

WHO ARE YA?!

OXFORD UNITED

The U's might be in League One now, but they were once a top

THE CLUB

Colours Yellow

Nickname The U's

Stadium Kassam Stadium

Record Attendance 22,750 v Preston, 1964

Record Win 7-0 v Barrow, 1964

Record Defeat 7-0 v Sunderland, 1998 & Wigan, 2017

Most Appearances Ron Atkinson, 559, 1959-71

Most Goals Graham Atkinson, 107, 1959-74

Honours League Cup winners, 1986

FIFA 19 rating ★★



HOME SHIRT



DID YOU KNOW?

In 1964 Oxford became the first club from the Football League's bottom division to reach the FA Cup quarter-finals, where they lost to Preston



MASCOT
OLLY THE OX

Oxford is famous for its university, but the football team are pretty clever too - they have reached the very top!

THE MANAGER

Karl Robinson moved to Oxford in March 2018 after just a year and a half at Charlton. He started out as a youth coach at Liverpool!

THE HISTORY

In 1893 the vicar and doctor in Headington, an area of Oxford, formed a football club to give their cricket team a sport to play in winter.

When Headington United had outgrown the local leagues they turned professional, and in 1960 changed their name to **Oxford United** so more people would recognise where they were from. Two years later they were in the Football League.

Oxford spent a long time in the second and third tiers but then it went all right very quickly for them, as back-to-back titles took them to the top of English football!

In 1985-86 they won the **League Cup** with a 3-0 win over QPR at



THE BOSS
KARL ROBINSON



Oxford pose with the League Cup trophy at the old Wembley

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Top division side and League Cup winners!



Oxford United aiming to return to the top

THE FANS

The club's record attendance is the **22,750** that packed into the Manor Ground to see the U's take on **Preston North End** in a 1964 FA Cup quarter-final. You can only get just over half that many inside the Kassam Stadium, but the Yellow Army in the East Stand still try to make as much noise as possible and show off their colours.

THE RIVALS

Oxford have had the better of rivals **Swindon** for a long time. It's been 18 years – seven wins and a draw – since the U's lost to them. Another local team are **Reading**, and in the 1980s Oxford's owner tried to make a super-club called Thames Valley Royals by merging the two sides together. It wasn't a popular idea with the fans!

THE STAR PLAYERS

Midfielder **James Henry** was Oxford's top scorer in 2018-19, banging in 15 goals and bagging ten assists during his 56 appearances! Defender **John Mousinho** proved himself as a winner at Burton, gaining two promotions in a row. He moved to Oxford in 2017 and the commanding centre-back is now captain!



Wembley before wins over title-chasing **Everton** and giants **Arsenal** saw them finish their Division One season a point clear of relegation.

Since then the U's have been on a journey all the way down to non-League and halfway back up again. Could the glory days return again soon?

THE STADIUM

The club used to play at the **Manor Ground**. In the 1990s they decided it was too old and by 2001 they had finished their new **Kassam Stadium**. Well, almost finished – nearly 20 years later it's still only got three stands, with one end completely open and a car park right behind the goal!



Drivers beware of flying footballs at the Kassam Stadium!