

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

LEEDS UFCA



Issue Six
vs Winterton Rangers
Saturday 27th September 2025





THE GAFFER

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome back to the Welfare Stadium for today's NCEL Division One fixture. I'd like to extend that welcome to our visitors Winterton Rangers, their manager Robbie Start, players, supporters, and of course today's match officials.

We come into this one on the back of a really pleasing run of form. A solid performance in a goalless draw at home to Brigg Town was followed by an excellent 2-0 win away at Club Thorne Colliery, with goals either side of half-time from Omar Sanyang and Lewis Harding.

I want to take a moment to highlight Lewis. He's been with us since under-6s, and to see him not only progressing through the pathway but scoring at senior level in Step 6 football is what this club is all about. His story shows exactly what makes Leeds UFCA unique - and it should be an inspiration to every young player in our system.

That win also means we're now six games unbeaten, sitting in 7th place with 18 points. The lads are showing real maturity, consistency,

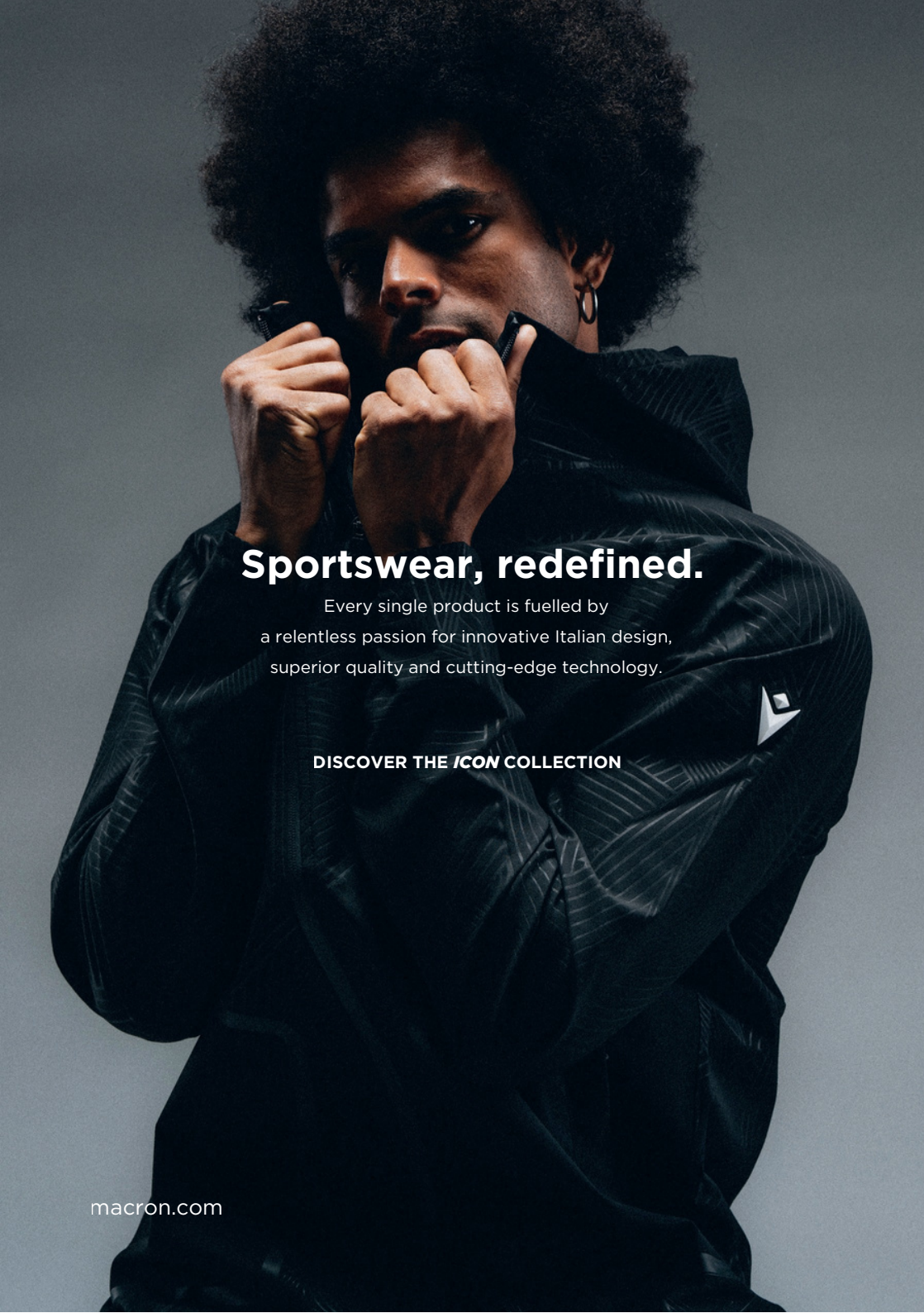
and confidence - and the aim now is to keep that momentum building.

I'd also like to give a mention to our scholars, who have been flying the flag for us in the FA Youth Cup with brilliant wins over Tadcaster Albion and Sheffield FC. They now face Guiseley AFC in the next round - and I know they'll give a great account of themselves.

Finally, I want to add my congratulations to George Brown. Seeing a former Leeds UFCA player make his Championship debut for Sheffield Wednesday - and score in the process - was a proud moment for everyone connected with this club. George is proof that with hard work, talent, and the right environment - the sky really is the limit.

Thank you once again for your support - the atmosphere at games has been brilliant recently, and I know the players feed off it. Let's get behind the lads again today and hopefully continue this good run.

Steve Grime
Head Coach



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THE CHAIRMAN

Hello everyone, and welcome back to the Welfare Stadium for today's NCEL Division One clash. A warm welcome to our visitors Winterton Rangers, their manager Robbie Start, their players, and travelling supporters.

On the pitch, things are looking good for us. We're now six games unbeaten and sitting 7th in the table on 18 points - which, if you'd asked us back in August, we'd have happily taken. Our last outing was a 2-0 away win at Club Thorne Colliery, and I don't think you could write a better script: Omar got us off the mark, and then up stepped Lewis Harding to seal the game just after the break.

Lewis has been with us since 2013 - and he's the perfect example of what UFCA is all about. Pathways here aren't just words we throw around; they're real, and they're producing players who can perform at this level and beyond. Speaking of which...

I'm sure most of you saw the fantastic news about George Brown last week. A product of our academy and scholarship programme,

a lad who scored goals for fun in our colours, making his Championship debut for Sheffield Wednesday - and not just that, he scored. Moments like that remind us why we do what we do. George's journey shows what's possible, and it gives every young player at UFCA something to aspire to.

Things are definitely moving in the right direction. Results are good, the pathway is thriving, and there's a real sense of momentum around the club - not just in the first team, but across every level of UFCA.

So thank you again - enjoy the game, make plenty of noise, and let's see if we can extend this unbeaten run a little further today.

Steve Hart

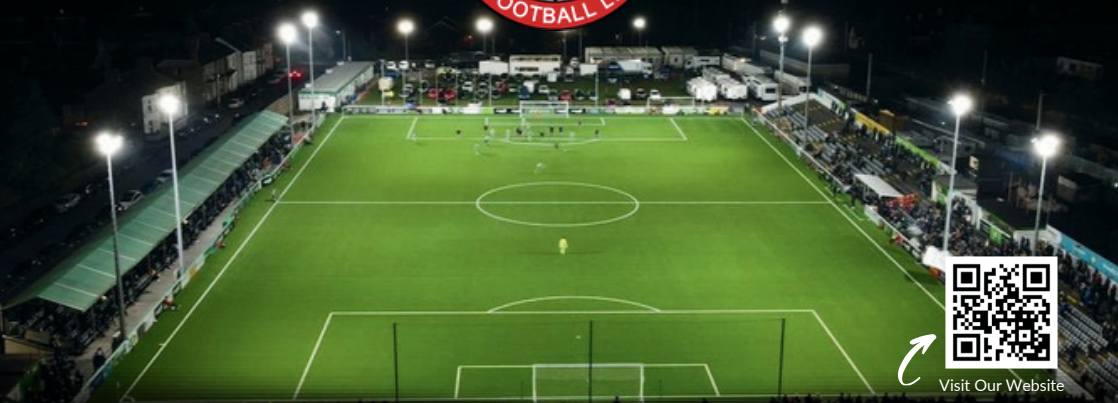
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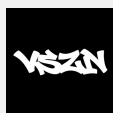
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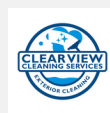
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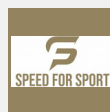
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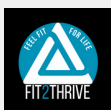
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UFCA NEWS



GEORGE BROWN SCORES FOR SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

Congratulations to UFCA Graduate and former Leeds UFCA star George Brown, who made his EFL Championship debut for Sheffield Wednesday at the weekend.

Brown marked the occasion in style, finding the back of the net in the 50th minute to help secure all three points for the Owls. The 19-year-old striker had previously featured twice for Sheffield Wednesday's first team in the Carabao Cup, making appearances against Leeds United and Grimsby Town, but this was his first start in the league - a milestone moment in his young career.

The striker joined the Owls in September 2024 following a successful trial period, after graduating from the UFCA Scholarship Programme. Before moving to Hillsborough, Brown had a remarkable season in the Yorkshire Amateur League with Leeds UFCA, netting 47 goals in 26 appearances.

UFCA Director Steve Hart said: "We're incredibly proud of George and everything he's achieved so far. From his time on the UFCA Scholarship Programme to scoring on his first Championship start, it's a testament to his hard work, determination, and talent. He's a perfect example of what our academy aims to do - develop players who can make an impact at the professional level."





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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			21 FEB	CROWLE COLTS
30 SEP	GOOLE AFC			28 FEB	SELBY TOWN
04 OCT	CROWLE COLTS			07 MAR	WORSBOROUGH BRIDGE
11 OCT	SELBY TOWN			14 MAR	WAKEFIELD AFC
14 OCT	WORSBOROUGH BRIDGE			21 MAR	DONCASTER CITY
18 OCT	WAKEFIELD AFC			28 MAR	APPLEBY FRODINGHAM
25 OCT	DONCASTER CITY				
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08 NOV	MALTBY MAIN			11 APR	ILKLEY TOWN
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	12	9	0	3	13	27
2	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	11	9	0	2	9	27
3	Harrogate Railway Athletic	11	8	2	1	20	26
4	Crowle Colts	11	6	3	2	3	21
5	Wakefield AFC	12	6	2	4	9	20
6	Club Thorne Colliery	11	5	3	3	5	18
7	Leeds UFCA	11	5	3	3	4	18
8	Maltby Main	11	5	2	4	3	17
9	Armthorpe Welfare	11	5	2	4	2	17
10	Goole AFC	10	5	1	4	9	16
11	South Leeds	11	5	1	5	-3	16
12	Route One Rovers	11	5	0	6	6	15
13	Brigg Town	12	4	3	5	-3	15
14	Ilkley Town	12	4	3	5	-5	15
15	Selby Town	11	4	2	5	-4	14
16	Appleby Frodingham	11	4	1	6	-2	13
17	Doncaster City	11	3	4	4	-3	13
18	Athersley Recreation	12	4	0	8	-10	12
19	Louth Town	11	3	2	6	-3	11
20	Nostell Miners Welfare	10	2	2	6	-11	8
21	Glasshoughton Welfare	13	2	2	9	-22	8
22	Winterton Rangers	12	2	0	10	-17	6



LEEDS UFCA

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WINTERTON RANGERS

Manager: Robbie Start

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Jacob Bradley	Charlie Bibby
Junayd Cassius-Gill	Freddie Bowers
Oliver Clarke	Louis Boyd
George Cook	Reuben Brewin-Hawkins
Fraser Day	Jason Chanayire
Charlie Eastwood	Samuel Cooper
Finlay Ellis	James Coulbeck
Lewis Harding	Matthew Dawes
Mason Hatfield	Declyn Dennis
William Horkin	Max Doughty
Charlie Jackson	Josh Fawcett
Luke Jackson	Kurtis Gollings
Jools Jennings	Keegan Green
Adam Jones	Harry Griffin
Jake Kilbride	Max Hudson
William Moyce	Ben McGregor
Ify Ofoegbu	Charlie Milner
Fredy Ombang	Kai Nicholson
Jake Pottage	Oliver Nicholson
William Puffett	Joseph Piercy
Fedel Ross-Lang	Tom Pindar
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