

West Bromwich Albion Football Club

Manager: Victor Frederick Buckingham (b. 23.10.1915)

Goalkeepers:

Sanders, James Albert (b. 05.07.1920), *1945, formerly Charlton Athletic, Longlands FC
Davies, Reginald Walter (b. 10.10.1933), *1951, formerly Palethorpes
Barnsley, Geoffrey Robert (b. 09.12.1935), *1952, formerly Erdington Albion

Full Backs:

Howe, Donald (b. 12.10.1935), *1952, formerly Wolverhampton Wanderers
Rickaby, Stanley (b. 12.03.1924), 1 A, *1950, formerly Middlesbrough FC, South Bank FC
Perkins, Eric (b. 19.08.1934), *1952, formerly Hill Top Foundry
Gallier, William Henry (b. 24.04.1932), *1953, formerly Beaudesert Sports
Millard, Leonard (b. 07.03.1919), *1937, formerly Sunbeam Motors, Bilston Borough, Coseley Town
Williams, Stuart Grenville (b. 09.07.1930), 3 A Wales, *1951, formerly Wrexham FC, Victoria Wrexham

Half Backs:

Dugdale, James Robert (b. 15.01.1932), *1952, formerly Harrowby FC, Liverpool Collegiate
Kennedy, Joseph Peter (b. 15.11.1925), *1948, formerly Altrincham FC, Freeland's Gravesend, Millwall FC, Brentford FC,
Cleator Moor Celtic
Barlow, Raymond John (b. 17.08.1926), *1944, formerly Garrards FC, Swindon Town
Dudley, James George (b. 24.08.1928), *1946, formerly Albright FC
Summers, Gerald Thomas Francis (b. 04.10.1933), *1951, formerly Erdington Albion
Brookes, William Amos (b. 19.04.1931), *1949, formerly Churchfields FC

Forwards:

Allen, Ronald (b. 15.01.1929), 3 A, *1950, formerly Port Vale FC
Ryan, Reginald Alphonsus (b. 30.10.1925), 14 A Eire, 1 A Northern Ireland, *1945, formerly Coventry City, Nuneaton Borough,
Jaguar Cars
Kevan, Derek Tennyson (b. 06.03.1935), *1953, formerly Bradford Park Avenue, Sheffield United, Ripon City, Ripon YMCA
Lee, George Thomas (b. 04.06.1919), *1949, formerly Nottingham Forest, York City, Scarborough FC, Tottenham Hotspur, Acomb FC
Jones, Grenville Arthur (b. 23.11.1932), *1949, formerly Erdington Albion
Griffin, Frank Albert (b. 28.03.1928), *1951, formerly Shrewsbury Town, St. Augustine's, Eccles Town, Bolton Wanderers, Hull City,
Newton Heath
Haddington, Harold (b. 07.08.1931), *1953, formerly Bradford Park Avenue, Scarborough FC
Whitehouse, Brian (b. 08.09.1935), *1952, formerly Vono Sports
Watson, Thomas Duncan (b. 03.02.1936), *1953, formerly Boldon Colliery Welfare
Nicholls, John (b. 03.04.1931), 2 A, *1951, formerly Heath Town United, Heath Town Wesley, West Bromwich Albion, Heath Town FC
Carter, Wilfred (b. 04.10.1933), *1951, Juniors
Evans, Elfed Ellision (b. 28.08.1926), *1952, formerly Cardiff City, Torquay United, Cardiff City, Treharris FC, Nelson Glamorgan,
Trelewis FC
Abthorpe, John (b. 19.01.1933), *1954, Juniors
Cutler, Reginald Victor (b. 17.02.1935), *1952, Juniors
Hodgkisson, William Kenneth (b. 12.03.1933), *1950, formerly Greets Green Primitives
Horobin, Roy (b. 10.03.1935), *1952, formerly Walsall Wood, Erdington Albion
Crowshaw, Allan Alfred (b. 12.12.1932), *1950, formerly Bloxwich Wesleyans

Transfers:

Jackson, Alec (b. 29.05.1937), signed 1 September 1954, formerly WG Allen's, Tipton St. John's (Forward)
Woodward, Thomas Peter (b. 06.07.1934), signed 1 September 1954, formerly Moor Green FC, Worcester City (Goalkeeper)
Whitehouse, James (b. 19.09.1934), signed 1 November 1954, Juniors (Forward)
Whale, Raymond (b. 23.02.1937), signed 1 December 1954, formerly West Bromwich CA (Forward)
Beavon, Cyril (b. 27.09.1937), signed 1 December 1954, Juniors (Full Back)
Setters, Maurice Edgar (b. 16.12.1936), signed 1 February 1955, formerly Exeter City (Half Back)
Drury, Charles Edward (b. 04.07.1937), signed 1 February 1955, formerly FH Lloyd's (Half Back)
Williams, Graham Evan (b. 02.04.1938), signed 1 April 1955, formerly Burnley FC, Rhyd Athletic, Burnley FC (Full Back)
Brown, Frederick (b. 06.12.1931), signed 1 May 1955, formerly Aldershot FC, Leytonstone FC (Goalkeeper)
Cooke, Barry Anthony (b. 22.01.1938), signed 1 May 1955, formerly Erdington Albion (Half Back)

Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club

Manager: Stanley Cullis (b. 25.10.1916)

Goalkeepers:

Williams, Bert Frederick (b. 31.01.1920), 18 A, *1945, formerly Walsall FC, Thompson's Wolverhampton
Sims, David Nigel (b. 09.08.1931), *1948, formerly Stapenhill FC, Coton Swifts
Dwyer, Noel Michael (b. 30.10.1934), *1953, formerly Ormeau FC

Full Backs:

Harris, Gerald William (b. 08.10.1935), *1954, formerly Bebington FC
Stuart, Edward Albert (b. 12.05.1931), *1951, formerly Johannesburg Rangers
Shorthouse, William Henry (b. 27.05.1922), *1946, formerly St. Mirren FC
Showell, George William (b. 09.02.1934), *1951, Juniors
Jones, Ernest Peter (b. 30.11.1937), *1954, Juniors
Pritchard, Roy Thomas (b. 09.05.1925), *1942, Juniors
Timmins, John (b. 30.05.1936), *1953, Juniors
Guttridge, William Henry (b. 04.03.1931), *1948, formerly Metroshaft Works

Half Backs:

Crook, William Charles (b. 076.06.1926), *1945, Juniors
Russell, William Peter (b. 16.01.1935), *1952, Juniors
Slater, William John (b. 29.04.1927), *1952, formerly Brentford FC, Blackpool FC
Flowers, Ronald (b. 28.06.1934), *1951, formerly Wath Wanderers
Clamp, Harold Edwin (b. 14.09.1934), *1952, Juniors
Wright, William Ambrose (b. 06.02.1924), 60 A, *1941, Juniors
Howells, Ronald (b. 03.08.1935), *1952, formerly Nuneaton Borough

Forwards:

Hancocks, John (b. 30.04.1919), 3 A, *1946, formerly Walsall FC, Oakengates Town, Oakengates Fellowship
Swinbourne, Royston Harry (b. 25.08.1929), *1946, formerly Wath Wanderers
Thomson, Robert Gillies McKenzie (b. 21.03.1937), *1954, formerly Airdrieonians FC, Albion Rovers
Murray, James Robert (b. 11.10.1935), *1953, Juniors
Mullen, James (b. 06.01.1923), 11 A, *1938, Juniors
Mason, Robert Henry (b. 22.03.1936), *1953, Juniors
Broadbent, Peter Frank (b. 15.05.1933), *1951, formerly Brentford FC, Dover FC
Smith, Joseph Leslie (b. 24.12.1927), *1946, Juniors
Love, John (b. 11.03.1937), *1954, Juniors
Wilshaw, Dennis James (b. 11.03.1926), 3 A, *1948, formerly Walsall FC, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Packmoor FC
McDonald, Thomas (b. 24.05.1930), *1954, formerly Hibernian FC, Rosyth Recreation, Hill o'Beath FC, Inverkeithing FC,
Pittravie Rovers
Middleton, Henry (b. 18.03.1937), *1954, Juniors
Cooper, Leonard Arnold (b. 11.05.1936), *1953, Juniors
Deeley, Norman Victor (b. 30.11.1933), *1950, Juniors
Booth, Colin (b. 30.12.1934), *1952, Juniors
Bonson, Jospheh (b. 19.06.1936), *1953, Juniors
Taylor, Douglas (b. 20.04.1931), *1949, formerly West Bromwich Albion
Lill, Michael James (b. 03.08.1936), *1954, formerly Storey Athletic

Transfers:

Sidebottom, Geoffrey (b. 29.12.1936), signed 1 September 1954, formerly Wath Wanderers (Goalkeeper)
Crook, William Charles, left 1 October 1954, transferred to Walsall FC
Moore, Samuel Christopher (b. 06.09.1934), signed 1 November 1954, formerly Aldershot FC, Birmingham City (Forward)
Guttridge, William Henry, left 1 November 1954, transferred to Walsall FC
Baillie, Joseph (b. 26.02.1929), signed 1 December 1954, formerly Celtic FC, St. Roch's FC (Full Back)
Pritchard, Roy Thomas, left 1 February 1955, transferred to Aston Villa
Timmins, John, left 1 February 1955, transferred to Aston Villa
Clark, Joseph Peter (b. 22.01.1938), signed 1 March 1955, Juniors (Half Back)
Love, John, left 1 March 1955, transferred to Oxford United
Jones, Ernest Peter, left 1 April 1955, transferred to Manchester United
Moore, Samuel Christopher, left 1 May 1955, transferred to Walsall FC