4		Football League Division 3 – 20th of 24

At centre-half the club briefly had the benefit of Paul Miller's know-how borne of more than two hundred top-flight appearances and three major cup triumphs in consecutive seasons. Under the captaincy of future Watford manager Steve Perryman he was a member of the Tottenham Hotspur sides which won the FA Cup in both 1981/82 and 1982/83, and the UEFA Cup in 1983/84, when he scored in the final. Miller retired in 1991 owing to injury and embarked on a career in the financial world.

Peter Steedman MILLER (1930-1931) Inside-forward

Born Bo'ness, West Lothian, 15 April 1908

Died Bo'ness, Lothian, 19 May 1979

Watford Career

Football League: 14 appearances (1 goal)

FA Cup: 2 appearances (1 goal)

Début: 1-0 home win v Thames, Football League Div 3 (South), 11 Oct 1930

Final game: 1-2 away defeat v Brentford, Football League Div 3 (South), 11 Apr 1931

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 9; all competitions 11



Career Path

Bo'ness United; Grange Rovers (professional May 1927); Falkirk (free June 1929); **WATFORD** (free July 1930); New Brighton (free August 1931); Le Havre (*France*) (June 1935); Rotherham United (January 1936); Port Vale (June 1936, released close season 1937)

Scottish League & Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1929/30	Falkirk	17		7	Scottish League Division 1 – 7th of 20
1930/31	WATFORD	14		1	Football League Division 3 (South) – 18th of 22
1931/32	New Brighton	34		1	Football League Division 3 (North) – 20th of 21
1932/33	New Brighton	35		13	Football League Division 3 (North) – 21st of 22
1933/34	New Brighton	33		4	Football League Division 3 (North) – 15th of 22
1934/35	New Brighton	38		4	Football League Division 3 (North) – 16th of 22
1935/36	Rotherham United	11		2	Football League Division 3 (North) – 11th of 22
1936/37	Port Vale	13		1	Football League Division 3 (North) – 11th of 22

The highlight of his Vicarage Road season was a 3-1 FA Cup away win against Oldham Athletic of the Second Division, in which he scored. He'd previously had experience of the top flight in Scotland, and after leaving Watford played extensively in Football League Division 3 (North) either side of a brief flirtation with continental football.

Redvers Buller MILLER (1922) Forward

Born Watford, Hertfordshire, 24 October 1899

Died Honiton, Devon, May 1995

Watford Career

Football League: 1 appearance

Sole appearance: 0-1 away defeat v Reading, Football League Div 3 (South), 11 Nov 1922

Career Path

Watford Corinthians; St Albans City; Hertfordshire; **WATFORD** (amateur by November 1922); Charlton Athletic (amateur January 1923); Millwall (amateur December 1923); Barnet (September 1924); St Albans City (October 1924); Chatham (1925); Chesham United (February 1926); Queens Park Rangers (professional July 1926 until close season 1927)



Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1922/23	WATFORD	1			Football League Division 3 (South) – 10th of 22

The circumstances of his one Football League appearance were highly unusual: he stood in at outside-left when his brother Ted withdrew. A regular Hertfordshire selection for several years, Rev Miller eventually turned professional, but was only a reserve-team player at Queens Park Rangers. Earlier he scored for St Albans in an FA Amateur Cup semi-final at Vicarage Road – and on the same afternoon Ted was scoring elsewhere in the other semi-final. And before that, Rev scored a late and controversial St Albans equalizer against Dulwich Hamlet in an FA Cup tie in November 1922; astoundingly, his colleague Wilfred Minter scored seven times in the replay, but Dulwich won 8-7. A third Miller brother, Harold, won a Full England cap in 1923 as a Chelsea player and turned out for Watford during the Second World War.

Henry Joseph MINGAY (1927) Goalkeeper

Born Luton, Bedfordshire, 19 October 1895

Died Luton, Bedfordshire, 1969

Watford Career

Football League: 2 appearances

FA Cup: 1 appearance

Début: 1-1 away draw v Norwich City, Football League Div 3 (South), 19 Nov 1927

Final game: 0-3 away defeat v Southend United, Football League Div 3 (South), 3 Dec 1927

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 2; all competitions 3



Career Path

Blackpool (February 1919); Clapton Orient (August 1924); Luton Town (May 1925, released close season 1927); **WATFORD** (November 1927 until December 1927, and March 1928 until close season 1928); Bedford Town (September 1928, and again September 1929)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1919/20	Blackpool	41			Football League Division 2 – 4th of 22
1920/21	Blackpool	13			Football League Division 2 – 4th of 22
1921/22	Blackpool	33			Football League Division 2 – 19th of 22
1922/23	Blackpool	42			Football League Division 2 – 5th of 22
1923/24	Blackpool	26			Football League Division 2 – 4th of 22
1925/26	Luton Town	18			Football League Division 3 (South) – 7th of 22
1926/27	Luton Town	11			Football League Division 3 (South) – 8th of 22
1927/28	WATFORD	2			Football League Division 3 (South) – 15th of 22

A goalkeeping crisis – Joe Hewitt and Bill Yates were both injured – led to Harry Mingay's initial one-month engagement, and similar difficulties brought him back later in the season, although all his first-team action was during the first spell. He had last been with his home-town club, but was actually discovered when serving with the Royal Army Medical Corps in Blackpool during the Great War.

Pietro MINGOIA (2010-2011) Midfielder

Born Enfield, London, 20 October 1991

Watford Career

Football League: 2+3 appearances

FA Cup: 2 appearances (1 goal)

Début: 4-1 home win v Hartlepool United, FA Cup 3rd Round, 8 Jan 2011

Final game: 2-4 away defeat v Leicester City, Football League Championship, 25 Apr 2011

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 3; all competitions 3



Career Path

WATFORD (trained from age 13, scholar July 2008, professional July 2010); Brentford (loan January 2012); Hayes & Yeading United (loan March 2012); Accrington Stanley (loan September 2012); Boreham Wood (loan January 2013); Accrington Stanley (free August 2013)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2010/11	WATFORD	2	3		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 14th of 24
2012/13	Accrington Stanley	4	3	1	Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 18th of 24
2013/14	Accrington Stanley	31	6	1	Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 15th of 24
2014/15	Accrington Stanley	34	2	8	Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 17th of 24

Of Sicilian descent, Piero Mingoia was entirely a Watford product so far as football was concerned. A small and busy midfielder, he scored spectacularly from long range on his senior début, but after a handful of first-team outings his development was not deemed sufficient for further opportunities.

David Matthew MIRFIN (2011) Centre-half

Born Sheffield, Yorkshire, 18 April 1985

Watford Career

Football League: 3+1 appearances

Football League Cup: 1 appearance

Début: 1-1 away draw v Bristol Rovers, Football League Cup 1st Round,
23 Aug 2011 (*lost in penalty shoot-out*)

Final game: 2-3 away defeat v Hull City, Football League Championship, 22 Oct 2011

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 4; all competitions 4



Career Path

Wisewood Juniors; Huddersfield Town (scholar July 2001, professional December 2003); Scunthorpe United (£150,000 August 2008); **WATFORD** (free July 2011); Scunthorpe United (loan January 2012, free August 2012); Hartlepool United (loan February 2015)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2002/03	Huddersfield Town		1		Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 22nd of 24 (Relegated)
2003/04	Huddersfield Town	18	6	3	Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 4th of 24 (Promoted)
2004/05	Huddersfield Town	38	3	4	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 9th of 24
2005/06	Huddersfield Town	27	4	1	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 4th of 24
2006/07	Huddersfield Town	38		1	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 15th of 24
2007/08	Huddersfield Town	23	6	1	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 10th of 24
2008/09	Scunthorpe United	35	1		Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 6th of 24 (Promoted)
2009/10	Scunthorpe United	37		1	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 20th of 24
2010/11	Scunthorpe United	23		3	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 24th of 24 (Relegated)
2011/12	WATFORD	3	1		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 11th of 24
2011/12	Scunthorpe United	19		1	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 18th of 24
2012/13	Scunthorpe United	23	7		Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 21st of 24 (Relegated)
2013/14	Scunthorpe United	45		2	Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)
2014/15	Hartlepool United	15			Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 22nd of 24

Signed as cover for the central-defensive positions, David Mirfin had a brief run in the first team which ended when Nyron Nosworthy was drafted in following Martin Taylor's serious injury. The former Scunthorpe United man was loaned back to his previous employers for the remaining half of the 2011/12 season, and was subsequently released to rejoin them on a permanent basis. He was absent only once in the 2013/14 record-making sequence of 28 league matches without defeat from the start of Russ Wilcox's managerial appointment. In the following campaign he took part in Hartlepool United's remarkable late revival which averted relegation from the Football League.

Frank Rollason MITCHELL (1952-1957) Wing-half

Born Goulburn, New South Wales, Australia, 3 June 1922

Died Warwick, West Midlands, 2 April 1984

Representative Honours

England 'Unofficial'

Watford Career

Football League: 193 appearances

FA Cup: 12 appearances

Southern Floodlight Cup: 3 appearances

Début: 4-1 home win v Bristol City, Football League Div 3 (South), 23 Aug 1952

Final game: 1-1 home draw v Exeter City, Football League Div 3 (South), 23 Mar 1957

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 67; all competitions 73



Career Path

Coventry City (groundstaff, amateur August 1938); Arsenal, Birmingham, Heart of Midlothian, Northampton Town & Portsmouth guest player during Second World War; Birmingham (*name changed to Birmingham City in 1946*) (professional September 1943); Chelsea ("5-figure fee" January 1949); **WATFORD** (£7,500 July 1952, released close season 1957)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1946/47	Birmingham City	41		2	Football League Division 2 – 3rd of 22
1947/48	Birmingham City	41		4	Football League Division 2 – 1st of 22 (Promoted)
1948/49	Birmingham City	11			Football League Division 1 – 17th of 22
1948/49	Chelsea	11		1	Football League Division 1 – 13th of 22
1949/50	Chelsea	33			Football League Division 1 – 13th of 22
1950/51	Chelsea	27			Football League Division 1 – 20th of 22
1951/52	Chelsea	4			Football League Division 1 – 19th of 22
1952/53	WATFORD	38			Football League Division 3 (South) – 10th of 24
1953/54	WATFORD	40			Football League Division 3 (South) – 4th of 24
1954/55	WATFORD	41			Football League Division 3 (South) – 7th of 24
1955/56	WATFORD	38			Football League Division 3 (South) – 21st of 24
1956/57	WATFORD	36			Football League Division 3 (South) – 11th of 24

A cool and commanding left-half and captain whose cultured passing adorned the Watford side for five years. Frank Mitchell, who eschewed any wastage of energy and was of the "strolling" variety of footballer, played for England v Scotland in the Bolton Disaster Fund 'unofficial' international in August 1946, and led Birmingham City to the Second Division championship the following season. He had previously represented the Royal Navy, in which he served as a petty officer, against both the Army and the RAF. He also played first class cricket for Warwickshire and had extensive experience as a cricket coach both during his football career and in retirement from it.

Thomas William MITCHELL (1912-1914) Winger

Born Walker, Northumberland, 1889

Died Northumberland, 1966

Watford Career

Southern League: 60 appearances (9 goals)

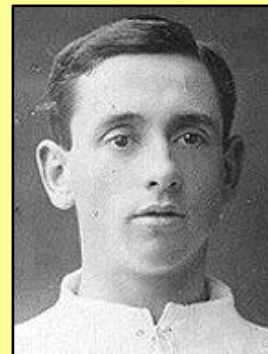
FA Cup: 3 appearances

Southern Charity Cup: 2 appearances

Début: 2-0 home win v Northampton Town, Southern League Div 1, 18 Sep 1912

Final game: 2-0 home win v Queens Park Rangers, Southern League Div 1, 25 Apr 1914

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 23; all competitions 27



Career Path

Hebburn Argyle; **WATFORD** (May 1912 until close season 1914); Wallsend St Lukes (permit to play as an amateur granted August/September 1921)

Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1912/13	WATFORD	33		9	Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 20
1913/14	WATFORD	27			Southern League Division 1 – 18th of 20

Having just completed a shipyard apprenticeship while playing for Hebburn Argyle, Tommy Mitchell moved south to spend most of the next two seasons as Watford's outside-right. He was quick and, although inclined to centre erratically, was reckoned by some to be the club's best in the position for some time.

Joseph MOFFAT (1908-1909) Half-back

Born Paisley, Renfrewshire

Representative Honours

Scotland 'Junior'

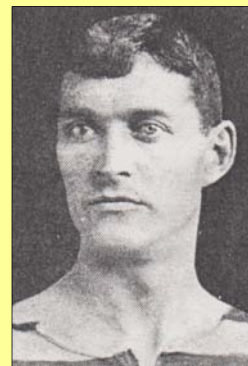
Watford Career

Southern League: 18 appearances

Début: 0-0 home draw v Queens Park Rangers, Southern League Div 1, 16 Sep 1908

Final game: 5-1 home win v Crystal Palace, Southern League Div 1, 24 Apr 1909

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 6; all competitions 6



Career Path

Abercorn (July 1896); Bo'ness (December 1896); Wishaw Thistle (February 1897, reinstated as an amateur August 1897); Bo'ness (November 1897); St Mirren (1897/98); Chatham (1898/99); Gravesend United (1898/99); Walsall (June 1899); Tottenham Hotspur (May 1900); Bo'ness (August 1901); St Mirren (September 1901); Manchester City (May 1903); Kilmarnock (free May 1906); Nelson (July 1907); Heart of Midlothian (close season 1908); **WATFORD** (August 1908); Aberdeen (May 1909 until close season 1910)

Scottish League, Southern League & Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1896/97	Abercorn	2		2	Scottish League Division 1 – 10th of 10 (Relegated)
1898/99	Chatham	6		2	Southern League Division 1 – 4th of 13
1899/00	Walsall	27		13	Football League Division 2 – 12th of 18
1900/01	Tottenham Hotspur	5		3	Southern League Division 1 – 5th of 15
1901/02	St Mirren	15		4	Scottish League Division 1 – 5th of 10
1902/03	St Mirren	20		9	Scottish League Division 1 – 6th of 12
1903/04	Manchester City	4		2	Football League Division 1 – 2nd of 18
1904/05	Manchester City	13		1	Football League Division 1 – 3rd of 18
1905/06	Manchester City	3		1	Football League Division 1 – 5th of 20
1905/06	Kilmarnock	2			Scottish League Division 1 – 14th of 16
1906/07	Kilmarnock	9		2	Scottish League Division 1 – 17th of 18
1908/09	WATFORD	18			Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 21
1909/10	Aberdeen	14			Scottish League Division 1 – 4th of 18

Far from averse to a change of club, he'd had plenty of experience on both sides of the border, and played at the top level with Manchester City before spending a single season at Cassio Road. Joe Moffat was at home in any of the three half-back positions, but was used mainly in the centre for Watford, for whom his last three appearances were all victories.

Thomas John MOONEY (1994-2001) Defender / Midfielder / Forward

Born Billingham, County Durham, 11 August 1971

Watford Career

Football League & FA Premier League: 224+29 appearances (58 goals, including 5 penalties)

FA Cup: 11+1 appearances (2 goals)

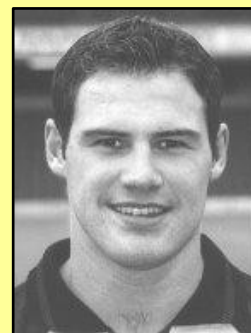
Football League Cup: 22 appearances (3 goals)

Associate Members Cup: 1 appearance

Début: 0-2 away defeat v Sunderland, Football League Div 1, 19 Mar 1994

Final game: 1-1 home draw v Tranmere Rovers, Football League Div 1, 28 Apr 2001

Longest run of consecutive appearances: FA Premier League/Football League 39; all competitions 36



Career Path

Billingham South Primary School; Northfield Secondary School; Teesside Schools; Stockton West End; trained with Middlesbrough in school holidays; Billingham Synthonia; Aston Villa (trainee December 1988, professional November 1989); Scarborough (free July 1990); Southend United (£100,000 July 1993); **WATFORD** (loan March 1994, £95,000 July 1994); Birmingham City (free June 2001); Stoke City (loan September 2002); Sheffield United (loan January 2003); Derby County (loan March 2003); Swindon Town (free July 2003); Oxford United (free July 2004); Wycombe Wanderers (June 2005); Walsall (July 2007); UD Marbella (*Spain*) (free June 2008 until retirement January 2009); part-time coach for Birmingham City academies in Europe (by September 2009); over-35s league football in Spain (by March 2010); Aston Villa (Academy coaching staff by December 2011, also loans manager December 2014)

Football League & FA Premier League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1990/91	Scarborough	17	10	13	Football League Division 4 – 9th of 24
1991/92	Scarborough	40		8	Football League Division 4 – 12th of 22
1992/93	Scarborough	39	1	9	Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 13th of 22
1993/94	Southend United	9	5	5	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 15th of 24
1993/94	WATFORD	10		2	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 19th of 24
1994/95	WATFORD	29		3	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 7th of 24
1995/96	WATFORD	38	4	6	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)
1996/97	WATFORD	33	4	12	Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 13th of 24
1997/98	WATFORD	45		6	Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
1998/99	WATFORD	23	16	9	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 5th of 24 (Promoted)
1999/00	WATFORD	8	4	2	FA Premier League – 20th of 20 (Relegated)
2000/01	WATFORD	38	1	18	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 9th of 24
2001/02	Birmingham City	32	4	13	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 5th of 24 (Promoted)
2002/03	Birmingham City		1		FA Premier League – 13th of 20
2002/03	Stoke City	11	1	3	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 21st of 24
2002/03	Sheffield United	2	1		Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 3rd of 24
2002/03	Derby County	7	1		Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 18th of 24
2003/04	Swindon Town	43	4	19	Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 5th of 24
2004/05	Oxford United	42		15	Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 15th of 24
2005/06	Wycombe Wanderers	46	1	18	Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 6th of 24
2006/07	Wycombe Wanderers	41	1	12	Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 12th of 24
2007/08	Walsall	36		11	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 12th of 24

Released by Graham Taylor without an Aston Villa first-team outing to his name, Tommy Mooney did well enough at Scarborough to kick-start a career encompassing 18 seasons of Football League/Premier League action at all four levels, mainly as a physically strong, battling goalscorer. In the course of helping Watford to avoid relegation when he joined the club late in 1993/94 he recorded the rare feat of scoring against his own club when on loan to another. Five years later he earned iconic status at Vicarage Road when his goals in each of six successive games fuelled the club's dramatic surge into the Premier League (under the manager who rejected him at Villa Park), and three games into the following season he scored to provide Watford with a first-ever victory at Anfield.

John MOORE (1909-1910) Winger

Born Wellington, Shropshire

Watford Career

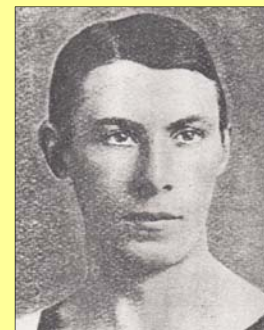
Southern League: 20 appearances (2 goals)

FA Cup: 3 appearances (2 goals)

Début: 3-4 away defeat v Queens Park Rangers, Southern League Div 1, 1 Sep 1909

Final game: 0-2 away defeat v Plymouth Argyle, Southern League Div 1, 16 Apr 1910

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 8; all competitions 8



Career Path

Burton United (1904/05); Derby County (professional January 1905); Oldham Athletic (September 1907); **WATFORD** (July 1909 until close season 1910)

Football League & Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1904/05	Burton United	3		3	Football League Division 2 – 17th of 18
1904/05	Derby County	4			Football League Division 1 – 11th of 18
1905/06	Derby County	1			Football League Division 1 – 15th of 20
1909/10	WATFORD	20		2	Southern League Division 1 – 19th of 22

Able to play on either wing, which he did for Watford, he had to wait eleven games for his first win in a first-team shirt – but it was an 8-1 FA Cup demolition of amateurs Bromley in which Jack Moore scored twice – and then in his next outing Wycombe Wanderers were beaten 4-0 in the same competition. He was often called 'Pony', a nickname for men with the surname Moore which had naval origins.

Sandford ffolliott Pierpoint MOORE (1888) Forward

Born Lyme Regis, Dorset, 1860

Died Ealing, Middlesex, 27 February 1948

Watford Rovers Career

FA Cup: 1 appearance

Sole appearance: 0-2 home defeat v Great Marlow, FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round, 17 Nov 1888

Career Path

Ardingly College; Sussex (by 1884); Swifts (by March 1886); St Albans; also **WATFORD ROVERS**

Apart from the one FA Cup tie (the side included J.W.Dickson and S.M.Stanley, who also played with him for St Albans), his only Rovers appearance was in a friendly match two weeks earlier, in which he scored twice in a 7-0 victory over Harrow Town. Moore, a professor of music, captained Sussex, played centre-forward for Swifts in an FA Cup Semi-final against Blackburn Rovers in 1885/86, and was captain of St Albans by February 1890.

Jamie David MORALEE (1994-1996) Forward

Born Wandsworth, London, 2 December 1971

Watford Career

Football League: 40+9 appearances (7 goals)

FA Cup: 5 appearances

Football League Cup: 6+1 appearances

Début: 0-3 away defeat v Sheffield United, Football League Div 1, 13 Aug 1994

Final game: (as sub) 0-1 home defeat v Leicester City, Football League Div 1, 5 May 1996

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 13; all competitions 17



Career Path

Croydon & District Under-13s; Surrey Schools; Crystal Palace (trainee July 1988, professional July 1990); Millwall (free September 1992); **WATFORD** (£425,000 July 1994); Crewe Alexandra (free August 1996, released March 1998); Royal Antwerp (*Belgium*); Brighton & Hove Albion (August 1998); Colchester United (free May 1999); Barry Town (free close season 2000); Forest Green Rovers (September 2003); Newport County (free December 2003); Chelmsford City (free June 2005)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1991/92	Crystal Palace	2	4		Football League Division 1 – 10th of 22
1992/93	Millwall	31	6	15	Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 7th of 24
1993/94	Millwall	26	6	4	Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 3rd of 24
1994/95	WATFORD	23	1	4	Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 7th of 24
1995/96	WATFORD	17	8	3	Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)
1996/97	Crewe Alexandra	7			Football League Division 2 (<i>3rd tier</i>) – 6th of 24 (Promoted)
1997/98	Crewe Alexandra	3	6		Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 11th of 24
1998/99	Brighton & Hove Albion	22	9	3	Football League Division 3 (<i>4th tier</i>) – 17th of 24
1999/00	Colchester United	20	7	1	Football League Division 2 (<i>3rd tier</i>) – 18th of 24

A loose-limbed rag doll of a forward whose goalscoring output, after a good start in his first season at The Dell, fell dramatically. Nevertheless, despite scoring only five times in his last 43 Millwall outings, he was brought to Vicarage Road for what was then the club's third-highest fee; given a unique opportunity to spend more than a few pennies of his chairman's money, Glenn Roeder laid out £425,000 for the former Crystal Palace trainee. (Moralee indefensible, you might say.) The player did enjoy success with Barry Town, representing that club in UEFA Cup as well as scoring in the 2000/01 Welsh FA Cup Final, which Barry won 2-0, and then twice in the final the following season, which the club this time won 4-1. His overall goals tally for Barry was a handsome 59 in 96 appearances. Jamie Moralee later ran a football agency.

John MORAN (1932-1935) Full-back

Born Haydock, Lancashire, 9 February 1906

Died Haydock, Lancashire, 12 October 1959

Watford Career

Football League: 100 appearances

FA Cup: 6 appearances

Division 3 (South) Cup: 5 appearances

Début: 0-2 away defeat v Reading, Football League Div 3 (South), 7 Sep 1932

Final game: 2-2 home draw v Torquay United, Football League Div 3 (South), 14 Sep 1935

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 51; all competitions 55



Career Path

Earlestown; Wigan Borough (amateur October 1924, professional April 1925); Tottenham Hotspur (May 1931); **WATFORD** (£150 September 1932); Mansfield Town (March 1936, released close season 1937)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1925/26	Wigan Borough	19			Football League Division 3 (North) – 17th of 22
1926/27	Wigan Borough	42			Football League Division 3 (North) – 18th of 22
1927/28	Wigan Borough	30			Football League Division 3 (North) – 20th of 22
1928/29	Wigan Borough	36			Football League Division 3 (North) – 4th of 22
1929/30	Wigan Borough	39			Football League Division 3 (North) – 18th of 22
1930/31	Wigan Borough	34			Football League Division 3 (North) – 10th of 22
1931/32	Tottenham Hotspur	12			Football League Division 2 – 8th of 22
1932/33	WATFORD	35			Football League Division 3 (South) – 11th of 22
1933/34	WATFORD	31			Football League Division 3 (South) – 15th of 22
1934/35	WATFORD	30			Football League Division 3 (South) – 6th of 22
1935/36	WATFORD	4			Football League Division 3 (South) – 5th of 22
1935/36	Mansfield Town	11			Football League Division 3 (North) – 19th of 22
1936/37	Mansfield Town	19			Football League Division 3 (North) – 9th of 22

After a good career with Wigan Borough this ex-miner left shortly before that club's demise and briefly enjoyed Second Division experience during 18 months at White Hart Lane. Steady and consistent rather than polished, Jack Moran had three seasons as Watford's senior left-back – and also "the club's entertainer" – before losing his place to Jim Lewis.

Emlyn MORGAN (1935-1938) Wing-half

Born Troedrihwfuch, Glamorgan, 16 September 1914

Died Rhymney, Monmouthshire, 28 October 1983

Watford Career

Football League: 108 appearances (6 goals, including 4 penalties)

FA Cup: 5 appearances

Division 3 (South) Cup: 12 appearances (2 goals, including 1 penalty)

Début: 2-1 away win v Crystal Palace, Football League Div 3 (South), 16 Nov 1935

Final game: 0-2 away defeat v Crystal Palace, Football League Div 3 (South), 3 Sep 1938

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 104; all competitions 114



Career Path

New Tredegar; **WATFORD** (amateur March 1935, professional May 1935 until close season 1940)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1935/36	WATFORD	26			Football League Division 3 (South) – 5th of 22
1936/37	WATFORD	42			Football League Division 3 (South) – 4th of 22
1937/38	WATFORD	37		6	Football League Division 3 (South) – 4th of 22
1938/39	WATFORD	3			Football League Division 3 (South) – 4th of 22

One of ten Welshmen on the books at one time, Tom Morgan had a few reserve-team games as an amateur at the end of 1934/35, and the following season took the senior right-half spot as Bill Findlay's playing days drew to a close. He quickly established himself as a resourceful player, but serious cartilage trouble, and then the Second World War, put paid to a promising career.

Ian Arthur MORGAN (1973-1974) Winger

Born City of London, 14 November 1946

Watford Career

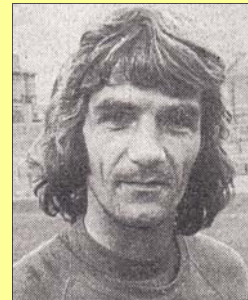
Football League: 15+1 appearances (1 goal)

FA Cup: 2 appearances

Début: (as sub) 0-0 home draw v Bristol Rovers, Football League Div 3, 6 Oct 1973

Final game: 1-3 home defeat v Walsall, Football League Div 3, 26 Jan 1974

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 10; all competitions 12



Career Path

Walthamstow Schools; Queens Park Rangers (amateur June 1963, apprentice November 1963, professional September 1964); **WATFORD** (loan October 1973, £10,000 November 1973, cancelled August 1975); Barking (by March 1976); Ware Town; Ureadd (*Norway*) manager; Storm (*Norway*) manager; West Ham United football-in-the-community staff (by March 2003)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1964/65	Queens Park Rangers	30		4	Football League Division 3 – 14th of 24
1965/66	Queens Park Rangers	9		1	Football League Division 3 – 3rd of 24
1966/67	Queens Park Rangers	10	4	4	Football League Division 3 – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
1967/68	Queens Park Rangers	42		10	Football League Division 2 – 2nd of 22 (Promoted)
1968/69	Queens Park Rangers	32	1	1	Football League Division 1 – 22nd of 22 (Relegated)
1969/70	Queens Park Rangers	11	2	1	Football League Division 2 – 9th of 22
1970/71	Queens Park Rangers	15	4	3	Football League Division 2 – 11th of 22
1971/72	Queens Park Rangers	9	1	2	Football League Division 2 – 4th of 22
1972/73	Queens Park Rangers	2			Football League Division 2 – 2nd of 22 (Promoted)
1973/74	WATFORD	15	1	1	Football League Division 3 – 7th of 24

The Morgan twins on either wing were a familiar sight in Queens Park Rangers line-ups in the 1960s. Roger went on to play for Tottenham Hotspur, and Ian was brought to Watford by his former QPR captain, Mike Keen, but soon sustained an injury which led to the eventual cancellation of his contract and his retirement from full-time football. He later spent five years as a club manager in Norway.

John Sydney MORGAN (1902-1904) Centre-forward

Born Barking, Essex, 2 February 1876

Died Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, 8 August 1951

Representative Honours

Wales Amateur

Watford Career

Southern League: 15 appearances (9 goals)

FA Cup: 1 appearance

South Eastern League: 2 appearances (1 goal)

Début: 3-4 away defeat v Brentford, Southern League Div 1, 12 Apr 1902

Final game: 1-3 home defeat v Brighton & Hove Albion, South Eastern League, 28 Sep 1904

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 7; all competitions 4



Career Path

Berkhamsted School; Sunnyside; Apsley; Berkhamsted Town; Hertfordshire; Casuals; Ilford (January 1903); **WATFORD** (amateur December 1896); Old Berkhamstedians secretary & captain (by 1905/06)

Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1901/02	WATFORD	2		1	Southern League Division 1 – 13th of 16
1902/03	WATFORD	11		6	Southern League Division 1 – 15th of 16 (Relegated)
1903/04	WATFORD	1		2	Southern League Division 2 – 1st of 11 (Promoted)
1904/05	WATFORD	1			Southern League Division 1 – 9th of 18

He first played at Berkhamsted School, where he later taught classics and geography for 36 years until retirement in 1936, and was the Old Boys association secretary for half a century. A centre-forward who played in spectacles (how he managed to deal with aerial balls is unknown), Sydney (“Taffy”) Morgan once scored seven goals in a match for Ilford. He became president of Berkhamsted’s senior football club, and (as late as 1928) captain of its cricket counterpart. Goodness knows how he came to represent Wales: both his parents and all four grandparents were born in East Anglia.

Lewis MORGAN (1946-1947) Full-back

Born Cowdenbeath, Fife, 30 April 1911

Died Portsmouth, Hampshire, 22 September 1988

Representative Honours

Scotland Schools
Scottish League

Watford Career

Football League: 50 appearances

FA Cup: 4 appearances

Début: 1-2 away defeat v Queens Park Rangers, Football League Div 3 (South), 31 Aug 1946

Final game: 0-7 away defeat v Port Vale, Football League Div 3 (South), 15 Sep 1947

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 50; all competitions 54



Career Path

Crossgates Primrose (July 1928); Lochgelly Celtic (close season 1929); Bowhill Rovers (June 1930); Dundee (April 1931); Portsmouth (August 1935); **WATFORD** (July 1946); Chelmsford City (free May 1948)

Scottish League & Football League Career

		Apps	Subs	Goals	League Status and Final Position
1932/33	Dundee	38			Scottish League Division 1 – 15th of 20
1933/34	Dundee	37		2	Scottish League Division 1 – 12th of 20
1934/35	Dundee	37			Scottish League Division 1 – 8th of 20
1935/36	Dundee	3			Scottish League Division 1 – 12th of 20
1935/36	Portsmouth	15			Football League Division 1 – 10th of 22
1936/37	Portsmouth	25			Football League Division 1 – 9th of 22
1937/38	Portsmouth	42			Football League Division 1 – 19th of 22
1938/39	Portsmouth	41			Football League Division 1 – 17th of 22
1939/40	<i>Portsmouth</i>	3			<i>Football League Division 1 – season abandoned</i>
1946/47	WATFORD	42			Football League Division 3 (South) – 16th of 22
1947/48	WATFORD	8			Football League Division 3 (South) – 15th of 22

An ever-present at right-back from his first Watford appearance to his last at the age of 36, when he was replaced by the newly-signed Jimmy Jones. Lew Morgan's pre-war career had been a good one, bringing him inter-league representative honours before he left Scotland (Scottish League v Irish League In 1933/34) and an FA Cup winner's medal with Portsmouth in 1938/39.

William Henry MORGAN (1903-1904) Wing-half

Born Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, 1 January 1878

Died Manchester, Lancashire, 5 June 1939

Watford Career

Southern League: 20 appearances (9 goals, including 8 penalties)

FA Cup: 2 appearances (1 goal, a penalty)

South Eastern League: 13 appearances (4 goals, including 3 penalties)

Début: 3-1 away win v Grays United, Southern League Div 2, 5 Sep 1903

Final game: 2-3 away defeat v Luton Town, South Eastern League, 30 Apr 1904

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 20; all competitions 35



Career Path

Horwich; Newton Heath (*name changed to Manchester United in 1902*) (January 1897); Bolton Wanderers (March 1903); **WATFORD** (July 1903); Leicester Fosse (May 1904); New Brompton (August 1906); Newton Heath Athletic (March 1910); Goole (November 1911)

Football League & Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1896/97	Newton Heath	2			Football League Division 2 – 2nd of 16
1897/98	Newton Heath	8		1	Football League Division 2 – 4th of 16
1898/99	Newton Heath	24		2	Football League Division 2 – 4th of 18
1899/00	Newton Heath	30		1	Football League Division 2 – 4th of 18
1900/01	Newton Heath	33		3	Football League Division 2 – 10th of 18
1901/02	Newton Heath	33		1	Football League Division 2 – 15th of 18
1902/03	Manchester United	13			Football League Division 2 – 5th of 18
1902/03	Bolton Wanderers	3			Football League Division 1 – 18th of 18 (Relegated)
1903/04	WATFORD	20		9	Southern League Division 2 – 1st of 11 (Promoted)
1904/05	Leicester Fosse	31		6	Football League Division 2 – 14th of 18
1905/06	Leicester Fosse	35		3	Football League Division 2 – 7th of 20
1906/07	New Brompton	16			Southern League Division 1 – 16th of 20

His one Watford season, in which Billy Morgan played in every first-team game and scored twelve times from the penalty-spot (a club record), brought the Southern League Second Division championship to Cassio Road. He was the right-half in a team which won all 19 home competitive fixtures (92 goals for, 12 against), and 11 of 16 away. Before and after his Watford stint he amassed a career total of 212 Football League appearances. He joined the 20th Battalion, Manchester Regiment, for war service, but was discharged in November 1914 owing to an “old football injury” which left him “unlikely to become an efficient soldier”.

Harold MORRIS (1925-1928) Forward / Half-back

Born Bolsover, Derbyshire, 2 September 1902

Died Bolsover, Derbyshire, 1976

Watford Career

Football League: 50 appearances (4 goals)

Début: 2-0 home win v Aberdare Athletic, Football League Div 3 (South), 29 Aug 1925

Final game: 1-1 away draw v Brentford, Football League Div 3 (South), 5 May 1928

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 16; all competitions 16



Career Path

Bolsover Town; Derby County trial (February 1923); Bolsover Colliery (close season 1924); Worksop Town trial; **WATFORD** (August 1925); Mansfield Town (June 1928); Barnsley (£350 June 1929); Shirebrook (August 1930); Grantham (1931/32); Shirebrook Supporters

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1925/26	WATFORD	5			Football League Division 3 (South) – 15th of 22
1926/27	WATFORD	18		2	Football League Division 3 (South) – 21st of 22
1927/28	WATFORD	27		2	Football League Division 3 (South) – 15th of 22
1929/30	Barnsley	1			Football League Division 2 – 17th of 22

A dapper, well-turned-out individual who spent three years on Watford's books as a hard-working forward or half-back. Immediately before and after his Vicarage Road stint Harry Morris scored heavily in non-League football, hitting 45 goals for his home-town club in 1924/25 and 46 when Mansfield Town won the Midland League championship four seasons later.

Mark John MORRIS (1987-1989) Centre-half

Born Morden, Surrey, 26 September 1962

Watford Career

Football League: 41 appearances (1 goal)

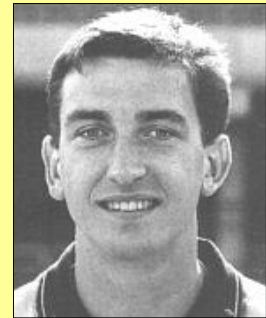
FA Cup: 7 appearances

Football League Cup: 5 appearances (1 goal)

Début: 1-0 home win v Wimbledon, Football League Div 1, 15 Aug 1987

Final game: 2-2 away draw v Portsmouth, Football League Div 2, 27 Mar 1989

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 29; all competitions 33



Career Path

Wimbledon (schoolboy October 1978, apprentice July 1979, professional September 1980, cancelled March 1981, renewed October 1981); Aldershot (loan September 1985); **WATFORD** (£40,000 July 1987); Sheffield United (£175,000 July 1989); AFC Bournemouth (£95,000 July 1991); Gillingham (loan September 1996); Brighton & Hove Albion (free October 1996); Hastings United (free December 1997); Dorchester Town (February 1999, player-manager September 1999 until July 2006)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1981/82	Wimbledon	33		1	Football League Division 3 – 21st of 24 (Relegated)
1982/83	Wimbledon	26		3	Football League Division 4 – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
1983/84	Wimbledon	39		3	Football League Division 3 – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)
1984/85	Wimbledon	29		1	Football League Division 2 – 12th of 22
1985/86	Wimbledon	20		1	Football League Division 2 – 3rd of 22 (Promoted)
1985/86	Aldershot	14			Football League Division 4 – 16th of 24
1986/87	Wimbledon	20	1		Football League Division 1 – 6th of 22
1987/88	WATFORD	39		1	Football League Division 1 – 20th of 21 (Relegated)
1988/89	WATFORD	2			Football League Division 2 – 4th of 24
1989/90	Sheffield United	41	1	3	Football League Division 2 – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)
1990/91	Sheffield United	12	2		Football League Division 1 – 13th of 20
1991/92	AFC Bournemouth	43		3	Football League Division 3 – 8th of 24
1992/93	AFC Bournemouth	43		1	Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 17th of 24
1993/94	AFC Bournemouth	38			Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 17th of 24
1994/95	AFC Bournemouth	38		3	Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 19th of 24
1995/96	AFC Bournemouth	28	3	1	Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 14th of 24
1996/97	AFC Bournemouth		1		Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 16th of 24
1996/97	Gillingham	6			Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 11th of 24
1996/97	Brighton & Hove Albion	11	1	1	Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 23rd of 24
1997/98	Brighton & Hove Albion	19		1	Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 23rd of 24

After a difficult start Mark Morris performed solidly and consistently at centre-half as Watford struggled unavailingly to retain their First Division status. His long career began on schoolboy forms with Wimbledon, and he became part of that club's extraordinary rise through the divisions and to a top-flight finish in sixth place. The move to Bramall Lane, signed by Dave Bassett, under whom he had played both for Wimbledon and at Vicarage Road, brought Watford a good profit.

Gerard Donald MORRISON (1889-1890) Half-back

Born Reigate, Surrey, 1868

Died Vernon, British Columbia, Canada, 24 January 1937

Watford Rovers Career

FA Cup: 4 appearances (1 goal)

Herts County Cup: 2 appearances

Début: 5-3 home win v Swindon Town, FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round, 5 Oct 1889

Final game: 2-3 home defeat v 93rd Regiment (Highlanders),
FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round, 25 Oct 1890

Longest run of consecutive appearances: all competitions 3



Career Path

Reigate; **WATFORD ROVERS**

“A brilliant tackler”, it was said, who, in addition to the cup games played in eleven friendlies and scored once. A popular player, he was badly affected by a serious attack of influenza, following which his only two appearances for the club were, first, as goalkeeper against 93rd Regiment (Highlanders) in the FA Cup (his last competitive match), and second, a friendly more than two years later in his more familiar centre-half role.

Patrick Joseph MORRISSEY (1971-1974) Forward

Born Enniscorthy, County Wexford, 23 February 1948

Died Shepherds Bush, London, 19 February 2005

Representative Honours

Republic of Ireland Under-23

Watford Career

Football League: 101+6 appearances (27 goals, including 2 penalties)

FA Cup: 5 appearances (1 goal)

Football League Cup: 5 appearances (1 goal)

Début: 1-1 away draw v Norwich City, Football League Div 2, 11 Dec 1971

Final game: 1-2 home defeat v Grimsby Town, Football League Div 3, 27 Apr 1974

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 24; all competitions 26



Career Path

Hackney Schools Under-12; Coventry Schools Under-13, Under-14 & Under-15; Coventry City (apprentice April 1963, professional July 1965); Torquay United (July 1968); Crewe Alexandra (July 1969); Chester (£3,500 October 1971); **WATFORD** (£8,000 December 1971); Aldershot (valued at £10,000 in part-exchange for R.D.W.Joslyn November 1974); Swansea City (loan October 1977); Dartford (free November 1977); Hayes (November 1978); Slough Town ("small fee" April 1980); Carshalton Athletic (close season 1981); Hendon (by 1982); Chesham United (by 1982/83, player-manager November 1982 until March 1985); Dunstable Town (April 1985, manager shortly afterwards); Buckingham Town manager (close season 1988); Chesham United manager (October 1988); Southall player-manager (close season 1989 until February 1990); Colney Heath manager (December 1992); Hemel Hempstead Town manager (by October 1993); Colney Heath Veterans (by December 1994); Colney Heath (manager by October 1997)

Football League Career

		Apps	Subs	Goals	League Status and Final Position
1966/67	Coventry City		1		Football League Division 2 – 1st of 22 (Promoted)
1967/68	Coventry City	6	3		Football League Division 1 – 20th of 22
1968/69	Torquay United	19	2		Football League Division 3 – 6th of 24
1969/70	Crewe Alexandra	41	1	5	Football League Division 4 – 15th of 24
1970/71	Crewe Alexandra	45		20	Football League Division 4 – 15th of 24
1971/72	Crewe Alexandra	9		3	Football League Division 4 – 24th of 24
1971/72	Chester	9		1	Football League Division 4 – 20th of 24
1971/72	WATFORD	12		1	Football League Division 2 – 22nd of 22 (Relegated)
1972/73	WATFORD	37	3	10	Football League Division 3 – 19th of 24
1973/74	WATFORD	37	1	12	Football League Division 3 – 7th of 24
1974/75	WATFORD	15	2	4	Football League Division 3 – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)
1974/75	Aldershot	22		7	Football League Division 3 – 20th of 24
1975/76	Aldershot	46		11	Football League Division 3 – 21st of 24 (Relegated)
1976/77	Aldershot	41		9	Football League Division 4 – 17th of 24
1977/78	Swansea City	3	1		Football League Division 4 – 3rd of 24 (Promoted)

Although Ireland-born, he lived in England from the age of five, and as a schoolboy played representative football in both London and the Midlands, where his professional career began. A forward, Pat Morrissey scored on his Watford début but then managed only one more goal in his next 24 games, but later hit a hat-trick in the snow at Oldham Athletic which was shown on Saturday-night television. He replaced Laurie Craker as manager of Chesham United, and later, as manager of Hemel Hempstead Town, he made a single appearance in the month of his 46th birthday.

Stephen Joseph MORROW (1991) Defender

Born Belfast, 2 July 1970

Representative Honours

Northern Ireland Schools, Youth, Under-23 & Full

Watford Career

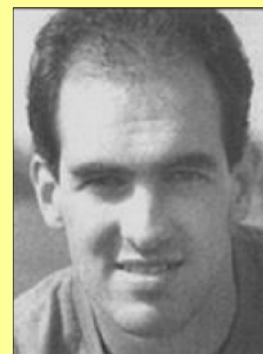
Football League: 7+1 appearances

Full Members Cup: 1 appearance

Début: 0-2 home defeat v Wolverhampton Wanderers, Football League Div 2, 17 Aug 1991

Final game: (as sub) 1-2 home defeat v Southend United, Football League Div 2, 19 Oct 1991

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 7; all competitions 5



Career Path

Arsenal (schoolboy December 1984); Bangor (*Northern Ireland*) (1985); Arsenal (trainee July 1987, professional May 1988); Reading (loan January 1991); **WATFORD** (loan August 1991); Reading (loan November 1991); Barnet (loan March 1992); Queens Park Rangers (loan March 1997, £500,000 April 1997, released close season 2001); Peterborough United (loan March 2001); training with Dallas (*USA*) (October 2001); Colchester United (non-contract October 2001, cancelled January 2002); Dallas Burn (*name changed later to FC Dallas*) (*USA*) (2002/03, assistant-coach February 2004 until May 2004, reappointed January 2005, head coach December 2006 until May 2008); Arsenal international partnerships performance supervisor (September 2008)

Football League & FA Premier League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1990/91	Reading	10			Football League Division 3 – 15th of 24
1991/92	WATFORD	7	1		Football League Division 2 – 10th of 24
1991/92	Reading	3			Football League Division 3 – 12th of 24
1991/92	Barnet	1			Football League Division 4 – 7th of 22
1991/92	Arsenal		2		Football League Division 1 – 4th of 22
1992/93	Arsenal	13	3		FA Premier League – 10th of 22
1993/94	Arsenal	7	4		FA Premier League – 4th of 22
1994/95	Arsenal	11	4	1	FA Premier League – 12th of 22
1995/96	Arsenal	3	1		FA Premier League – 5th of 20
1996/97	Arsenal	5	9		FA Premier League – 3rd of 20
1996/97	Queens Park Rangers	5		1	Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 9th of 24
1997/98	Queens Park Rangers	31		1	Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 21st of 24
1998/99	Queens Park Rangers	24			Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 20th of 24
1999/00	Queens Park Rangers	6	1		Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 10th of 24
2000/01	Queens Park Rangers	18	6		Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)
2000/01	Peterborough United	11			Football League Division 2 (<i>3rd tier</i>) – 12th of 24

He played in the Irish League at 15, began the 1991/92 season as Watford's left-back (on loan), and with Arsenal was a winner in the FA Youth Cup, the European Cup Winners Cup – and the Football League Cup, which he won with his first goal in senior football, only to suffer a broken arm when dropped by Tony Adams in the celebratory horseplay after the final whistle. Steve Morrow, who captained his country at senior level, was one of the few professionals to wear contact lenses.

Geoffrey Dagleish MORTON (1948-1951) Goalkeeper

Born Acton, Middlesex, 22 July 1922

Died Malvern, Worcestershire, 28 January 2000

Watford Career

Football League: 107 appearances

FA Cup: 6 appearances

Début: 1-2 away defeat v Exeter City, Football League Div 3 (South), 6 Nov 1948

Final game: 5-2 away win v Newport County, Football League Div 3 (South), 13 Oct 1951

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 63; all competitions 68



Career Path

Harrow Schools; Queens Park Rangers (June 1940 until 1945); also Royal Navy Depot; Chelmsford City (August 1946); **WATFORD** (free October 1948); Southend United (“about £1,000” February 1952); Exeter City (September 1954, released close season 1955); Malvern College football/cricket/boxing coach (1957 until retirement 1987)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1948/49	WATFORD	22			Football League Division 3 (South) – 17th of 22
1949/50	WATFORD	42			Football League Division 3 (South) – 6th of 22
1950/51	WATFORD	41			Football League Division 3 (South) – 23rd of 24
1951/52	WATFORD	2			Football League Division 3 (South) – 21st of 24
1951/52	Southend United	17			Football League Division 3 (South) – 9th of 24
1952/53	Southend United	8			Football League Division 3 (South) – 8th of 24
1954/55	Exeter City	6			Football League Division 3 (South) – 22nd of 24

No other goalkeeper has matched Geoff Morton’s feat of keeping clean sheets for Watford in eight consecutive Football League matches. He had been converted from an outfield player while representing Harrow Schools, was also a schoolboy boxing champion, twice being a runner-up in the Great Britain championships, and as an adult played both tennis and first-class cricket for Middlesex. After retiring from football in 1955 owing to a hand injury he spent thirty years as fondly-remembered sports coach at Malvern College.

Philip Howard MORTON (1887-1888) Forward

Born Tatterford, Norfolk, 20 June 1857

Died Boscombe, Hampshire, 13 May 1925

Watford Rovers Career

FA Cup: 2 appearances (1 goal)

Herts County Cup: 5 appearances (2 goals)

Début: 5-3 away win v Hitchin Town, Herts County Cup 2nd Round, 5 Feb 1887

Final game: 3-4 defeat v Hoddesdon (at Hertford), Herts County Cup Final, 17 Mar 1888

Longest run of consecutive appearances: all competitions 3



Career Path

Elstree School; Cambridge University; Hertfordshire; **WATFORD ROVERS**

In addition to the cup appearances he played in one friendly, scoring twice in a 7-0 away win against St Albans in a match from which all gate money was donated to the city's new hospital. He played first-class cricket for Cambridge University, winning a blue in 1878, 1879 & 1880, and Surrey. His bowling performances in the three Varsity matches at Lord's included analyses of 5 for 20 and 6 for 45, the latter return encompassing a hat-trick. After nine years as an assistant master at Elstree until 1889 he moved on to serve a succession of headmasterships.

Marco MOTTA (2015) Wing-back

Born Merate, Italy, 14 May 1986

Representative Honours

Italy Youth, Under-21, Olympic Games & Full

Watford Career

Football League: 7+2 appearances

Début: 1-0 home win v Fulham, Football League Championship, 3 Mar 2015

Final game: 1-1 home draw v Sheffield Wednesday, Football League Championship, 2 May 2015

Longest run of consecutive appearances: 6



Career Path

Atalanta BC (*Italy*) (2000); Udinese (*Italy*) (close season 2005); Torino (*Italy*) (loan July 2007); Roma (*Italy*) (loan February 2009, permanent June 2009); Udinese (*Italy*) (€1.45 million June 2010); Juventus (*Italy*) (€1.25 million loan July 2010); Catania (*Italy*) (loan January 2011); Juventus (*Italy*) (€3.75 million June 2011); Bologna (*Italy*) (loan July 2012); Genoa (*Italy*) (loan January 2014); **WATFORD** (free February 2015, released close season 2015); Charlton Athletic (loan February 2016)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2014/15	WATFORD	7	2		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)

Acquired on a short-term late-season contract, Marco Motta took part as a wing-back in Watford's surge to automatic promotion to the FA Premier League. His record as a regular international player from the youngest eleven through to the Italian senior side included the captaincy at most levels from Under-15 to Under-21.

Alfred Samuel MOULE (1928-1929) Centre-forward

Born Canning Town, Essex, 31 July 1894

Died Sompting, Sussex, 5 February 1973

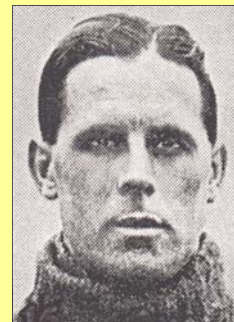
Watford Career

Football League: 11 appearances (4 goals)

Début: 0-3 away defeat v Crystal Palace, Football League Div 3 (South), 25 Aug 1928

Final game: 2-2 home draw v Norwich City, Football League Div 3 (South), 20 Apr 1929

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 4; all competitions 4



Career Path

West Ham Schools; West Ham Corinthians; Catford South End; Leytonstone; Millwall (amateur March 1920, professional May 1920); Norwich City (May 1927); **WATFORD** (free July 1928); Margate (free August 1929, player-manager August 1930); Lancing College coach

Southern League & Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1919/20	Millwall	2		1	Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 22
1920/21	Millwall	30		4	Football League Division 3 – 7th of 22
1921/22	Millwall	19		3	Football League Division 3 (South) – 12th of 22
1922/23	Millwall	34		9	Football League Division 3 (South) – 7th of 22
1923/24	Millwall	38		15	Football League Division 3 (South) – 3rd of 22
1924/25	Millwall	38		18	Football League Division 3 (South) – 5th of 22
1925/26	Millwall	34		15	Football League Division 3 (South) – 3rd of 22
1926/27	Millwall	13		2	Football League Division 3 (South) – 3rd of 22
1927/28	Norwich City	32		11	Football League Division 3 (South) – 17th of 22
1928/29	WATFORD	11		4	Football League Division 3 (South) – 8th of 22

In his prime he was Millwall's leading scorer three times in four consecutive seasons, and at the age of 34 began his Watford career at centre-forward with four goals in his first five outings, but later bowed out with three appearances at right-half. When with Millwall he played, as did Frank Smith, for Professionals of the South v Amateurs at Highbury on 30 March 1925, in a match in aid of the FA Benevolent Fund, in which experiments were made regarding the offside law. As a cricketer Alf Moule played professionally for Essex, and for Devon until he was 43, having in his youth batted with W.G. Grace in a club match. It was during an engagement as Falmouth CC's professional that he signed for Watford.

Geoffrey MUJANGI BIA (2012-2013) (Forward)

Born Kinshasa, Zaire, 12 August 1989

Representative Honours

Belgium U-21 & Full

Watford Career

Football League: 0+3 appearances

FA Cup: 0+1 appearance

Football League Cup: 1 appearance

Début: 1-2 home defeat v Bradford City, Football League Cup 2nd Round, 28 Aug 2012

Final game: (as sub) 0-1 away defeat v Barnsley, Football League Championship, 16 Mar 2013

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 2; all competitions 2



Career Path

Union Saint-Gilloise (*Belgium*); Anderlecht (*Belgium*) (Academy); RSC Charleroi (*Belgium*) (2006); Wolverhampton Wanderers (loan January 2010 until close season 2011); Standard Liège (*Belgium*) (close season 2011); **WATFORD** (loan August 2012); FC Sion (*Switzerland*) (close season 2015)

FA Premier League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2009/10	Wolverhampton Wanderers	1	2		FA Premier League – 15th of 20
2010/11	Wolverhampton Wanderers		1		FA Premier League – 17th of 20
2012/13	WATFORD		3		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 3rd of 24

One of the least conspicuous of the mass of imported loan players in 2012, Geoffrey Mujangi Bia was rarely seen in a Watford shirt. In his developing years he was dismissed from Anderlecht's Academy for disciplinary offences which included theft, but was later capped by Belgium at senior level on two occasions.

Albert Edward Pilkerton MUMMERY (1921-1925) Forward / Half-back
(formerly Albert Edward PILKERTON)

Born Norwich, Norfolk, 18 August 1897

Died Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, 31 January 1937

Watford Career

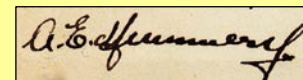
Football League: 119 appearances (23 goals)

FA Cup: 7 appearances

Début: 0-1 home defeat v Swindon Town, Football League Div 3, 5 Feb 1921

Final game: 1-0 away win v Southend United, Football League Div 3 (South), 16 Sep 1925

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 29; all competitions 33



Career Path

Edward Worlledge School, Great Yarmouth; Lichfield (*Great Yarmouth*) Reserves (1912/13); Coalville Swifts; **WATFORD** (May 1920); Clapton Orient (free August 1926); Yarmouth (November 1926, trainer 1928 until death); also St Luke's, Yarmouth, treasurer at time of death

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1920/21	WATFORD	5			Football League Division 3 – 6th of 22
1921/22	WATFORD	12		2	Football League Division 3 (South) – 7th of 22
1922/23	WATFORD	38		4	Football League Division 3 (South) – 10th of 22
1923/24	WATFORD	37		12	Football League Division 3 (South) – 20th of 22
1924/25	WATFORD	23		4	Football League Division 3 (South) – 11th of 22
1925/26	WATFORD	4		1	Football League Division 3 (South) – 15th of 22

Talented but wildly inconsistent, Eddie Mummery was a versatile forward or half-back who is unique in having scored five times for Watford in a Football League match – it was nearly a quarter of his entire career haul. In 1924 he married former Watford goalkeeper George Waller's daughter Norah. On leaving the club he became a publican back in Norfolk, scored for Yarmouth in the 1926/27 Norfolk Charity Cup final, and was still involved in local football there at the time of his premature death from an attack of influenza.

Gianni MUNARI (2014-2015) Midfielder

Born Sassuolo, Italy, 24 June 1983

Watford Career

Football League: 21+7 appearances (3 goals)

FA Cup: 1 appearance

Football League Cup: 1+1 appearances

Début: (as sub) 3-0 home win v Bolton Wanderers, Football League Championship, 9 Aug 2014

Final game: 2-0 away win v Wigan Athletic, Football League Championship, 17 Mar 2015

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 7; all competitions 8



Career Path

US Sassuolo (*Italy*); Giulianova (*Italy*) (2003); Triestina (*Italy*) (€175,000 2004); Hellas Verona (*Italy*) (€350,000 August 2005); Palermo (*Italy*) (€1 million 2006); US Lecce (*Italy*) (loan January 2007, €1 million July 2007); Palermo (*Italy*) (€391,000 June 2011); Fiorentina (*Italy*) (€800,000 July 2011); Sampdoria (*Italy*) (January 2012); Parma (*Italy*) (2013 until the club's liquidation close season 2015); **WATFORD** (loan August 2014); Cagliari (*Italy*) (July 2015)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2014/15	WATFORD	21	7	3	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)

Following a career which had encompassed a long list of clubs in Italy, the gritty and experienced midfield contributions of Gianni Munari featured in more than half of Watford's fixtures in what culminated in automatic promotion to the top tier of English football.

J.MUNN (1891) Forward

Watford Rovers Career

FA Cup: 1 appearance

Sole appearance: 5-0 away win v Maidenhead, FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round, 3 Oct 1891

Career Path

Apsley; **WATFORD ROVERS**

One handsome FA Cup win was Jack Munn's sole competitive appearance, but he did also play in seven first-team friendly matches in the seasons before the club entered the Southern League, scoring four goals. Three of those goals came in his very first appearance, a week before the cup game at Maidenhead, when Rovers beat Crouch End 14-1, despite having to change goalkeepers at half-time as a result of injury to Jack Woods.

Stewart MUNN (1901-1904) Half-back

Born Greenock, Renfrewshire, 22 December 1872

Died Shotts, Lanarkshire, 21 August 1959

Watford Career

Southern League: 37 appearances

FA Cup: 2 appearances

South Eastern League: 7 appearances

Début: 0-2 away defeat v Portsmouth, Southern League Div 1, 9 Nov 1901

Final game: 2-3 away defeat v Luton Town, South Eastern League, 30 Apr 1904

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 12; all competitions 15



Career Path

Maryhill; Third Lanark (1893/94); Burnley (close season 1894); Grimsby Town (July 1895); Manchester City (November 1897, released close season 1891); **WATFORD** (October 1901 until close season 1905); Hitchin Town (January 1906)

Scottish League, Football League & Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1893/94	Third Lanark	4			Scottish League Division 1 – 7th of 10
1894/95	Burnley	2			Football League Division 1 – 9th of 16
1895/96	Grimsby Town	28			Football League Division 2 – 3rd of 16
1896/97	Grimsby Town	28			Football League Division 2 – 3rd of 16
1897/98	Grimsby Town	7			Football League Division 2 – 12th of 16
1897/98	Manchester City	8			Football League Division 2 – 3rd of 16
1898/99	Manchester City	6			Football League Division 2 – 1st of 18 (Promoted)
1899/00	Manchester City	6			Football League Division 1 – 7th of 18
1901/02	WATFORD	20			Southern League Division 1 – 13th of 16
1902/03	WATFORD	16			Southern League Division 1 – 15th of 16 (Relegated)
1903/04	WATFORD	1			Southern League Division 2 – 1st of 11 (Promoted)

A First Division half-back briefly with Burnley, and later with Manchester City when the great Billy Meredith was in his heyday there. Nearly all his first-team status at Cassio Road was before the arrival as manager of John Goodall. His main employment was as a member of the road staff of the Watford Urban District Surveyor.

James MURRAY (1902-1903) Inside-forward

Born Dalmellington, Ayrshire, 9 June 1880

Died Glasgow, 29 October 1933

Representative Honours

Scotland 'Junior'

Watford Career

Southern League: 27 appearances (6 goals)

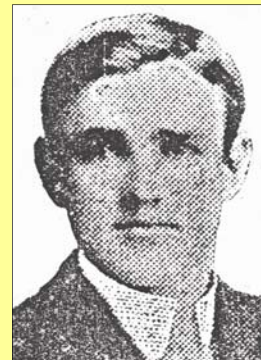
FA Cup: 2 appearances

South Eastern League: 2 appearances (2 goals)

Début: 3-1 home win v Wellingborough Town, Southern League Div 1, 6 Sep 1902

Final game: 3-5 defeat v Brighton & Hove Albion (at West Ham United), Southern League Test Match, 27 Apr 1903

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 17; all competitions 19



Career Path

St Augustine's; Benwhat Heatherbell; Aston Villa (April 1900); Small Heath (November 1901); **WATFORD** (June 1902); Kettering Town (May 1903); Wellingborough Town (free November 1903)

Football League & Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1900/01	Aston Villa	1			Football League Division 1 – 15th of 18
1901/02	Aston Villa	1			Football League Division 1 – 8th of 18
1901/02	Small Heath	1		1	Football League Division 1 – 17th of 18 (Relegated)
1902/03	WATFORD	27		6	Southern League Division 1 – 15th of 16 (Relegated)
1903/04	Kettering Town	10		3	Southern League Division 1 – 18th of 18 (Didn't seek re-election)
1903/04	Wellingborough Town	25		10	Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 18

Well-built and quick, with a long, raking stride, Jimmy Murray was signed by Aston Villa after playing, and scoring the winning goal at Small Heath's ground for the Scotland Junior (= non-League) international side. In a 3-0 defeat at Fulham he became the first man to be sent off in an FA Cup tie when playing for Watford, and for nearly a century remained the only one to have done so.

Sean Michael MURRAY (2011-) Midfielder

Born Abbots Langley, Hertfordshire, 11 October 1993

Representative Honours

Republic of Ireland Youth & Under-21

Watford Career (to end of 2014/15 season)

Football League: 50+25 appearances (11 goals)

FA Cup: 2+1 appearances (1 goal)

Football League Cup: 4+2 appearances (2 goals)

Début: (as sub) 0-2 home defeat by Queens Park Rangers, Football League Championship, 30 Apr 2011

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 18; all competitions 13



Career Path

Evergreen; **WATFORD** (Academy from age 9, scholar August 2010, professional October 2010); Wigan Athletic (loan August 2015)

Football League Career

		Apps	Subs	Goals	League Status and Final Position
2010/11	WATFORD	1	1		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 14th of 24
2011/12	WATFORD	17	1	7	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 11th of 24
2012/13	WATFORD	8	7	1	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 3rd of 24
2013/14	WATFORD	22	12	3	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 13th of 24
2014/15	WATFORD	2	4		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)

At the age of 18, in only his fourth senior appearance (including two as a substitute) Sean Murray looked anything but out of place against high-flying Tottenham Hotspur in an FA Cup tie in which he came within a whisker of scoring an equalizing goal which would have been the very least that a fine Watford performance deserved. With energy and skill he doubled his career tally of first-team appearances two seasons later, but was sidelined by injury in the next campaign.

Jordon James Edward Sydney MUTCH (2010-2011) Midfielder

Born Alvaston, Derbyshire, 2 December 1991

Representative Honours

England Youth & Under-21

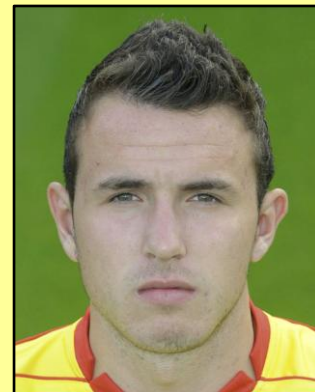
Watford Career

Football League: 21+2 appearances (5 goals)

Début: (as sub) 2-2 home draw v Coventry City, Football League Championship, 14 Aug 2010

Final game: 2-1 away win v Scunthorpe United, Football League Championship, 3 Jan 2011

Longest run of consecutive appearances: 23



Career Path

Derby County academy; Birmingham City (academy close season 2007, professional April 2009); Hereford United (loan November 2009); Doncaster Rovers (loan January 2010); **WATFORD** (loan August 2010); Cardiff City (undisclosed fee June 2012); Queens Park Rangers (£6 million August 2014); Crystal Palace (£4.75 million January 2015, with possible additional increments of up to £1 million)

Football League & FA Premier League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2009/10	Hereford United	3			Football League Division 2 (<i>4th tier</i>) – 16th of 24
2009/10	Doncaster Rovers	5	12	2	Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 12th of 24
2010/11	WATFORD	21	2	5	Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 14th of 24
2010/11	Birmingham City	3			FA Premier League – 18th of 20 (Relegated)
2011/12	Birmingham City	20	3	2	Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 4th of 24
2012/13	Cardiff City	18	4		Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
2013/14	Cardiff City	26	9	7	FA Premier League – 20th of 20 (Relegated)
2014/15	Queens Park Rangers	6	3		FA Premier League – 20th of 20 (Relegated)
2014/15	Crystal Palace	4	3		FA Premier League – 10th of 20

He made his senior début for Birmingham City in a Football League Cup tie at the age of 16 – and for an earlier round, before his birthday, had been named as a substitute before it was brought to the club's attention that 16 was the minimum age for players in open-age football. Jordon Mutch came to Vicarage Road under Malky Mackay on loan as a strapping 18-year-old midfielder whose maturity and all-round ability served the club well for nearly five months. Mackay subsequently signed him for Cardiff City. The player's first three visits to Millwall brought victories by 6-1 (with Watford) and 4-1 and 6-0 (with Birmingham).

John Edward MYERS (1897) Goalkeeper

Born Kettering, Northamptonshire, July 1872

Died Watford, Hertfordshire, 21 April 1930

West Herts Career

Southern League: 3 appearances

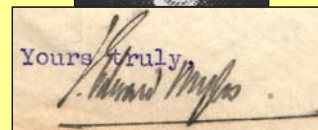
Début: 2-2 home draw v Old St Stephens, Southern League Div 2, 20 Nov 1897

Final game: 4-2 home win v Southall, Southern League Div 2, 4 Dec 1897

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 3; all competitions 3

Career Path

Watford Grammar School; Watford Swifts (by 1890); Old Fullarians; Bushey (by December 1892); Crouch End trial (October 1896); **WEST HERTS** (amateur 1897/98)



Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1897/98	WEST HERTS	3			Southern League Division 2 – 3rd of 12

He played twice in friendly matches in 1892 (once in goal and once as a half-back) and reappeared in the first team briefly as the goalkeeper in 1897/98. Edward Myers was a chartered accountant who served as auditor to the club for many years, to the West Herts FA, to the Herts FA, and to the All-England Club at Wimbledon. He was also chairman of the Watford Divisional Labour Party. His brother Wallis was a leading tennis journalist.