

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

LEEDS UFCA



Issue Nine
vs Appleby Frodingham
Saturday 1st November 2025



THE GAFFER



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Welfare Stadium for today's NCEL Division One fixture. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our visitors Appleby Frodingham, their manager Joe Moloney, their players, supporters, and today's match officials. It's quite a trip down from North Lincolnshire, so hope you have a safe journey there and back!

It's been another busy and encouraging couple of weeks for us, with plenty of positives to take from our performances and results. We were disappointed to lose 3-2 at home to Worsbrough Bridge in heartbreaking fashion - conceding in the final minute after showing great fight to level the game late on. But what really pleased me was the response. The lads didn't dwell on it; they came straight back with two excellent wins on the road.

A 3-2 victory away at Wakefield AFC was a fantastic result. It was a brilliant game of football, and for Jaydan Sandhu to score against his former side was a nice moment for him - he showed real composure and maturity. That was followed by another strong display at Doncaster City, where Junayd Cassius-Gill and Harrison Rowley got the goals in a 2-0 win.

We then topped this off with terrific 5-1 win in the West Riding County Cup against South Leeds, with a very young side. It was great to see our scholars Mason Hatfield and Jools Jennings both get on the scoresheet, alongside Harrison Rowley, Oliver Clarke and William Horkin. Performances like that show the strength of our pathway and the depth of talent coming through.

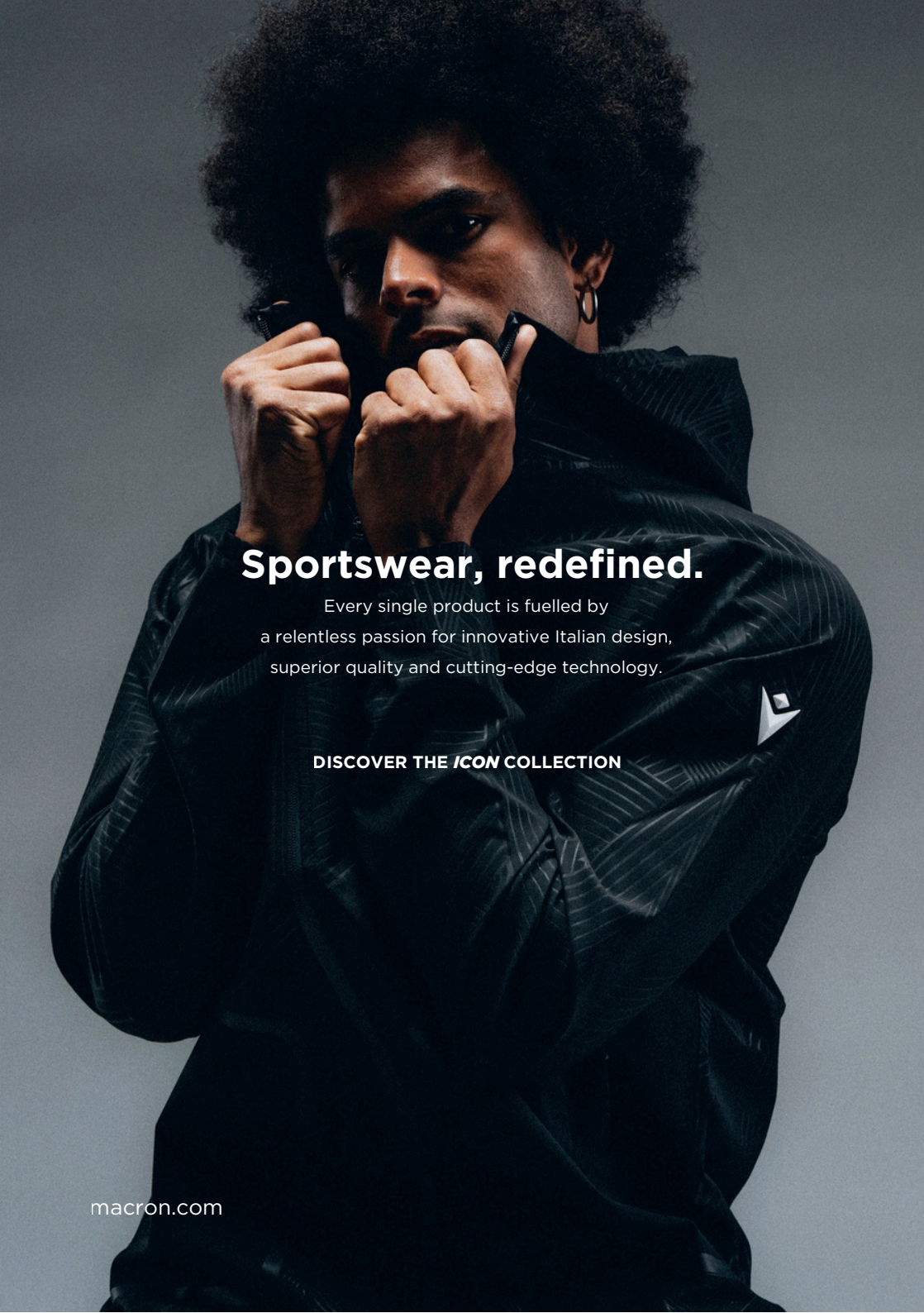
We're sitting fifth in the table after 18 matches, right in the play-off places, which is exactly where we want to be at this stage. But we know there's still a long way to go and plenty of hard work ahead. The mood in the group is excellent, and everyone is focused on continuing to build on what we've started.

Thank you as always for your support. It means a lot to the players and staff, and we're all determined to keep making you proud.

Steve Grime

Head Coach





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THE CHAIRMAN

Good afternoon everyone, and welcome back to the Welfare Stadium for today's NCEL Division One fixture - and our first game of November. I hope everyone's recovered from Halloween last night; if the lads show as much effort today as some of the trick-or-treaters we had knocking, we'll be just fine!

We also extend a warm welcome to our visitors Appleby Frodingham, their manager Joe Moloney, players, and travelling supporters.

It's been another really positive couple of weeks around the club. We suffered a tough defeat to Worsbrough Bridge - conceding in the last minute is never easy to take - but the reaction from the group was spot on. The lads bounced back with an incredible 3-2 win away at Wakefield AFC. Jaydan Sandhu scoring against his old side was a lovely story and a perfect example of how much this group is growing in confidence.

That result was followed by a solid 2-0 win at Doncaster City, with Junayd Cassius-Gill and Harrison Rowley finding the net, before we rounded off the run with a 5-1 victory in the West Riding County Cup against South Leeds

That one was particularly special, as we fielded a young side packed with current UFGA Scholars. Mason Hatfield and Jools Jennings both got on the scoresheet, showing exactly why we're so proud of the development pathway we've built here.

The Scholarship Programme continues to go from strength to strength, and you can see the results of that in the way our young players are stepping up and performing at senior level. Add to that the great work being done in our Junior Academy, and it really does feel like something special is happening across the whole club.

We sit 5th in the table, right in the play-off mix, and while nobody is getting ahead of themselves, it's a great position to be in after 18 games.

Thank you, as always, to our supporters, sponsors and volunteers - you're the heartbeat of Leeds UFGA. Let's keep the positivity rolling as we head into a big few weeks.

Steve Hart
Chairman



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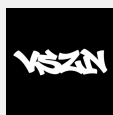
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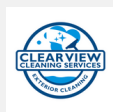
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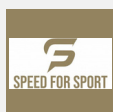
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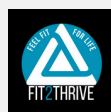
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LATEST NEWS



UFCA were delighted to welcome George Brown back to the academy during our October Football Camp, as the Sheffield Wednesday forward took time out of his busy schedule to meet and inspire the next generation of young UFCA players.

George, who has made seven first-team appearances for the Owls this season across the Sky Bet Championship and EFL Cup, has already scored two goals for the club - including his first professional strike in a memorable win away at Portsmouth.

Having joined Sheffield Wednesday in 2024 after a six-year spell with UFCA, George is living proof of what hard work, belief, and the right environment can achieve. His football journey began here at UFCA, joining at the age of 13 before progressing through the academy structure, the Scholarship Programme, and into the senior side - where his talent, dedication and attitude quickly made him stand out.

During his visit, George took part in a meet and greet with our young players, answered their questions, signed shirts, and shared advice about his journey from UFCA to the pro game.

For many of our aspiring players, it was an unforgettable day - meeting someone who once trained on the same pitches they do now, and who's gone on to achieve his dreams.

UFCA Director Steve Hart commented: "It was fantastic to have George back with us. He's a perfect example of what our academy stands for - developing not just talented footballers, but confident, grounded young people. His journey from our Scholarship Programme to scoring in the Championship is something every young player here can look up to."

Everyone at Leeds UFCA is incredibly proud of George and everything he's accomplished so far. His story embodies what the UFCA pathway is all about - creating opportunities, developing players, and showing that with hard work and belief, anything is possible.





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26 JUL	ROUTE ONE ROVERS	3	0	06 DEC	GLASSHOUGHTON WELFARE
02 AUG	GLASSHOUGHTON WELFARE	2	0	13 DEC	LOUTH TOWN
05 AUG	HARROGATE RAILWAY	3	0	20 DEC	DEARNE & DISTRICT
09 AUG	LOUTH TOWN	2	2	27 DEC	SOUTH LEEDS
16 AUG	DEARNE & DISTRICT	1	2	03 JAN	NOSTELL MINERS WELFARE
26 AUG	SOUTH LEEDS	1	0	10 JAN	ATHERSLEY RECREATION
30 AUG	NOSTELL MINERS WELFARE	0	2	17 JAN	ARMTHORPE WELFARE
06 SEP	ATHERSLEY RECREATION	5	1	24 JAN	BRIGG TOWN
13 SEP	ARMTHORPE WELFARE	3	3	31 JAN	CLUB THORNE COLLIERY
16 SEP	BRIGG TOWN	0	0	07 FEB	WINTERTON RANGERS
20 SEP	CLUB THORNE COLLIERY	0	2	14 FEB	GOOLE AFC
27 SEP	WINTERTON RANGERS	1	2	21 FEB	CROWLE COLTS
30 SEP	GOOLE AFC	2	3	28 FEB	SELBY TOWN
04 OCT	CROWLE COLTS	5	0	07 MAR	WORSBOROUGH BRIDGE
11 OCT	SELBY TOWN	1	3	14 MAR	WAKEFIELD AFC
14 OCT	WORSBOROUGH BRIDGE	2	3	21 MAR	DONCASTER CITY
18 OCT	WAKEFIELD AFC	2	3	28 MAR	APPLEBY FRODINGHAM
25 OCT	DONCASTER CITY	0	2	04 APR	MALTBY MAIN
01 NOV	APPLEBY FRODINGHAM			11 APR	ILKLEY TOWN
08 NOV	MALTBY MAIN				
15 NOV	ILKLEY TOWN				
22 NOV	ROUTE ONE ROVERS				
29 NOV	HARROGATE RAILWAY				





THE LEAGUE

NCEL Division One		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Dearne & District	19	15	1	3	36	46
2	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	18	14	1	3	16	43
3	Harrogate Railway Athletic	17	13	3	1	30	42
4	Wakefield AFC	19	11	3	5	24	36
5	Leeds UFCA	18	10	3	5	13	33
6	Armthorpe Welfare	18	9	3	6	3	30
7	Club Thorne Colliery	18	7	7	4	5	28
8	Maltby Main	17	8	3	6	6	27
9	Crowle Colts	17	8	3	6	-6	27
10	Route One Rovers	17	8	2	7	22	26
11	Brigg Town	17	7	4	6	3	25
12	Goole AFC	18	7	2	9	8	23
13	Ilkley Town	19	6	5	8	-5	23
14	Louth Town	18	6	4	8	0	22
15	Doncaster City	18	6	4	8	-9	22
16	South Leeds	18	5	3	10	-12	18
17	Athersley Recreation	18	5	3	10	-20	18
18	Selby Town	16	4	3	9	-10	15
19	Nostell Miners Welfare	17	4	3	10	-21	15
20	Appleby Frodingham	17	4	1	12	-19	13
21	Winterton Rangers	18	4	1	13	-28	13
22	Glasshoughton Welfare	18	2	2	14	-36	8



LEEDS UFCA

Head Coach: Steve Grime



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Manager: Joe Moloney

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Jacob Bradley	Isaac Archer
Junayd Cassius-Gill	Jack Barlow
Oliver Clarke	Luke Blackburn
Philip Conteh	Ryan Bonser
George Cook	Adam Chapman
Fraser Day	Joel Chapman
Charlie Eastwood	Samuel East
Finlay Ellis	Joshua Fraiwald
Riley Grimes	Alex Hazell
Lewis Harding	Thomas Hipwell
Mason Hatfield	Nathan Jarman
William Horkin	Krzysztof Jarosz
Charlie Jackson	Ben Kirk
Luke Jackson	Harry Lewis
Jools Jennings	Ryan Makings
Adam Jones	Joe Maloney
Jake Kilbride	Dean McCarthy
William Moyce	Scott Neary
Fredy Ombang	Max Protheroe
Jake Pottage	Jordan Quibell
William Puffett	Kyle Simpson
Daniel Ramsden	Jordan Spencer
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