

Christian KABASELE (2016-) Centre-back

Born Lubumbashi, Zaire, 24 February 1991

Representative Honours

Belgium Youth, Under-21 & Full

Watford Career (to end of 2016/17 season)

FA Premier League: 7+9 appearances (2 goals)

FA Cup: 1 appearance (1 goal)

Football League Cup: 1 appearance

Début: 1-2 home defeat v Gillingham, Football League Cup 2nd Round, 23 Aug 2016

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



Career Path

Eupen (*Belgium*) (July 2008); KV Mechelen (*Belgium*) (loan January 2011); Ludogorets Razgrad (*Bulgaria*) (August 2011); Eupen (*Belgium*) (August 2012); KRC Genk (*Belgium*) (free July 2014); **WATFORD** (£5.8 million July 2016)

FA Premier League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2016/17	WATFORD	7	9	2	FA Premier League – 17th of 20

Sorfiyu Tejan KABBA (2007-2008) Forward

Born Lambeth, London, 7 March 1981

Watford Career

FA Premier League & Football League: 13+12 appearances (1 goal)

FA Cup: 3+1 appearances

Football League Cup: 1 appearance

Début: (as sub) 0-4 away defeat v Manchester United, FA Premier League, 31 Jan 2007

Final game: (as sub) 1-1 away draw v West Bromwich Albion,
Football League Championship, 12 Apr 2008

Longest run of consecutive appearances: FA Premier League/Football League 6; all competitions 8



Career Path

Crystal Palace (trainee March 1998, professional June 1999); Luton Town (loan March 2002); Grimsby Town (loan August 2002); Sheffield United (£250,000 November 2002); **WATFORD** (£500,000 January 2007, released May 2009); Blackpool (loan July 2008); Oldham Athletic (loan February 2009); Crystal Palace trial (May 2009); Brentford (August 2009, released close season 2010); Burton Albion (loan November 2009); Barnet (July 2010, cancelled April 2013); working for Stellar Group LLC in player management (July 2014)

Football League & FA Premier League Career

		Apps	Subs	Goals	League Status and Final Position
1999/00	Crystal Palace	1			Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 15th of 24
2000/01	Crystal Palace		1		Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 21st of 24
2001/02	Crystal Palace	1	3		Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 10th of 24
2001/02	Luton Town		3		Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)
2002/03	Crystal Palace		4	1	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 14th of 24
2002/03	Grimsby Town	13		6	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 24th of 24 (Relegated)
2002/03	Sheffield United	20	8	8	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 3rd of 24
2003/04	Sheffield United		1		Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 8th of 24
2004/05	Sheffield United	6	5	2	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 8th of 24
2005/06	Sheffield United	21	13	9	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)
2006/07	Sheffield United		7		FA Premier League – 18th of 20 (Relegated)
2006/07	WATFORD	6	5		FA Premier League – 20th of 20 (Relegated)
2007/08	WATFORD	7	7	1	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 6th of 24
2008/09	Blackpool	12	5	2	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 16th of 24
2008/09	Oldham Athletic	7	1		Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 10th of 24
2009/10	Brentford	3	7		Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 9th of 24
2009/10	Burton Albion	18	5	6	Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 13th of 24
2010/11	Barnet	23		11	Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 22nd of 24
2011/12	Barnet	5	4	1	Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 22nd of 24

A pacy forward of Sierra Leonean extraction for whom the club paid half-a-million pounds, Steve Kabba toiled long and hard for his first Watford goal, which came against Wolverhampton Wanderers in his 23rd senior appearance, and there wasn't to be a second. The high-point of his career came in Barnet's away game against Burton Albion in April 2011, in which he scored four second-half goals against the club for which he'd played throughout the latter half of the previous season. He was released by Barnet after 17 months on the sidelines with a knee injury, and retired seven months later after undergoing five operations in two years.

Younès KABOUL (2016-) Central defender

Born Saint-Julien-en-Genevois, France, 4 January 1986

Representative Honours

France Youth, Under-21 & Full

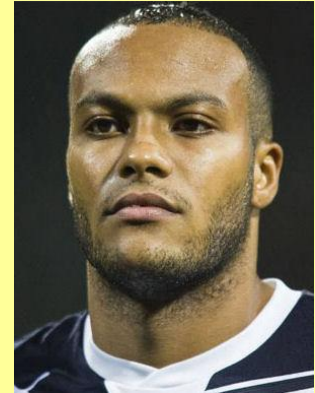
Watford Career (to end of 2016/17 season)

FA Premier League: 22 appearances (2 goals)

FA Cup: 2 appearances

Début: 1-3 home defeat v Arsenal, FA Premier League, 27 Aug 2016

Longest run of consecutive appearances: FA Premier League 13; all competitions 15



Career Path

Concordia Bellegarde (*France*) (1991); Plastics Vallée (*France*) (1999); AJ Auxerre (*France*) (academy 2000, professional 2002); Tottenham Hotspur (£8 million July 2007); Portsmouth (£6 million August 2008); Tottenham Hotspur (£9.5 million January 2010); Sunderland (£3 million July 2015); **WATFORD** (£3.5 million August 2016)

FA Premier League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2007/08	Tottenham Hotspur	19	2	3	FA Premier League – 11th of 20
2008/09	Portsmouth	17	3	1	FA Premier League – 14th of 20
2009/10	Portsmouth	19		3	FA Premier League – 20th of 20 (Relegated)
2009/10	Tottenham Hotspur	8	2		FA Premier League – 4th of 20
2010/11	Tottenham Hotspur	19	2	1	FA Premier League – 5th of 20
2011/12	Tottenham Hotspur	33		1	FA Premier League – 4th of 20
2012/13	Tottenham Hotspur	1			FA Premier League – 5th of 20
2013/14	Tottenham Hotspur	11	2	1	FA Premier League – 6th of 20
2014/15	Tottenham Hotspur	11			FA Premier League – 5th of 20
2015/16	Sunderland	22	1		FA Premier League – 17th of 20
2016/17	Sunderland	1			FA Premier League – 20th of 20 (Relegated)
2016/17	WATFORD	22		2	FA Premier League – 17th of 20

Alexander KAČANIKLIĆ (2012) Winger

Born Helsingborg, Sweden, 13 July 1991

Representative Honours

Sweden Youth & Full

Watford Career

Football League: 11+1 appearances (1 goal)

Début: 2-0 away win v Millwall, Football League Championship, 31 Jan 2012

Final game: 2-1 home win v Ipswich Town, Football League Championship, 24 Mar 2012

Longest run of consecutive appearances: 12



Career Path

Helsingborgs IF (*Sweden*) (2000); Liverpool (scholar October 2007, professional January 2009); Fulham (player part-exchange August 2010); **WATFORD** (loan January 2012); Burnley (loan March 2013); København (*Denmark*) (loan September 2014); Nantes (*France*) (free July 2016)

Football League & FA Premier League Career

		Apps	Subs	Goals	League Status and Final Position
2011/12	WATFORD	11	1	1	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 11th of 24
2011/12	Fulham	2	2		FA Premier League – 9th of 20
2012/13	Fulham	16	4	4	FA Premier League – 12th of 20
2012/13	Burnley	6			Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 11th of 24
2013/14	Fulham	15	8	1	FA Premier League – 19th of 20 (Relegated)
2014/15	Fulham	8	6	2	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 17th of 24
2015/16	Fulham	10	13	3	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 20th of 24

Liverpool brought him over from Sweden at the age of 16 and he was a member of the side which was beaten by Arsenal in both legs of the 2008/09 FA Youth Cup Final, although he had the satisfaction of scoring a spectacular goal in front of over 33,000 people at the Emirates Stadium. Quick-footed, and tricky with the left one, as well as a potent dead-ball striker, the slightly-built Alex Kačaniklić didn't get any first-team action at Anfield – nor at Fulham before he was loaned to Watford, where he immediately got his first taste of senior football with appearances on either wing.

Sheku Muhaiminu B. KAMARA (2006) Defender

Born Lambeth, London, 15 November 1987

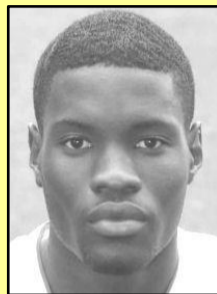
Watford Career

Football League Cup: 0+1 appearance

Sole appearance: (as sub) 0-0 home draw v Accrington Stanley,
Football League Cup 2nd Round, 19 Sep 2006 (*Won in a penalty shoot-out.*)

Career Path

Charlton Athletic (trained from age 11, scholar July 2004); **WATFORD** (trial April 2006, professional June 2006, cancelled February 2007); Grays Athletic (loan November 2006); Luton Town trial (February 2007); Grays Athletic (non-contract)



Charlton Athletic chose not to offer Sheku Kamara a professional contract at the end of his scholarship at The Valley, but Watford did so and gave him half-an-hour or so of substitute action in a Football League Cup tie which the club undertook with a reserve side. In May 2008 he was convicted on five counts of armed robbery and sentenced to eight years in gaol.

Orestis-Spyridon KARNEZIS (2017-) Goalkeeper

Born Athens, Greece, 11 July 1985

Representative honours

Greece Youth, Under-21 & Full

Watford Career

FA Premier League:

Début: (as sub) 2-3 away defeat v Everton, FA Premier League, 5 Nov 2017

Career Path

OFI (*Greece*) (July 2003); Panathinaikos (*Greece*) (£45,000 July 2007); Udinese (*Italy*) (£720,000 July 2013); Granada (*Spain*) (loan July 2013); Udinese (*Italy*) (August 2014); **WATFORD** (loan August 2017)



FA Premier League

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2016/17	WATFORD				FA Premier League

Michael Thomas KEEN (1972-1975) Wing-half

Born High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, 19 March 1940

Died High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, 12 April 2009

Watford Career

Football League: 124+2 appearances (5 goals)

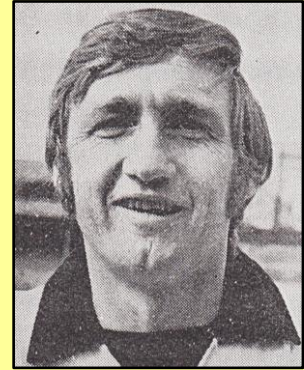
FA Cup: 5 appearances

Football League Cup: 5 appearances (1 goal)

Début: 1-0 home win v Tranmere Rovers, Football League Div 3, 12 Aug 1972

Final game: 2-4 away defeat v AFC Bournemouth, Football League Div 3, 26 Apr 1975

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 45; all competitions 48



Career Path

Queens Park Rangers (amateur May 1957, professional June 1958); Luton Town (January 1969); **WATFORD** (free June 1972, player-manager June 1973 until close season 1975, manager until April 1977); Queens Park Rangers coaching staff (July 1977 until December 1977); Northampton Town manager (February 1978 until March 1979); Wycombe Wanderers manager (April 1980 until April 1984); Mike Keen Sports (player by May 1985); Marlow manager (close season 1985); Hamilton Academical Over-50s (*Reading*) (by October 1995)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1959/60	Queens Park Rangers	27		1	Football League Division 3 – 8th of 24
1960/61	Queens Park Rangers	34		2	Football League Division 3 – 3rd of 24
1961/62	Queens Park Rangers	46		2	Football League Division 3 – 4th of 24
1962/63	Queens Park Rangers	41		1	Football League Division 3 – 13th of 24
1963/64	Queens Park Rangers	46		4	Football League Division 3 – 15th of 24
1964/65	Queens Park Rangers	46		13	Football League Division 3 – 14th of 24
1965/66	Queens Park Rangers	46		4	Football League Division 3 – 3rd of 24
1966/67	Queens Park Rangers	46		6	Football League Division 3 – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
1967/68	Queens Park Rangers	42		6	Football League Division 2 – 2nd of 22 (Promoted)
1968/69	Queens Park Rangers	19			Football League Division 1 – 22nd of 22 (Relegated)
1968/69	Luton Town	14		1	Football League Division 3 – 3rd of 24
1969/70	Luton Town	45	1	3	Football League Division 3 – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)
1970/71	Luton Town	42		4	Football League Division 2 – 6th of 22
1971/72	Luton Town	42		3	Football League Division 2 – 13th of 22
1972/73	WATFORD	44		3	Football League Division 3 – 19th of 24
1973/74	WATFORD	44	1		Football League Division 3 – 7th of 24
1974/75	WATFORD	36	1	2	Football League Division 3 – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)

As a tall, stylish, all-round wing-half, he captained Queens Park Rangers to a unique double of Football League Division 3 championship and Football League Cup in 1966/67, which they followed immediately with further promotion. Mike Keen retired as a player half-way through his incumbency as Watford manager, when the club dropped into the Fourth Division after a career of 664 Football League appearances in which he is believed never to have been booked. He did introduce a pleasing football style at Vicarage Road, but without the discipline, drive and ambition which were soon to sweep the club into fantasy-land. His sacking was followed by one more crack at Football League management, which came to grief with Northampton Town languishing in the lower reaches of Division 4, but in 1982/83 he led Wycombe Wanderers to the Isthmian League championship. His son Kevin enjoyed a long Football League career which straddled the 1990s.

(See under 'Managers' for details of Mike Keen's record in that role.)

Frank KELLY (1905-1909) Winger

Born Stockport, Cheshire, 1878

Died Stockport, Cheshire, 1924

Watford Career

Southern League: 46 appearances (5 goals)

FA Cup: 4 appearances (3 goals)

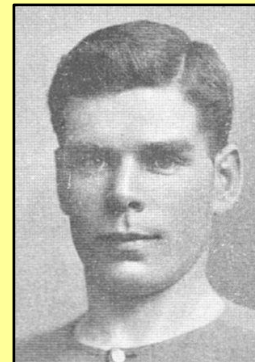
South Eastern League: 4 appearances (1 goal)

United League: 15 appearances (5 goals, including 1 penalty)

Début: 2-1 home win v Luton Town, United League, 2 Sep 1905

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

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 20; all competitions 36



Career Path

White Star Wanderers; Chester (September 1902); Barnsley (May 1903); Chesterfield Town (June 1904); **WATFORD** (May 1905); Leyton (June 1906); **WATFORD** (May 1908); Stockport County (May 1909); Nelson (close season 1911)

Football League & Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1903/04	Barnsley	10		3	Football League Division 2 – 8th of 18
1904/05	Chesterfield Town	9		1	Football League Division 2 – 5th of 18
1905/06	WATFORD	24		2	Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 18
1906/07	Leyton	35		8	Southern League Division 1 – 13th of 20
1907/08	Leyton	29		8	Southern League Division 1 – 19th of 20
1908/09	WATFORD	22		3	Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 21
1909/10	Stockport County	32		10	Football League Division 2 – 13th of 20
1910/11	Stockport County	14		1	Football League Division 2 – 17th of 20

By no means the only man to be hauled before the committee in the club's early days of professionalism, Frank Kelly, of Irish parentage, was in trouble in both his one-season Watford spells as the principal outside-left, being fined together with Billy Lindsay on the first occasion and "lectured for his display at Leyton" on the second, Watford having won the match 1-0, and the particular cause of the committee's displeasure is not recorded.

James KELLY (1950-1954) Wing-half

Born Linton, Northumberland, 11 August 1931

Died Fleetwood, Lancashire, 22 August 2003

Watford Career

Football League: 119 appearances (4 goals)

FA Cup: 4 appearances

Début: 2-3 away defeat v Swindon Town, Football League Div 3 (South), 18 Nov 1950

Final game: 1-3 home defeat v Leyton Orient, Football League Div 3 (South), 9 Oct 1954

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 44; all competitions 45



Career Path

Blyth Spartans; Watford Amateurs; **WATFORD** (groundstaff January 1949, professional March 1949); Blackpool (£15,000 October 1954); South Coast United (*Australia*) (player-coach April 1961)

Football League Career

		Apps	Subs	Goals	League Status and Final Position
1950/51	WATFORD	9			Football League Division 3 (South) – 23rd of 24
1951/52	WATFORD	16		1	Football League Division 3 (South) – 21st of 24
1952/53	WATFORD	36		1	Football League Division 3 (South) – 10th of 24
1953/54	WATFORD	44		1	Football League Division 3 (South) – 4th of 24
1954/55	WATFORD	14		1	Football League Division 3 (South) – 7th of 24
1954/55	Blackpool	10		1	Football League Division 1 – 19th of 22
1955/56	Blackpool	18		1	Football League Division 1 – 2nd of 22
1956/57	Blackpool	37		2	Football League Division 1 – 4th of 22
1957/58	Blackpool	38			Football League Division 1 – 7th of 22
1958/59	Blackpool	32		3	Football League Division 1 – 8th of 22
1959/60	Blackpool	37		1	Football League Division 1 – 11th of 22
1960/61	Blackpool	26		1	Football League Division 1 – 20th of 22

His progress as a talented young wing-half in nearly six years at Vicarage Road made him a crowd favourite and eventually attracted a club-record fee. Early in his Watford career he did his National Service in the RAF, for whom he made ten representative appearances. After six-and-a-half years and nearly two hundred appearances as a First Division player in Blackpool's Stanley Matthews era, Jimmy Kelly became a leading player and coach in Australia before returning to the Lancashire town to begin a career as an insurance broker.

Stephen Michael KELLY (2003) Full-back

Born Dublin, 6 September 1983

Representative Honours

Republic of Ireland Youth, Under-21 & Full

Watford Career

Football League: 13 appearances

Début: 1-2 home defeat v Ipswich Town, Football League Div 1, 27 Sep 2003

Final game: 1-3 home defeat v Stoke City, Football League Div 1, 20 Dec 2003

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



Career Path

Tottenham Hotspur (youth team, professional September 2000); Southend United (loan January 2003); Queens Park Rangers (loan March 2003); **WATFORD** (loan September 2003 & December 2003); Birmingham City (£750,000 June 2006); Stoke City (loan February 2009); Fulham (free June 2009); Reading (undisclosed fee January 2013, released close season 2015); Rotherham United (November 2015, released close season 2016)

Football League & FA Premier League Career

		Apps	Subs	Goals	League Status and Final Position
2002/03	Southend United	10			Football League Division 3 (<i>4th tier</i>) – 17th of 24
2002/03	Queens Park Rangers	9			Football League Division 2 (<i>3rd tier</i>) – 4th of 24
2003/04	WATFORD	13			Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 16th of 24
2003/04	Tottenham Hotspur	7	4		FA Premier League – 14th of 20
2004/05	Tottenham Hotspur	13	4	2	FA Premier League – 9th of 20
2005/06	Tottenham Hotspur	9			FA Premier League – 5th of 20
2006/07	Birmingham City	35	1		Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)
2007/08	Birmingham City	38			FA Premier League – 19th of 20 (Relegated)
2008/09	Birmingham City	2	3		Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)
2008/09	Stoke City	2	4		FA Premier League – 12th of 20
2009/10	Fulham	7	1		FA Premier League – 12th of 20
2010/11	Fulham	8	2		FA Premier League – 8th of 20
2011/12	Fulham	21	3		FA Premier League – 9th of 20
2012/13	Fulham		2		FA Premier League – 12th of 20
2012/13	Reading	16			FA Premier League – 19th of 20 (Relegated)
2013/14	Reading	10	5	1	Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 7th of 24
2014/15	Reading	14	1		Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 19th of 24
2015/16	Rotherham United	13	2		Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 21st of 24
2016/17	Rotherham United	16	4		Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 24th of 24 (Relegated)

Full-back Stephen Kelly had two separate loan spells at Vicarage Road, either side of his appearance in an international Under-20 tournament, and he was recalled by his employers for first-team duty after only one outing in the second spell. He went on to captain the Republic of Ireland Under-21 and Full international sides. With Birmingham City in 2007/08 he was the only outfield player in the FA Premier League who was on the pitch for every minute of his club's 38 games.

William Bainbridge KELLY (1910-1911) Inside-forward

Born Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland, 1890

Died Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland, 19 April 1920

Watford Career

Southern League: 29 appearances (8 goals)

FA Cup: 2 appearances

Southern Charity Cup: 3 appearances (1 goal)

Début: 0-2 away defeat v Northampton Town, Southern League Div 1, 3 Sep 1910

Final game: 1-1 away draw v West Ham United, Southern League Div 1, 29 Apr 1911

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



Career Path

Benwell Adelaide; Newcastle Balmoral; Blaydon; North Shields Athletic; **WATFORD** (August 1910); Newcastle United (£200 May 1911); Manchester City (£400 November 1911); Blyth Spartans (August 1913); Rochdale (close season 1914)

Southern League & Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1910/11	WATFORD	29		8	Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 20
1911/12	Newcastle United	6			Football League Division 1 – 3rd of 20
1911/12	Manchester City	7			Football League Division 1 – 15th of 20
1912/13	Manchester City	3			Football League Division 1 – 6th of 20

Venturing further south than Manchester for employment just once in his whole career, he spent most of his one Cassio Road season as the first-team inside-right. He then acquired what for a Geordie was the perfect transfer – and at a time when Newcastle United were enjoying a golden era. Watford, for their part, were glad of the money. He was only 29 when he died.

KENEDY (2016) Full-back/winger
(Full name: Robert Kennedy NUNES do NASCIMENTO)

Born Santa Rita do Sapucaí, Brazil, 8 February 1996

Representative Honours

Brazil Youth

Watford Career

FA Premier League: 0-1 appearance

Sole appearance: (as sub) 0-2 away defeat v Burnley, FA Premier League, 26 Sep 2016

Career Path

Santarritense (*Brazil*); Friburguense (*Brazil*) (2007); Vasco da Gama (*Brazil*); Atlético Mineiro (*Brazil*); Fluminense (*Brazil*) (2009); Chelsea (£6.3 million August 2015); **WATFORD** (loan August 2016); Newcastle United (loan January 2018)

FA Premier League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2015/16	Chelsea	4	10	1	FA Premier League – 10th of 20
2016/17	WATFORD		1		FA Premier League – 17th of 20
2016/17	Chelsea	1			FA Premier League – 1st of 20



Andrew John KENNEDY (1990-1991) Forward

Born Stirling, 8 October 1964

Representative Honours

Scotland Youth

Watford Career

Football League: 17+8 appearances (4 goals)

FA Cup: 0+1 appearance

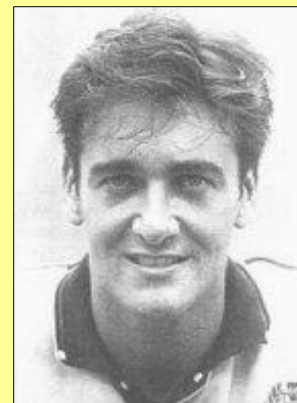
Football League Cup: 2 appearances (1 goal)

Full Members Cup: 1 appearance

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

Final game: (as sub) 2-0 home win v Charlton Athletic, Football League Div 2, 21 Sep 1991

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 8; all competitions 9



Career Path

Sauchie Thistle; Rangers (July 1982, cancelled February 1985); Everton Reserves (briefly 1985); Seiko (*Hong Kong*) briefly; Birmingham City (£50,000 March 1985); Sheffield United (loan March 1987); Blackburn Rovers (£50,000 June 1988); **WATFORD** (valued at £190,000 in part-exchange for L.J.Richardson July 1990); Bolton Wanderers (loan October 1991); Brighton & Hove Albion (£10,000 September 1992, plus 2 subsequent £10,000 increments based on appearances, released close season 1994); Gillingham (September 1994); Sing Tao (*Hong Kong*) (1994 until February 1995); brief spells with clubs in Scotland & Ireland; Witton Albion (August 1995); Hastings Town; Hendon (March 1996); Rangers Under-12s coach (by September 2009); Whitby Iroquois (*Canada*) coach development manager (by December 2012)

Scottish Premier League & Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1982/83	Rangers	12	1	3	Scottish Premier League – 4th of 10
1983/84	Rangers		2		Scottish Premier League – 4th of 10
1984/85	Birmingham City	4	3	4	Football League Division 2 – 2nd of 22 (Promoted)
1985/86	Birmingham City	27	5	6	Football League Division 1 – 21st of 22 (Relegated)
1986/87	Birmingham City	5	4	1	Football League Division 2 – 19th of 22
1986/87	Sheffield United	8	1	1	Football League Division 2 – 9th of 22
1987/88	Birmingham City	15	13	7	Football League Division 2 – 19th of 23
1988/89	Blackburn Rovers	23	2	10	Football League Division 2 – 5th of 24
1989/90	Blackburn Rovers	27	9	14	Football League Division 2 – 5th of 24
1990/91	WATFORD	13	5	3	Football League Division 2 – 20th of 24
1991/92	WATFORD	4	3	1	Football League Division 2 – 10th of 24
1991/92	Bolton Wanderers	1			Football League Division 3 – 13th of 24
1992/93	Brighton & Hove Albion	26	4	8	Football League Division 2 (<i>3rd tier</i>) – 9th of 24
1993/94	Brighton & Hove Albion	8	4	2	Football League Division 2 (<i>3rd tier</i>) – 14th of 24
1994/95	Gillingham		2		Football League Division 3 (<i>4th tier</i>) – 19th of 22

Signed by Colin Lee, but out of favour after Steve Perryman took over less than six months later, Andy Kennedy was available for transfer for some time before a buyer was found. An athletically-built striker with talent but a questionable level of commitment whose most productive spell was his two seasons with Blackburn Rovers, he eventually left Vicarage Road for £10,000. Although this was boosted by further payments based on appearances for Brighton & Hove Albion, Watford's net loss was substantial. He was capped at Under-16, Under-17 and Under-18 levels.

John KENNEDY (1889) Full-back

Born Kensington, London, 23 June 1847

Died Charmouth, Dorset, 23 July 1931

Watford Rovers Career

Herts County Cup: 1 appearance

Sole appearance: 2-0 win v Hoddesdon (at St Albans), Herts County Cup Final, 23 Mar 1889

Career Path

Hertfordshire Rangers; Aldenham School; **WATFORD ROVERS**



An Old Etonian under whose 22-year headmastership the number of pupils at Aldenham School rose from 47 to 175, the Reverend John Kennedy was the very essence of the Victorian public-school ethos of muscular Christianity. His son (who died aged 97, 162 years after his father was born) described him as *“unafraid to have a physical confrontation with his opponents – the kind that nowadays would warrant a red card”*. He made 44 appearances for the school against local clubs (no matches were played against other schools), and just two for Watford Rovers: the 1888/89 Herts County Cup Final and one friendly.

James John KENNEDY (1913-1915) Centre-half

Born Dundee, Angus, 8 May 1883

Died Glasgow, 20 July 1947

Watford Career

Southern League: 51 appearances (3 goals, including 2 penalties)

FA Cup: 1 appearance

Southern Charity Cup: 1 appearance

Début: 0-2 home defeat v Gillingham, Southern League Div 1, 25 Dec 1913

Final game: 2-1 away win v Brighton & Hove Albion, Southern League Div 1, 24 Apr 1915

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



Career Path

Celtic (December 1903); Brighton & Hove Albion (May 1905); Leeds City (May 1906); Stockport County (August 1909); Tottenham Hotspur (March 1910); Swindon Town (April 1912); Norwich City (July 1913); **WATFORD** (£75 December 1913); Gillingham (£25 December 1919, trainer close season 1920 for 2 years); Partick Thistle trainer (until death)

Southern League & Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1905/06	Brighton & Hove Albion	11		1	Southern League Division 1 – 16th of 18
1906/07	Leeds City	35		1	Football League Division 2 – 10th of 20
1907/08	Leeds City	8			Football League Division 2 – 12th of 20
1908/09	Leeds City	15			Football League Division 2 – 12th of 20
1909/10	Stockport County	18		1	Football League Division 2 – 13th of 20
1909/10	Tottenham Hotspur	2			Football League Division 1 – 15th of 20
1910/11	Tottenham Hotspur	7		1	Football League Division 1 – 15th of 20
1911/12	Tottenham Hotspur	4			Football League Division 1 – 12th of 20
1912/13	Swindon Town	14			Southern League Division 1 – 2nd of 20
1913/14	Norwich City	4			Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 20
1913/14	WATFORD	19			Southern League Division 1 – 18th of 20
1914/15	WATFORD	32		3	Southern League Division 1 – 1st of 20
1919/20	Gillingham	10			Southern League Division 1 – 22nd of 22

After making his Watford début on Christmas Day 1913, Jim Kennedy settled into the centre-half position, impressing with intelligence and good distribution. He went on to lead the club to the 1914/15 Southern League championship after skipper Alex Stewart (who continued in the side, but not as captain) enlisted for military service in mid-season. Kennedy was well-known to manager Harry Kent, whom he had understudied as Brighton & Hove Albion's centre-half nearly a decade earlier. In 1919 he was reported to be in Scotland and unlikely to return to Watford, which proved to be the case, although he did pitch up at Gillingham a few months later.

Peter Henry James KENNEDY (1997-2001) Midfielder

Born Lisburn, County Antrim, 10 September 1973

Representative Honours

Northern Ireland 'B' & Full
Irish League Under-21

Watford Career

Football League & FA Premier League: 111+7 appearances (18 goals, including 3 penalties)

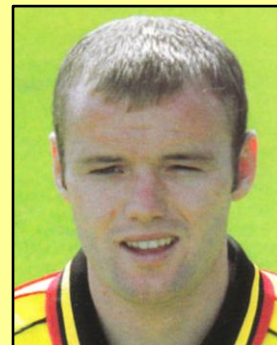
FA Cup: 7 appearances (2 goals)

Football League Cup: 9 appearances (2 goals)

Début: 1-0 home win v Burnley, Football League Div 2, 9 Aug 1997

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 67; all competitions 73



Career Path

Lisburn Youth; Glentoran (1990); Glenavon (August 1990); Portadown (July 1995); Notts County (£100,000 August 1996); **WATFORD** (£130,000 July 1997, plus a subsequent £2,000 for each of his 9 international appearances while with the club); Wigan Athletic (£300,000 July 2001, plus an undisclosed increment after 10 first-team appearances); Derby County (loan October 2003); Peterborough United (free August 2004); Portadown (free May 2006); Ballymena United (free close season 2008, briefly before retirement); Donegal Celtic (2009/10); Kilmore Rec (2009/10); Derriaghly Cricket Club FC (by October 2011); Lisburn Rangers (manager July 2016); Crewe United (manager November 2016)

Football League & FA Premier League Career

		Apps	Subs	Goals	League Status and Final Position
1996/97	Notts County	20	2		Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 24th of 24 (Relegated)
1997/98	WATFORD	34		11	Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
1998/99	WATFORD	49		6	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 5th of 24 (Promoted)
1999/00	WATFORD	17	1	1	FA Premier League – 20th of 20 (Relegated)
2000/01	WATFORD	11	6		Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 9th of 24
2001/02	Wigan Athletic	29	2		Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 10th of 24
2002/03	Wigan Athletic	21	1	1	Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
2003/04	Wigan Athletic	10	2	1	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) - 7th of 24
2003/04	Derby County	5		1	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 20th of 24
2004/05	Peterborough United	15	2	2	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)
2005/06	Peterborough United	10	4		Football League Division 2 (4th tier) – 9th of 24

He established his credentials in Northern Ireland, winning a string of club and personal honours, including Ulster Footballer of the Year when his club, Portadown, won the Irish League and two cups, before moving to Notts County. Peter Kennedy, a former sheet-metal worker, played a significant part in Watford's two successive promotions in 1997/98 and 1998/99 as a left-sided midfielder or wing-back, with powerful forward runs and countless driven left-foot crosses and shots. He was the club's leading scorer in his first Vicarage Road season, when the third-tier championship was won. Having returned home across the Irish Sea he retired from the game after four appearances for Ballymena to pursue a career in accountancy.

Michael John KENNING (1972-1973) Winger

Born Erdington, Birmingham, Warwickshire, 18 August 1940

Watford Career

Football League: 35+6 appearances (2 goals)

FA Cup: 3 appearances (1 goal, a penalty)

Début: 0-5 away defeat v Blackpool, Football League Div 2, 1 Jan 1972

Final game: 0-1 away defeat v Scunthorpe United, Football League Div 3, 21 Apr 1973

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



Career Path

Birmingham District Schools; Brookhill; Aston Villa (amateur January 1957, professional October 1959); Shrewsbury Town (May 1961); Charlton Athletic (£10,000 November 1962); Norwich City (£25,000 December 1966); Wolverhampton Wanderers (£35,000 January 1968); Charlton Athletic (£20,000 March 1969); **WATFORD** (£7,000 December 1971); Port Elizabeth City (*South Africa*) (free 1973); Nuneaton Borough (September 1973); Germiston Callies (*South Africa*) (player-manager, manager 1973 until 1977); also Atherstone Town & Malvern Town while with Germiston Callies; Durban United (*South Africa*) manager (1977); Dynamos (*South Africa*) manager (1978 until 1979); Wits University (*South Africa*) manager (1980 until 1983); Orlando Pirates (*South Africa*) manager (1984); Wits University (*South Africa*) manager (1985); Alberton (*South Africa*) manager (1993 until 1994)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1960/61	Aston Villa	3			Football League Division 1 – 9th of 22
1961/62	Shrewsbury Town	44		11	Football League Division 3 – 19th of 24
1962/63	Shrewsbury Town	18		6	Football League Division 3 – 15th of 24
1962/63	Charlton Athletic	26		7	Football League Division 2 – 20th of 22
1963/64	Charlton Athletic	39		13	Football League Division 2 – 4th of 22
1964/65	Charlton Athletic	26		6	Football League Division 2 – 18th of 22
1965/66	Charlton Athletic	40	1	11	Football League Division 2 – 16th of 22
1966/67	Charlton Athletic	21		6	Football League Division 2 – 19th of 22
1966/67	Norwich City	19		1	Football League Division 2 – 11th of 22
1967/68	Norwich City	25		8	Football League Division 2 – 9th of 22
1967/68	Wolverhampton Wanderers	17	1	3	Football League Division 1 – 17th of 22
1968/69	Wolverhampton Wanderers	18	5	2	Football League Division 1 – 16th of 22
1968/69	Charlton Athletic	4	1		Football League Division 2 – 3rd of 22
1969/70	Charlton Athletic	17	3	5	Football League Division 2 – 20th of 22
1970/71	Charlton Athletic	28	1	7	Football League Division 2 – 20th of 22
1971/72	Charlton Athletic	11	2		Football League Division 2 – 21st of 22 (Relegated)
1971/72	WATFORD	15	1	1	Football League Division 2 – 22nd of 22 (Relegated)
1972/73	WATFORD	20	5	1	Football League Division 3 – 19th of 24

This galloping, hard-shooting winger's entire Watford career coincided with a dire sequence of results which brought the club to within a whisker of successive relegations. The experience might have taken its toll, for Mike Kenning promptly left for South Africa, where he settled. His career total of Football League appearances exceeded four hundred, and more than half of them were for Charlton Athletic in two spells at The Valley.

Henry KENT (1909-1913) Centre-half

Born Bedworth, Warwickshire, 22 October 1879

Died Watford, Hertfordshire, 22 December 1948

Watford Career

Southern League: 63 appearances (6 goals)

FA Cup: 6 appearances (3 goals)

Southern Charity Cup: 3 appearances

Début: 1-1 home draw v Queens Park Rangers, Southern League Div 1, 8 Sep 1909

Final game: 2-3 away defeat v Queens Park Rangers, Southern League Div 1, 30 Dec 1913

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 13; all competitions 14



Career Path

Notts County Reserves (aged 18); Heanor Town (professional September 1900); Ilkeston Town (September 1901); Newark (July 1902); Brighton & Hove Albion (May 1905); Middlesbrough (April 1908); **WATFORD** (August 1909, player-manager May 1910, manager December 1913, secretary-manager close season 1924 until May 1926)

Southern League & Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1905/06	Brighton & Hove Albion	32		3	Southern League Division 1 – 16th of 18
1906/07	Brighton & Hove Albion	37		7	Southern League Division 1 – 3rd of 20
1907/08	Brighton & Hove Albion	35		1	Southern League Division 1 – 17th of 20
1908/09	Middlesbrough	6			Football League Division 1 – 9th of 20
1909/10	WATFORD	35		4	Southern League Division 1 – 19th of 22
1910/11	WATFORD	27		2	Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 20
1913/14	WATFORD	1			Southern League Division 1 – 18th of 20

Guiding the club to the Southern League championship, and a record term as manager in often fraught financial circumstances, testify to the astuteness of this taciturn, dignified and somewhat strait-laced man. Harry Kent continued as the first-team centre-half for his first season of management, and his 16-year reign was broken only by absence on munitions work during the Great War. The 1914/15 Southern League title was won only twelve months after relegation had been avoided by a final-day victory, and in 1919/20 only goal-average prevented a second successive triumph. Kent's incumbency was characterized by repeated close-season raids on the non-League clubs of the East Midlands to recruit replacements for players released on free transfers. He received £239.19s.9d from his benefit match in 1921, and in his last two seasons carried out the extra duties of secretary without any addition to his salary. His resignation in 1926 marked a complete departure from the game, and from July 1922 he spent the rest of his life as landlord of *The Wellington Arms* in Woodford Road. "A good man and a sportsman all his life", runs his epitaph in the Vicarage Road cemetery.

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



Robert Samuel KIERNAN (2009-2011) Centre-half

Born Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, 13 January 1991

Honours

Republic of Ireland Youth & Under-21

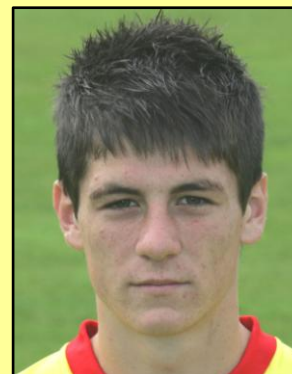
Watford Career

FA Cup: 0+2 appearances

Début: (as sub) 4-3 home win v Crystal Palace, FA Cup 4th Round, 24 Jan 2009

Final game: (as sub) 0-1 home defeat v Brighton & Hove Albion,
FA Cup 4th Round, 29 Jan 1911

Longest run of consecutive appearances: 1



Career Path

WATFORD (Academy 2000, scholar July 2007, professional October 2008); Kilmarnock (trial January 2010, loan February 2010); Yeovil Town (loan August 2010); Bradford City (loan November 2010); Wycombe Wanderers (loan February 2011); Wigan Athletic (free July 2011); Accrington Stanley (loan March 2012); Burton Albion (loan September 2012); Brentford (loan November 2012); Southend United (loan October 2013); Birmingham City (loan February 2015); Rangers (undisclosed fee June 2015); Southend United (undisclosed fee August 2017)

Scottish Premiership, Scottish League & Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2009/10	Kilmarnock	2	2		Scottish Premier League – 11th of 12
2010/11	Yeovil Town	1	2		Football League Division 1 (<i>3rd tier</i>) – 14th of 24
2010/11	Bradford City	6	2		Football League Division 2 (<i>4th tier</i>) – 18th of 24
2010/11	Wycombe Wanderers	2			Football League Division 2 (<i>4th tier</i>) – 3rd of 24 (Promoted)
2011/12	Accrington Stanley	3			Football League Division 2 (<i>4th tier</i>) – 14th of 24
2012/13	Burton Albion	6			Football League Division 2 (<i>4th tier</i>) – 4th of 24
2012/13	Brentford	5	3		Football League Division 1 (<i>3rd tier</i>) – 3rd of 24
2013/14	Southend United	11	1		Football League Division 2 (<i>4th tier</i>) – 5th of 24
2013/14	Wigan Athletic	9	5	1	Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 5th of 24
2014/15	Wigan Athletic	16	1		Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)
2014/15	Birmingham City	11	1	1	Football League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 10th of 24
2015/16	Rangers	33			Scottish League Championship (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 1st of 10 (Promoted)
2016/17	Rangers	24		1	Scottish Premiership – 3rd of 12

Rob Kiernan's only first-team experience for Watford was as a very late substitute in two FA Cup 4th Round ties two years apart, but a series of loan spells earned him games elsewhere. He declined the club's offer of a new contract on reduced terms in 2011 and acquired an engagement with Premier League Wigan Athletic, which led to more loan deals. He actually turned out for eight different clubs before making his league début for one to which he was contracted.

Michael John KIGHTLY (2011-2012) Forward

Born Basildon, Essex, 24 January 1986

Representative Honours

England Under-21

Watford Career

Football League: 11+1 appearances (3 goals)

Début: 0-2 home defeat v Crystal Palace, Football League Championship, 15 Oct 2011

Final game: 0-2 away defeat v Portsmouth, Football League Championship, 2 Jan 2012

Longest run of consecutive appearances: 9



Career Path

Tottenham Hotspur (trained as a schoolboy); Basildon United; Southend United (scholar December 2002, professional December 2003); Farnborough Town (loan October 2004); Grays Athletic (free close season 2005); Wolverhampton Wanderers (loan November 2006, nominal fee January 2007); **WATFORD** (loan October 2011); Stoke City (undisclosed 7-figure fee August 2012); Burnley (loan September 2013, undisclosed fee July 2014); Burton Albion (loan January 2017); Southend United (free July 2017)

Football League & FA Premier League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2002/03	Southend United		1		Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 17th of 24
2003/04	Southend United	2	9		Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 17th of 24
2004/05	Southend United		1		Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 4th of 24 (Promoted)
2006/07	Wolverhampton Wanderers	26		8	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 5th of 24
2007/08	Wolverhampton Wanderers	20	1	4	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 7th of 24
2008/09	Wolverhampton Wanderers	37	1	8	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
2009/10	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3	6		FA Premier League – 15th of 20
2010/11	Wolverhampton Wanderers	1	3		FA Premier League – 17th of 20
2011/12	Wolverhampton Wanderers	14	4	3	FA Premier League – 20th of 20 (Relegated)
2011/12	WATFORD	11	1	3	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 11th of 24
2012/13	Stoke City	14	8	3	FA Premier League – 13th of 20
2013/14	Burnley	32	4	5	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)
2014/15	Burnley	10	7	1	FA Premier League – 19th of 20 (Relegated)
2015/16	Burnley	12	6		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 1st of 24 (Promoted)
2016/17	Burnley	1	4		FA Premier League – 16th of 20
2016/17	Burton Albion	10	2	4	Football League Championship – 20th of 24

A sprightly, strong and direct runner who excelled when on loan from Wolverhampton Wanderers at a time when he was re-establishing himself after long periods out of the game with injury problems. After an undistinguished career with Southend United, Michael Kightly drifted back into non-League football and was an FA Trophy winner with Grays Athletic, but then became a significant player for Wolves, helping them into the Premier League before the injuries intervened.

E.KILNER (1912-1913) Winger

Watford Career

Southern League: 5 appearances

Début: 0-1 away defeat v Exeter City, Southern League Div 1, 7 Sep 1912

Final game: 1-2 away defeat v Crystal Palace, Southern League Div 1, 23 Apr 1913

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



Career Path

Sutton Junction; **WATFORD** (May 1912 until close season 1913)

Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1912/13	WATFORD	5			Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 20

A product of one of Harry Kent's many raids on the minor clubs of the East Midlands, he was a pacy winger signed at around the same time as Tommy Mitchell, following Wally Tattersall's departure. Kilner began as the first-choice outside-right, but soon Mitchell claimed the berth, and he kept it.

F.KING (1896) Inside-forward

West Herts Career

Southern League: 1 appearance

Sole appearance: 0-1 home defeat v Uxbridge, Southern League Div 2, 12 Dec 1896

Career Path

WEST HERTS (1896/97)

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

No fewer than 35 players were used in the club's 24-match inaugural season of Southern League football, before professionalism had been adopted, and King ("a local player") was one of ten of them who played only once. The 1-0 home loss to Uxbridge was the second of five successive Southern League defeats.

Marlon Francis KING (2005-2008) Forward

Born Dulwich, London, 26 April 1980

Representative Honours

Jamaica Full

Watford Career

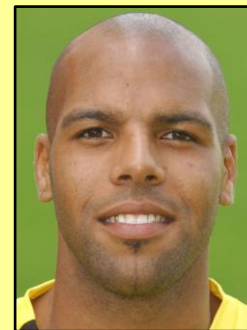
Football League & FA Premier League: 80+4 appearances (37 goals, including 5 penalties)

FA Cup: 2+1 appearances

Début: 1-2 home defeat v Preston North End, Football League Championship, 6 Aug 2005

Final game: 0-1 away defeat v Preston North End, Football League Championship, 12 Jan 2008

Longest run of consecutive appearances: FA Premier League/Football League 32; all competitions 29



Career Path

Barnet (trainee October 1997, professional September 1998); Gillingham (£255,000 June 2000); Nottingham Forest (£950,000 November 2003); Leeds United (loan March 2005); **WATFORD** (loan July 2005, £500,000 January 2006, plus a subsequent £625,000 [25%] of the club's "sell-on" profit); Wigan Athletic (£3 million January 2008, contract terminated by club November 2009); Hull City (loan August 2008); Middlesbrough (loan January 2009); Coventry City (September 2010); Birmingham City (free June 2011, released August 2013); Sheffield United (September 2013, cancelled January 2014)

Football League & FA Premier League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1989/99	Barnet	17	5	6	Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 16th of 24
1999/00	Barnet	19	13	8	Football League Division 3 (4th tier) – 6th of 24
2000/01	Gillingham	26	12	15	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 13th of 24
2001/02	Gillingham	38	4	17	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 12th of 24
2002/03	Gillingham	9	1	4	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 11th of 24
2003/04	Gillingham	9	2	4	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 21st of 24
2003/04	Nottingham Forest	23	1	5	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 14th of 24
2004/05	Nottingham Forest	17	9	5	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)
2004/05	Leeds United	4	5		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 14th of 24
2005/06	WATFORD	43	1	22	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 3rd of 24 (Promoted)
2006/07	WATFORD	12	1	4	FA Premier League – 20th of 20 (Relegated)
2007/08	WATFORD	25	2	11	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 6th of 24
2007/08	Wigan Athletic	8	7	1	FA Premier League – 14th of 20
2008/09	Hull City	19	1	5	FA Premier League – 17th of 20
2008/09	Middlesbrough	9	4	2	FA Premier League – 19th of 20 (Relegated)
2009/10	Wigan Athletic		3		FA Premier League – 16th of 20
2010/11	Coventry City	24	4	12	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 18th of 24
2011/12	Birmingham City	39	3	16	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 4th of 24
2012/13	Birmingham City	23	4	13	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 12th of 24
2013/14	Sheffield United	7	1	1	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 7th of 24

Marlon King's first season as a professional was alongside Ken Charlery for Barnet. Later he became a major contributor to Watford's rise to the Premier League in 2006, forming a potent strike partnership with Darius Henderson. King's tally of 22 Football League goals in that promotion season was the club's highest for 23 years. There was a harmless amount of swagger on the field, but a great deal too much off it: incidents within the game, such as banishment (twice) from the Jamaica national squad for disciplinary transgressions, paled into insignificance by the time he was gaoled (for the second time) for 18 months in October 2009 for an unprovoked physical attack on a young woman in a Soho nightclub. It was his 13th criminal conviction. Then three months after the cancellation of his Sheffield United contract he was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for dangerous driving, the offence having been committed on his 33rd birthday.

Sidney KING (1893-1897) Goalkeeper

Born Watford, Hertfordshire, 15 December 1870

Died Watford, Hertfordshire, 27 October 1943

West Herts Career

Southern League: 24 appearances

FA Cup: 5 appearances

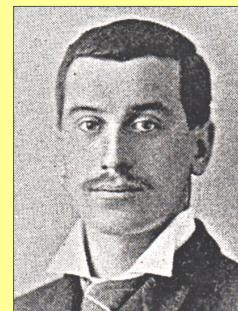
FA Amateur Cup: 8 appearances

Herts County Cup: 8 appearances

Début: 6-2 away win v Norwich Thorpe, FA Amateur Cup 2nd Round, 11 Nov 1893

Final game: 3-3 draw v 1st Coldstream Guards (an away fixture, but played at Watford), Southern League Div 2, 17 Apr 1897

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 24; all competitions 44



Career Path

Watford Gymnasium (1887 until 1890); Watford Church Institute (1890/91); Watford St Mary's (1891/92); Hertfordshire;

WEST HERTS (1892 until 1897)

Southern League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1896/97	WEST HERTS	24			Southern League Division 2 – 9th of 13

He'd represented the county and was well-established as the first-choice goalie for West Herts by the time they entered the Southern League, in which he was ever-present in the inaugural 1896/97 season, but didn't play in the competition again. Four years earlier, on 21 January 1893, Sid King had been sent off when playing for the Reserves against Watford St Mary's in the West Herts League for striking a former Cassio Road colleague, 'Bangy' Harrison. *"There seems to be some 'feeling' between him and some of his quondam clubmates",* noted the *Watford Observer*.

Thomas Henderson KING (1955-1956) Goalkeeper

Born Leith, Edinburgh, 18 July 1933

Watford Career

Football League: 20 appearances

FA Cup: 1 appearance

Southern Floodlight Cup: 1 appearance

Début: 1-1 home draw v Colchester United, Football League Div 3 (South), 17 Sep 1955

Final game: 0-4 home defeat v Leyton Orient, Football League Div 3 (South), 4 Feb 1956

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 11; all competitions 13



Career Path

Ormiston Primrose (April 1951); **WATFORD** ("small fee" March 1954); Ormiston Primrose (close season 1956); Linlithgow Rose (August 1961 until close season 1963)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1955/56	WATFORD	20			Football League Division 3 (South) – 21st of 24

He had an 18-month wait for first-team action after crossing the border, but eventually got his chance in goal when Ted Bennett's long continuous tenancy was ended by a broken finger. Tommy King played in a winning Watford team only five times in the senior side. He declined renewed terms for 1956/57 and returned home, and resumed his connection with the Scottish junior club Ormiston Primrose. Watford retained his Football League registration until the 1957 close season, when he was released.

W.KINGHAM (1913) Centre-forward

Watford Career

Southern Charity Cup: 1 appearance

Sole appearance: 0-3 away defeat v Luton Town, Southern Charity Cup 1st Round, 1 Oct 1913

Career Path

Apsley; **WATFORD** (amateur)

For ties in the Southern Charity Cup, a knockout competition for Southern League clubs which ran for several seasons leading up to the First World War, Watford occasionally brought in a player who would not normally claim a first-team place. Thus it was that Kingham led the forward line at Luton Town instead of George Edmonds, who seven days earlier had scored four Southern League goals against Coventry City.

Reginald John Stanley KIRBY (1922) Forward

Born Wealdstone, Middlesex, 13 August 1893

Died Colindale, Middlesex, 8 July 1960

Watford Career

Football League: 1 appearance

Sole appearance: 0-0 home draw v Northampton Town, Football League Div 3 (South), 16 Sep 1922

Career Path

Wealdstone; Hampstead Town (early-1921/22); also Arsenal (amateur November 1921); Middlesex; **WATFORD** (amateur September 1922)

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

A free-scoring Hampstead Town centre-forward who had represented Middlesex, 'Badger' Kirby was registered as an amateur by Watford and played in that one Southern League fixture on the left wing. He was a brother-in-law of St Albans City's Wilfred Minter, who was immortalized by his feat of being on the losing side in an FA Cup tie in which he scored seven away goals, Dulwich Hamlet winning 8-7.

James Maxwell KIRKPATRICK (1927) Full-back

Born Annan, Dumfriesshire, 7 December 1900

Died Edinburgh, 16 July 1931

Watford Career

Football League: 9 appearances

Début: 3-1 home win v Coventry City, Football League Div 3 (South), 27 Aug 1927

Final game: 1-2 home defeat v Torquay United, Football League Div 3 (South), 12 Nov 1927

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



Career Path

Annan; Queen of the South; Solway Star (September 1921); Workington (August 1922); Leeds United (£150 May 1924);

WATFORD (free May 1927); Solway Star (August 1928 until close season 1929)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1925/26	Leeds United	7			Football League Division 1 – 19th of 22
1926/27	Leeds United	3			Football League Division 1 – 21st of 22 (Relegated)
1927/28	WATFORD	9			Football League Division 3 (South) – 15th of 22

One of two brothers who both had a crack at English football before returned to Dumfriesshire, Jim Kirkpatrick was a left-back who'd played at the highest level. Leeds United at first retained his registration while making him available for transfer at the end of the 1926/27 season, but Fred Pagnam managed to obtain his services without paying a fee.

Martin KUHL (1988) Midfielder

Born Frimley, Surrey, 10 January 1965

Watford Career

Football League: 4 appearances

Début: 0-1 home defeat v Coventry City, Football League Div 1, 27 Feb 1988

Final game: 0-3 away defeat v Newcastle United, Football League Div 1, 12 Apr 1988

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



Career Path

Chelsea (schoolboy May 1979); Birmingham City (apprentice June 1981, professional January 1983); Sheffield United (March 1987); **WATFORD** (valued at £125,000 in exchange for P.A.O.Agana, P.Hetherston and £40,000 February 1988); Portsmouth (£125,000 September 1988); Derby County (£650,000 September 1992); Notts County (loan September 1994); Bristol City (£330,000 December 1994); Happy Valley (*Hong Kong*) (free close season 1997); Farnborough Town (August 1999); Carshalton Athletic (close season 2000); Aldershot Town (free January 2001, also youth-team coach & football-in-the-community coach by August 2002, assistant-manager autumn 2004, briefly caretaker-manager by April 2007, assistant-manager); Wycombe Wanderers assistant-manager (October 2009 until April 2011); Reading (youth coaching staff July 2012, caretaker-manager December 2015)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1982/83	Birmingham City	2			Football League Division 1 – 17th of 22
1983/84	Birmingham City	20	2	1	Football League Division 1 – 20th of 22 (Relegated)
1984/85	Birmingham City	25	2	2	Football League Division 2 – 2nd of 22 (Promoted)
1985/86	Birmingham City	33	4	1	Football League Division 1 – 21st of 22 (Relegated)
1986/87	Birmingham City	23		1	Football League Division 2 – 19th of 22
1986/87	Sheffield United	10		1	Football League Division 2 – 9th of 22
1987/88	Sheffield United	28		3	Football League Division 2 – 21st of 23 (Relegated)
1987/88	WATFORD	4			Football League Division 1 – 20th of 21 (Relegated)
1988/89	Portsmouth	31	1	1	Football League Division 2 – 20th of 24
1988/89	Portsmouth	30	10	9	Football League Division 2 – 12th of 24
1990/91	Portsmouth	41		13	Football League Division 2 – 17th of 24
1991/92	Portsmouth	41		3	Football League Division 2 – 9th of 24
1992/93	Portsmouth	3		1	Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 3rd of 24
1992/93	Derby County	32		1	Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 8th of 24
1993/94	Derby County	27			Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 6th of 24
1994/95	Derby County	9			Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 9th of 24
1994/95	Notts County	2			Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 24th of 24 (Relegated)
1994/95	Bristol City	17		1	Football League Division 1 (<i>2nd tier</i>) – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)
1995/96	Bristol City	46		6	Football League Division 2 (<i>3rd tier</i>) – 13th of 24
1996/97	Bristol City	23	9		Football League Division 2 (<i>3rd tier</i>) – 5th of 24

He was conspicuous as an aggressive midfield opponent both before and after his brief stint at Vicarage Road, where his impact was minimal. In the last of his four outings he was torn to shreds in midfield by Paul Gascoigne and substituted before half-time. He nevertheless went on to captain both Portsmouth and Derby County, but after being sent off in his second game on loan to Notts County was promptly returned to Derby on the orders of the Notts chairman. Martin Kuhl's combative approach was never more apparent than in the rugged Birmingham City side beaten at home by Watford in the 1983/84 FA Cup Quarter-finals. He left his Wycombe Wanderers post while the subject of an internal disciplinary investigation.

Tomasz Mirosław KUSZCZAK (2012) Goalkeeper

Born Krosno Odrzanskie, Poland, 20 March 1982

Representative Honours

Poland Youth, Under-21 & Full

Watford Career

Football League: 13 appearances

Début: 0-3 home defeat v Southampton, Football League Championship, 25 Feb 2012

Final game: 2-2 away draw v Peterborough United, Football League Championship, 21 Apr 2012

Longest run of consecutive appearances: 13



Career Path

Slask Wroclaw (*Poland*) (1998); KFC Uerdingen 05 (*Germany*) (1999); Hertha BSC (*Germany*) (2000); West Bromwich Albion (free July 2004); Manchester United (loan August 2006, player-exchange July 2007); **WATFORD** (loan February 2012); Brighton & Hove Albion (free June 2012, released close season 2014); Wolverhampton Wanderers (November 2014); Birmingham City (free July 2015)

FA Premier League & Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
2004/05	West Bromwich Albion	2	1		FA Premier League – 17th of 20
2005/06	West Bromwich Albion	28			FA Premier League – 19th of 20 (Relegated)
2006/07	Manchester United	6			FA Premier League – 1st of 20
2007/08	Manchester United	8	1		FA Premier League – 1st of 20
2008/09	Manchester United	3	1		FA Premier League – 1st of 20
2009/10	Manchester United	8			FA Premier League – 2nd of 20
2010/11	Manchester United	5			FA Premier League – 1st of 20
2011/12	WATFORD	13			Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 11th of 24
2012/13	Brighton & Hove Albion	45			Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 4th of 24
2013/14	Brighton & Hove Albion	43			Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 6th of 24
2014/15	Wolverhampton Wanderers	13			Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 7th of 24
2015/16	Birmingham City	41			Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 10th of 24
2016/17	Birmingham City	38			Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 19th of 24

Coming to Vicarage Road on loan as his parent club's fourth-in-line goalkeeper at a time when there were even reservations about their first choice was a bit of a worry, and it wasn't dispelled by an embarrassing error eleven minutes into his début which gifted the opposition a goal. But Tomasz Kuszczak subsequently settled to show international class with his shot-stopping and command of the penalty area. He was in the Manchester United goal when they won the Football League Cup in 2009/10.

Peter KYLE (1909-1910) Centre-forward

Born Cadder, Lanarkshire, 21 December 1878

Died Glasgow, 19 January 1957

Watford Career

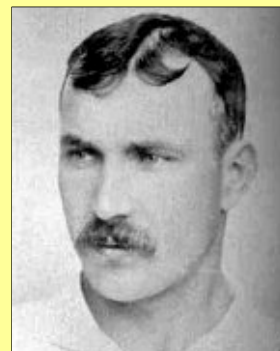
Southern League: 12 appearances (4 goals)

FA Cup: 1 appearance

Début: 0-3 away defeat v Leyton, Southern League Div 1, 27 Nov 1909

Final game: 0-5 away defeat v Portsmouth, Southern League Div 1, 12 Feb 1910

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



Career Path

Glasgow & District Schools; Linton Villa; Parkhead; Clyde (October 1898); Liverpool (May 1899); Leicester Fosse (May 1900); West Ham United (September 1901); Kettering Town (player-exchange December 1901); Wellingborough Town (1901/02); Aberdeen (September 1902); Cowdenbeath (January 1903); Port Glasgow Athletic (April 1904); Royal Albert (close season 2004); Partick Thistle (April 1905); Royal Albert (May 1905); Tottenham Hotspur (May 1905); Arsenal (“a few pounds” April 1906); Aston Villa (March 1908); Sheffield United (valued at £1,100 in player-exchange deal October 1908); Royal Albert (August 1909); **WATFORD** (November 1909 until February 1910); Royal Albert (close season 1910); Raith Rovers (July 1911)

Scottish League, Football League & Southern League Career

		Apps	Subs	Goals	League Status and Final Position
1898/99	Clyde	9		2	Scottish League Division 1 – 8th of 10
1899/00	Liverpool	4			Football League Division 1 – 10th of 18
1900/01	Leicester Fosse	30		3	Football League Division 2 – 11th of 18
1901/02	West Ham United	1			Southern League Division 1 – 4th of 16
1901/02	Kettering Town	17		6	Southern League Division 1 – 8th of 16
1901/02	Wellingborough Town	1			Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 16
1905/06	Tottenham Hotspur	25		8	Southern League Division 1 – 5th of 18
1906/07	Arsenal	29		13	Football League Division 1 – 7th of 20
1907/08	Arsenal	23		8	Football League Division 1 – 14th of 20
1907/08	Aston Villa	4			Football League Division 1 – 2nd of 20
1908/09	Aston Villa	1		1	Football League Division 1 – 7th of 20
1908/09	Sheffield United	10		4	Football League Division 1 – 12th of 20
1909/10	WATFORD	12		4	Southern League Division 1 – 19th of 22

Those many moves as a player, featuring some significant clubs on both sides of the border, were very obviously at least partly attributable to the disciplinary problems to which he was prone. Sheffield United and Tottenham Hotspur both suspended him, and Peter Kyle’s brief reign as Watford’s centre-forward ended when the club kicked him out after shenanigans (“utterly disgraceful and demoralising conduct”, said the *West Herts Post*) which also involved Frank Cotterill and Jock Grieve.

Reginald William James LACEY (1923) Forward

Born Chesham, Buckinghamshire, 18 September 1901

Died Chesham, Buckinghamshire, 7 December 1970

Watford Career

Football League: 3 appearances (1 goal)

Début: 4-0 home win v Merthyr Town, Football League Div 3 (South), 20 Oct 1923

Final game: 0-0 home draw v Norwich City, Football League Div 3 (South), 8 Dec 1923

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



Career Path

Chesham United (by 1922 until at least October 1932); also **WATFORD** (amateur August 1922)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1923/24	WATFORD	3		1	Football League Division 3 (South) – 20th of 22

A solitary man who kept his own counsel, bachelor Dick Lacey was a Chesham resident from cradle to grave. He enjoyed a lengthy career as a forward with Chesham United, where he was a colleague of George Barnes, who made a few Football League appearances for Watford and in whose family boot-manufacturing business Lacey earned his living until retirement.

He scored on his League début, in a 4-0 victory over Merthyr Town.

David Buick Peter LAING (1937-1938) Winger

Born Dundee, Angus, 14 November 1913

Died Dundee, Tayside, 24 April 1981

Watford Career

Football League: 15 appearances (5 goals)

FA Cup: 2 appearances

Division 3 (South) Cup: 2 appearances (1 goal)

Début: 0-2 away defeat v Queens Park Rangers, Football League Div 3 (South), 20 Nov 1937

Final game: 2-2 away draw v Southend United, Football League Div 3 (South), 9 Apr 1938

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 14; all competitions 15



Career Path

East Craigie (August 1932); Dundee United (December 1932); East Craigie (July 1934); Portadown (February 1935); Larne (December 1935); Forfar Athletic (January 1936, cancelled June 1936); Liverpool (November 1936); **WATFORD** (£900 November 1937); Yeovil & Petters United (close season 1938); Torquay United guest player during Second World War; Barry Town (1945/46 until at least close season 1947)

Scottish League & Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1932/33	Dundee United	?		?	Scottish League Division 2 – 13th of 18
1933/34	Dundee United	?		?	Scottish League Division 2 - 17th of 18
1935/36	Forfar Athletic	?		?	Scottish League Division 2 – 13th of 18
1937/38	WATFORD	15		5	Football League Division 3 (South) – 4th of 22

After playing professionally in both Scotland and Northern Ireland he spent twelve months at Anfield but was unable to break into the first team. His only Football League experience was therefore during the few months he spent as Watford's outside-left. The club held onto his League registration until after the Second World War and annually retained him on the transfer-list at £350 as late as the summer of 1946.

Robert Smith LAING (1950-1952) Forward

Born Glasgow, 1 February 1925

Died Birmingham, West Midlands, September 1985

Watford Career

Football League: 60 appearances (8 goals)

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

Final game: 0-2 away defeat v Torquay United, Football League Div 3 (South), 23 Apr 1952

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



Career Path

Shettleston (amateur August 1943); Falkirk (January 1945); Manchester City guest player during Second World War; Birmingham City (March 1946); **WATFORD** ("4-figure fee" June 1950); Kettering Town (July 1952); Worcester City (August 1954); Halesowen Town (1956); Brierley Hill; Brush Sports

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1947/48	Birmingham City	4		2	Football League Division 2 – 1st of 22 (Promoted)
1948/49	Birmingham City	14			Football League Division 1 – 17th of 22
1949/50	Birmingham City	1			Football League Division 1 – 22nd of 22 (Relegated)
1950/51	WATFORD	40		7	Football League Division 3 (South) – 23rd of 24
1951/52	WATFORD	20		1	Football League Division 3 (South) – 21st of 24

Signed as an outside-right, a problem position for Watford during the previous season, Bobby Laing started with six goals in his first eight games in that role, but later showed his versatility by playing everywhere in the forward line except in the centre. During the Second World War he'd been stationed at RAF Hednesford, which led to his transfer to Birmingham City, but he also represented the Royal Navy v The Netherlands. He dropped into non-League football after two seasons at Watford, who nevertheless retained his Football League registration until and including the 1953 close season, when the transfer-list figure on his head was reduced from £2,000 to £1,500.

William Harry Charles LANE (1932-1935) Centre-forward / Inside-forward
(formerly William Harry Charles LOHN)

Born Tottenham, Middlesex, 28 October 1903

Died Chelmsford, Essex, 10 November 1985

Watford Career

Football League: 124 appearances (68 goals)

FA Cup: 3 appearances

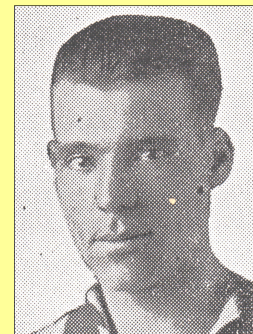
Division 3 (South) Cup: 9 appearances (9 goals)

Second World War competitions: 1 appearance

Début: 2-1 away win v Norwich City, Football League Div 3 (South), 27 Aug 1932

Final game in peacetime competitions: 2-1 away win v Crystal Palace, Football League Division 3 (South), 16 Nov 1935

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 38; all competitions 46



Career Path

London City Mission; Gnome Athletic; Park Avondale; Summerstown (November 1923); Barnet (January 1924); Tottenham Hotspur (amateur September 1923, professional May 1924); Northfleet (1924); Leicester City (£2,250 November 1926); Reading (£490 May 1928); Brentford (May 1929); **WATFORD** ("under £1,000" May 1932); Bristol City (£200 January 1936); Clapton Orient (July 1937); Gravesend (close season 1938); Brentford assistant-manager (1938); Brighton & Hove Albion & **WATFORD** guest player during Second World War; Guildford City manager (June 1947); Brighton & Hove Albion (assistant-manager April 1950, manager March 1951 until May 1961); Gravesend & Northfleet manager (November 1961 until May 1963); Arsenal scout (1963); Queens Park Rangers scout (by January 1968); Arsenal scout (early-1970s); Brighton & Hove Albion scout (by September 1978)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1924/25	Tottenham Hotspur	17		6	Football League Division 1 – 12th of 22
1925/26	Tottenham Hotspur	5			Football League Division 1 – 15th of 22
1926/27	Tottenham Hotspur	4		1	Football League Division 1 – 13th of 22
1926/27	Leicester City	4		2	Football League Division 1 – 7th of 22
1927/28	Leicester City	1			Football League Division 1 – 3rd of 22
1928/29	Reading	6		2	Football League Division 2 – 15th of 22
1929/30	Brentford	42		33	Football League Division 3 (South) – 2nd of 22
1930/31	Brentford	33		27	Football League Division 3 (South) – 3rd of 22
1931/32	Brentford	37		23	Football League Division 3 (South) – 5th of 22
1932/33	WATFORD	36		22	Football League Division 3 (South) – 11th of 22
1933/34	WATFORD	36		13	Football League Division 3 (South) – 15th of 22
1934/35	WATFORD	38		27	Football League Division 3 (South) – 6th of 22
1935/36	WATFORD	14		6	Football League Division 3 (South) – 5th of 22
1935/36	Bristol City	20		9	Football League Division 3 (South) – 13th of 22
1936/37	Bristol City	10		2	Football League Division 3 (South) – 16th of 22
1937/38	Clapton Orient	12		1	Football League Division 3 (South) – 19th of 22

He had only intermittent experience in the top two divisions, but after dropping into Division 3 (South) became for several seasons a prolific goalscorer in any of the three inside-forward positions. His Watford tally included what was reported as a three-minute hat-trick in a 6-0 home win against Clapton Orient, witnessed by the club's lowest-ever Football League attendance. During Billy Lane's decade in the manager's chair at Brighton & Hove Albion he led the Sussex club into the Second Division for the first time in its history, promotion being clinched when Watford were beaten 1-0 (controversially) and 6-0 in the final two games of the 1957/58 season. His surname was originally Lohn, but the family, like many others with such names, changed it at a time when anti-German feelings were prevalent.

Henri George LANSBURY (2009-2010) Midfielder

Born Enfield, London, 12 October 1990

Representative Honours

England Youth & Under-21

Watford Career

Football League: 34+3 appearances (5 goals)

FA Cup: 1 appearance

Football League Cup: 0+1 appearance

Début: (as sub) 2-2 home draw v Blackpool, Football League Championship, 22 Aug 2009

Final game: 4-0 away win v Coventry City, Football League Championship, 2 May 2010

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 16; all competitions 17



Career Path

Arsenal (from age 9, scholar July 2007, professional July 2008); Scunthorpe United (loan January 2009); **WATFORD** (loan August 2009); Norwich City (loan November 2010); West Ham United (loan August 2011); Nottingham Forest (£1 million August 2012); Aston Villa (£2.75 January 2017)

Football League & FA Premier League Career

		Apps	Subs	Goals	League Status and Final Position
2008/09	Scunthorpe United	12	4	4	Football League Division 1 (3rd tier) – 6th of 24
2009/10	WATFORD	34	3	5	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 16th of 24
2009/10	Arsenal		1		FA Premier League – 3rd of 20
2010/11	Norwich City	15	8	4	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)
2011/12	Arsenal		2		FA Premier League – 3rd of 20
2011/12	West Ham United	13	10	1	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 3rd of 24 (Promoted)
2012/13	Nottingham Forest	24	8	5	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 8th of 24
2013/14	Nottingham Forest	28	1	7	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 11th of 24
2014/15	Nottingham Forest	36	3	10	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 14th of 24
2015/16	Nottingham Forest	26	2	4	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 16th of 24
2016/17	Nottingham Forest	16	1	6	Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 21st of 24
2016/17	Aston Villa	17	1		Football League Championship (2nd tier) – 13th of 24

Loaned to Watford for virtually the whole of the 2009/10 season, Henri Lansbury reached Vicarage Road with an Arsenal pedigree and international experience at Youth level. From a fairly modest start he improved as the campaign went on as an athletic and creative element in the Watford midfield. The previous season he'd been a member of Arsenal's FA Youth Cup-winning side and played at Wembley Stadium in the Associate Members Cup final for Scunthorpe United, as did David Mirfin.

Lansbury captained England's Under-16 and Under-19 sides, and also appeared at Under-17 and Under-21 levels. For the Under-21s against Germany in November 2010, after Scott Loach had been substituted and the replacement went off injured, Lansbury became England's third goalkeeper of the match and was immediately beaten from the penalty spot, but otherwise kept a clean sheet in his stint lasting more than half an hour. And in February 2012 he had another spell as emergency 'keeper, this time for most of the second half for West Ham United, and remained unbeaten to the end. The

French spelling of his first name is misleading – it's pronounced 'Henry'.

Bernard Patrick LARKIN (1962-1964) Wing-half / Inside-forward

Born Digbeth, Birmingham, Warwickshire, 11 January 1936

Watford Career

Football League: 49 appearances (3 goals)

FA Cup: 5 appearances

Football League Cup: 3 appearances

Début: 3-1 home win v Southend United, Football League Div 3, 18 Aug 1962

Final game: 2-6 away defeat v Reading, Football League Div 3, 26 Sep 1964

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



Career Path

Rosary School; Saltley Boys; Lea Hall Youth Club; Birmingham City (amateur July 1951); Rockwood Albion; Birmingham City (professional July 1954); Norwich City (March 1960); Doncaster Rovers (October 1961); **WATFORD** (£4,000 May 1962); Lincoln City ("small fee" October 1964); Wisbech Town (free August 1966); Nuneaton Borough (June 1968); Kings Lynn (July 1969); Stevenage Athletic (June 1970); Attleborough coach (1975 until 1977)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1956/57	Birmingham City	7		1	Football League Division 1 – 12th of 22
1957/58	Birmingham City	22			Football League Division 1 – 13th of 22
1958/59	Birmingham City	31		18	Football League Division 1 – 9th of 22
1959/60	Birmingham City	19		4	Football League Division 1 – 19th of 22
1959/60	Norwich City	9		3	Football League Division 3 – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)
1960/61	Norwich City	26		9	Football League Division 2 – 4th of 22
1961/62	Norwich City	6			Football League Division 2 – 17th of 22
1961/62	Doncaster Rovers	25		12	Football League Division 4 – 21st of 23
1962/63	WATFORD	36		1	Football League Division 3 – 17th of 24
1963/64	WATFORD	10		1	Football League Division 3 – 3rd of 24
1964/65	WATFORD	3		1	Football League Division 3 – 9th of 24
1964/65	Lincoln City	17		2	Football League Division 4 – 22nd of 24
1965/66	Lincoln City	8	2	1	Football League Division 4 – 22nd of 24

Bunny Larkin, who began his league career as a First Division player at St Andrews, reached Watford as a useful and experienced all-round wing-half or inside-forward, but after a season of regular first-team action at Vicarage Road his opportunities were fewer following the arrival as manager of Bill McGarry. He later settled in the city of Norwich, where he had once played his football, and had a long career selling cakes for Lyons.

Gerard LAVIN (1992-1995) Full-back

Born Corby, Northamptonshire, 5 February 1974

Representative Honours

Scotland Youth & Under-21

Watford Career

Football League: 121+5 appearances (2 goals)

FA Cup: 6 appearances

Football League Cup: 11 appearances (1 goal)

Anglo-Italian Cup: 3+1 appearances

Début: (as sub) 1-0 home win v Sunderland, Football League Div 2, 14 Mar 1992

Final game: 1-1 home draw v Luton Town, Football League Div 1, 21 Nov 1995

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 46; all competitions 53



Career Path

WATFORD (schoolboy June 1988, trainee July 1990, professional May 1992); Millwall (£400,000 November 1995, plus a £50,000 increment after 15 first-team appearances); Bristol City (free August 1999); Wycombe Wanderers (loan January 2001); Northampton Town (free June 2001, cancelled April 2003); Farnborough Town (briefly December 2003); Kettering Town (briefly February 2004); Desborough Town coach (close season 2004)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1991/92	WATFORD		1		Football League Division 2 – 10th of 24
1992/93	WATFORD	24	4		Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 16th of 24
1993/94	WATFORD	46		2	Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 19th of 24
1994/95	WATFORD	35			Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 7th of 24
1995/96	WATFORD	16			Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 23rd of 24 (Relegated)
1995/96	Millwall	18	2		Football League Division 1 (2nd tier) – 22nd of 24 (Relegated)
1996/97	Millwall	7	2		Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 14th of 24
1997/98	Millwall	4	3		Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 18th of 24
1998/99	Millwall	38			Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 10th of 24
1999/00	Bristol City	18	1		Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 9th of 24
2000/01	Bristol City	3			Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 9th of 24
2000/01	Wycombe Wanderers	2			Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 13th of 24
2001/02	Northampton Town	2			Football League Division 2 (3rd tier) – 20th of 24

Equally at home in midfield or as a full-back, he made his Football League début as a trainee, but earlier than that he successfully converted four penalty-kicks in a Watford Under-16 game. During Nigel Gibbs's long absence owing to injury, Gerard Lavin became a first-team fixture at right-back and was ever-present in 1993/94, as well as winning international caps at Under-19 and Under-21 level, for which he qualified through his Scottish father. Towards the end of his career he was sent off in the first half of his Bristol City début, two days after joining the club, for kicking the ball at spectators, one of whom claimed to have suffered a broken wrist. The player later apologized, but not before being heavily punished financially by the club and (for "common assault through recklessness") a criminal court. His career was ended by injury.

William LAW (1906-1908) Winger

Born Walsall, Staffordshire, 1882

Watford Career

Southern League: 63 appearances (7 goals)

FA Cup: 3 appearances

South Eastern League: 3 appearances

United League: 14 appearances (1 goal)

Début: 0-2 away defeat v Brentford, Southern League Div 1, 1 Sep 1906

Final game: 4-1 home win v Crystal Palace, Southern League Div 1, 25 Apr 1908

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Southern League 28; all competitions 36



Career Path

Wolverhampton Road School; Rushall Olympic; Coventry City (August 1902); Walsall (August 1903); Doncaster Rovers (June 1904); West Bromwich Albion (May 1905); **WATFORD** (May 1906); Queens Park Rangers (May 1908); Glossop (1909 until 1914)

Football League & Southern League Career

		Apps	Subs	Goals	League Status and Final Position
1904/05	Doncaster Rovers	26		2	Football League Division 2 – 18th of 18 (Not re-elected)
1905/06	West Bromwich Albion	10			Football League Division 2 – 4th of 20
1906/07	WATFORD	31		5	Southern League Division 1 – 9th of 20
1907/08	WATFORD	32		2	Southern League Division 1 – 14th of 20
1908/09	Queens Park Rangers	4		1	Southern League Division 1 – 15th of 21
1909/10	Glossop	6			Football League Division 2 – 6th of 20
1910/11	Glossop	23		2	Football League Division 2 – 14th of 20
1911/12	Glossop	29		1	Football League Division 2 – 18th of 20
1912/13	Glossop	22		1	Football League Division 2 – 18th of 20
1913/14	Glossop	15			Football League Division 2 – 17th of 20

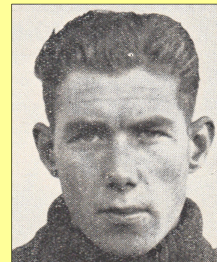
The automatic choice at outside-left for most of his two years at Cassio Road, he was fast and clever, got the ball across well, and had a decent shot. Billy Law had earlier joined West Bromwich Albion when his club, Doncaster Rovers, finished bottom of Division 2 (having lost all 17 away games) and failed to win re-election. In his time at The Hawthorns he had a single run of ten Football League outings; not one of them was lost, but he wasn't picked again.

William George McKenzie LAW (1939) Centre-forward

Born Leith, Edinburgh, 26 April 1914

Career Path

Edinburgh Schools; Boys' Brigade; Thorntree United; Penicuik Athletic;
Bradford Park Avenue (June 1937); Stockport County (May 1938); **WATFORD** (free July 1939)



Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1937/38	Bradford Park Avenue	2		1	Football League Division 2 – 7th of 22
1938/39	Stockport County	1			Football League Division 3 (North) – 9th of 22
<i>1939/40</i>	<i>WATFORD</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>Football League Division 3 (South) – season abandoned</i>

He scored the club's last peacetime Football League goal for seven years – but it counted for nothing, because the three rounds of matches which had taken place became null and void when the League season was abandoned, war having been declared the day after Law's goal. The fixture-list was restarted in 1946 and he was on the club's retained list for 1946/47, but he'd had nothing to do with the club since 1939 and wasn't seen again.

Norman LAWSON (1960) Full-back

Born Hetton-le-Hole, County Durham, 6 April 1935

Died Sketty, West Glamorgan, 25 September 2011

Watford Career

Football League Cup: 1 appearance

Sole appearance: 2-5 home defeat v Derby County, Football League Cup 1st Round, 11 Oct 1960



Career Path

England Grammar & Public Schools; Hednesford Town; Bury (September 1955); Swansea Town (July 1958); **WATFORD** ("4-figure fee" June 1960); Kettering Town (free July 1961)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1955/56	Bury	24		5	Football League Division 2 – 15th of 22
1956/57	Bury	14		1	Football League Division 2 – 21st of 22 (Relegated)
1957/58	Bury	18		2	Football League Division 3 (North) – 4th of 24
1958/59	Swansea Town	23		3	Football League Division 2 – 11th of 22
1959/60	Swansea Town	1			Football League Division 2 – 12th of 22

This is a very unusual instance a transfer fee having been paid by Watford for a player who was destined never to make a Football League appearance for the club. Norman Lawson did have that one first-team outing, in what was the club's first-ever Football League Cup tie, but was otherwise kept in the Reserves for the whole of his only season at Vicarage Road, at end of which he was released.

James Michael LAWTON (1967-1968) Centre-forward

Born Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, 6 July 1942

Watford Career

Football League: 10+3 appearances (1 goal)

FA Cup: 1 appearance

Football League Cup: 1+1 appearances (2 goals)

Début: 0-0 away draw v Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic, Football League Div 3, 18 Mar 1967

Final game: 0-1 home defeat v Sheffield United, FA Cup 3rd Round, 27 Jan 1968

Longest run of consecutive appearances: Football League 3; all competitions 5



Career Path

Cargo Fleet; West Bromwich Albion trial; South Bank (1960/61); Darlington (professional October 1961); Swindon Town (September 1965); **WATFORD** (£4,000 March 1967); Darlington (£1,500 March 1968, released close season 1969)

Football League Career

		<u>Apps</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>League Status and Final Position</u>
1961/62	Darlington	4		1	Football League Division 4 – 13th of 23
1962/63	Darlington	28		17	Football League Division 4 – 12th of 24
1963/64	Darlington	40		14	Football League Division 4 – 19th of 24
1964/65	Darlington	41		25	Football League Division 4 – 17th of 24
1965/66	Darlington	7		1	Football League Division 4 – 2nd of 24 (Promoted)
1965/66	Swindon Town	9		3	Football League Division 3 – 7th of 24
1966/67	Swindon Town	2			Football League Division 3 – 8th of 24
1966/67	WATFORD	5	1		Football League Division 3 – 3rd of 24
1967/68	WATFORD	5	2	1	Football League Division 3 – 6th of 24
1967/68	Darlington	12		3	Football League Division 4 – 16th of 24
1968/69	Darlington	9		2	Football League Division 4 – 5th of 24

Boasting a record of 58 goals in 120 Football League appearances in his first Darlington spell, this hefty centre-forward was crooked at Swindon Town and was clearly not his old self by the time he was brought to Vicarage Road by his former Feethams colleague, Ken Furphy. It was on a return to Swindon's ground that Jimmy Lawton enjoyed his best Watford experience, scoring the two Football League Cup goals which won a second replay against Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic in 1967/68.