

DÉBUT SCORERS

A list of all players who have scored on their Watford débuts in any first-team competition in peacetime. It also encompasses every instance of scoring in a first Southern League, Football League or FA Premier League appearance for the club.

(up to and including the 2016/17 season)

F.A.Sargent (2 goals)	3-0 v St Albans (h), Herts County Cup 1st Round, 6 November 1886
E.Halsey	3-0 v St Albans (h), Herts County Cup 1st Round, 6 November 1886
P.H.Morton	5-3 v Hitchin Town (a), Herts County Cup 2nd Round, 5 February 1887
W.S.Coles	2-4 v Chesham (a), FA Cup 1st Round, 15 October 1887 <i>(replay ordered by the Football Association)</i>
J.W.Dickson (2 goals)	6-0 v Old Foresters (h), FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round, 27 October 1888
G.D.Morrison	5-3 v Swindon Town (h), FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round, 5 October 1889
J.W.Sharpe	2-3 v 93rd Regiment (Highlanders) (h), FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round, 25 October 1890
<i>(It was Sharpe's only competitive appearance for the club)</i>	
A.T.B.Dunn (2 goals)	6-2 v St Albans <i>(at Hatfield)</i> , Herts County Cup Final, 28 March 1891
F.White	6-2 v St Albans <i>(at Hatfield)</i> , Herts County Cup Final, 28 March 1891
<i>(It was White's only first-team appearance for the club of any kind)</i>	
H.Culverhouse (2 goals)	5-0 v Maidenhead (a), FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round, 3 October 1891
M.J.Cottam	3-3 v St Albans <i>(at Hatfield)</i> , Herts County Cup Semi-final, 5 March 1892
C.Pretty	2-6 v Crusaders (h), FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round, 15 October 1892
<i>(It was Pretty's only first-team appearance for the club of any kind)</i>	
C.H.Harrison (2 goals)	6-2 v Norwich Thorpe (a), FA Amateur Cup 2nd Round, 11 November 1893
W.Dodds	6-2 v Norwich Thorpe (a), FA Amateur Cup 2nd Round, 11 November 1893
S.S.Taylor	3-2 v St Albans (a), Herts County Cup Semi-final, 3 March 1894
R.G.Wright	2-3 v Tottenham Hotspur (a), FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round, 13 October 1894
S.G.Hobbs	2-3 v Tottenham Hotspur (a), FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round, 13 October 1894
C.F.Maclachlan	2-1 v Norwich CEYMS (h), FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round, 12 October 1895
W.Saunders (2 goals)	5-0 v Wycombe Wanderers (h), Southern League Division 2, 19 September 1896
A.W.Ayling	3-1 v Bradfield Waifs (h), FA Amateur Cup 2nd Qualifying Round, 7 November 1896
F.T.Putterell	2-5 v Cheshunt (a), FA Amateur Cup 3rd Qualifying Round, 21 November 1896
R.B.J.Paten	3-3 v 1st Coldstream Guards (a), Southern League Division 2, 17 April 1897
<i>(It was Paten's only competitive appearance for the club)</i>	
T.H.Beach	2-2 v Old St Stephen's (h), Southern League Division 2, 20 November 1897
C.B.Hare (4 goals)	15-0 v Wycombe Wanderers (h), Bucks & Contiguous Counties League Division 1, 14 September 1898
E.Cother	3-1 v Wolverton L&NWR (a), Southern League Division 2 (London Section), 19 November 1898
<i>(Cother had made one earlier FA Cup appearance without scoring)</i>	
H.R.Edwards	4-1 v Aylesbury United (h), Bucks & Contiguous Counties League Division 1, 7 January 1899
W.H.Janes	5-1 v Maidenhead (a), Southern League Division 2 (London Section), 16 March 1899
<i>(Janes had made two earlier Bucks & Contiguous Counties League apps without scoring)</i>	
M.Good	10-0 v Aylesbury United (h), Bucks & Contiguous Counties League Division 1, 27 September 1899
H.W.White	2-1 v Fulham (h), Southern League Division 2, 6 January 1900
T.Farnall	1-6 v Bristol City (a), Southern League Division 1, 8 September 1900
H.Lyon	1-0 v Queens Park Rangers (a), Southern League Division 1, 7 September 1901
J.S.Morgan	3-4 v Brentford (a), Southern League Division 1, 12 April 1902
J.Murray	3-1 v Wellingborough Town (h), Southern League Division 1, 6 September 1902
J.Proudfoot	3-1 v Wellingborough Town (h), Southern League Division 1, 6 September 1902
J.Tennant	3-1 v Wellingborough Town (h), Southern League Division 1, 6 September 1902
C.F.Welch	1-4 v Portsmouth (h), Southern League Division 1, 25 October 1902
<i>(It was Welch's only first-team appearance of any kind)</i>	
F.McAvoy	5-3 v Swindon Town (h), Southern League Division 1, 8 November 1902
<i>(McAvoy had made one earlier FA Cup appearance without scoring)</i>	
H.Barton (3 goals)	3-1 v Grays United (a), Southern League Division 2, 5 September 1903
P.Trainer (2 goals)	4-1 v Brighton & Hove Albion Reserves, South Eastern League, 16 April 1904
<i>(It was Trainer's only appearance for the club of any kind)</i>	
W.Croom	6-0 v Hastings & St Leonards (h), South Eastern League, 14 January 1905
<i>(It was Croom's only first-team appearance for the club of any kind)</i>	
J.Reid	2-1 v Luton Town (h), United League, 2 September 1905
F.Kelly	2-2 v Portsmouth (h), Southern League Division 1, 4 September 1905
<i>(Kelly had made one earlier United League appearance without scoring)</i>	
G.Fyfe	1-2 v New Brompton (a), United League, 25 September 1905
F.Spiksley	4-1 v Southampton (h), Southern League Division 1, 10 February 1906
L.G.Hosier	1-1 v Norwich City (h), United League, 26 November 1906
G.M.Furr	1-5 v Hastings & St Leonards (a), United League, 28 November 1906
F.C.Palmer	2-4 v Clapton Orient (h), South Eastern League, 25 September 1907
A.Hubbard	2-2 v Leyton (h), Southern League Division 1, 8 February 1908
C.W.White	2-1 v Luton Town (h), Southern Charity Cup 1st Round, 29 September 1909
S.Beaumont (2 goals)	2-1 v Northampton Town (a), Southern Charity Cup 2nd Round, 28 October 1909
H.Middleton	2-3 v Leyton (h), Southern League Division 1, 25 February 1911
T.W.Mitchell	2-0 v Northampton Town (h), Southern League Division 1, 18 September 1912
G.W.N.Edmonds	1-2 v Crystal Palace (a), Southern League Division 1, 23 April 1913
T.E.Ashbridge	1-2 v Southend United (h), Southern League Division 1, 6 September 1913
P.M.Ronald	2-1 v Cardiff City (h), Southern League Division 1, 2 September 1914
F.Hoddinott	2-1 v Northampton Town (a), Southern League Division 1, 1 September 1919
F.W.Smith	1-1 v Gillingham (a), Football League Division 3, 16 March 1921
C.Barnard	2-2 v Charlton Athletic (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 5 November 1921
G.H.Barnes	4-1 v Southend United (a), Football League Division 3 (South), 26 April 1922
H.A.Anstiss	2-1 v Reading (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 25 August 1923
F.H.Foxall	2-1 v Reading (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 25 August 1923
R.W.J.Lacey	4-0 v Merthyr Town (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 20 October 1923

J.Bell	1-0 v Northampton Town (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 30 August 1924
J.Broad	2-0 v Bristol Rovers (a), Football League Division 3 (South), 4 December 1926
G.G.Wilkinson	2-3 v Northampton Town (a), Football League Division 3 (South), 5 March 1927
W.Sheppard (2 goals)	3-1 v Coventry City (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 27 August 1927
J.P.G.Groome (2 goals)	2-3 v Newport County (a), Football League Division 3 (South), 3 September 1927
R.Parker	1-2 v Torquay United (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 12 November 1927
F.C.McPherson (2 goals)	2-6 v Fulham (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 29 September 1928
R.Cowan	1-2 v Merthyr Town (a), Football League Division 3 (South), 10 November 1928
R.N.White (3 goals)	6-2 v Newport County (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 25 October 1930
J.Trotter	2-0 v Coventry City (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 19 December 1931
E.Ison	2-1 v Norwich City (a), Football League Division 3 (South), 27 August 1932
J.H.Carter	1-1 v Cardiff City (a), Football League Division 3 (South), 14 April 1933
T.C.Walters	1-0 v Bristol Rovers (a), Football League Division 3 (South), 19 October 1935
P.Fisher	3-1 v Newport County (a), Football League Division 3 (South), 29 August 1936
S.C.Hurst	2-2 v Aldershot (a), Football League Division 3 (South), 12 September 1936
W.L.Dunderdale	2-2 v Bristol City (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 27 August 1938
L.V.Robertson	1-2 v Queens Park Rangers (a), Football League Division 3 (South), 31 August 1946
J.A.G.Usher	4-3 v Bristol Rovers (a), Football League Division 3 (South), 9 September 1946
M.Gray (2 goals)	2-3 v Brighton & Hove Albion (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 23 August 1947
A.W.Hicklin	4-1 v Swansea Town (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 3 September 1947
P.Nolan	2-1 v Crystal Palace (a), Football League Division 3 (South), 27 September 1947
D.Cheney	1-1 v Northampton Town (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 31 January 1948
K.G.Lesslie	4-1 v Reading (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 28 August 1948
S.W.High	1-1 v Northampton Town (a), Football League Division 3 (South), 20 November 1948
E.S.Worthington	1-1 v Reading (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 25 August 1949
R.S.Laing	1-5 v Southend United (a), Football League Division 3 (South), 19 August 1950
R.K.Cook	3-2 v Shrewsbury Town (a), Football League Division 3 (South), 18 August 1951
B.R.Evans	3-2 v Shrewsbury Town (a), Football League Division 3 (South), 18 August 1951
J.D.Bowie	4-1 v Bristol City (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 23 August 1952
J.Paton	4-1 v Bristol City (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 23 August 1952
H.Evans	2-0 v Crystal Palace (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 26 December 1952
P.M.Walker	2-0 v Corby Town (a), FA Cup 1st Round, 20 November 1954
L.Graham	4-2 v Millwall (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 20 August 1955
R.J.Marden	4-2 v Millwall (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 20 August 1955
J.Reid	2-1 v Ipswich Town (h), Football League Division 3 (South), 25 December 1956
	<i>(It was Reid's only first-team match for the club of any kind)</i>
W.Devine	1-2 v Southend United (a), Football League Division 3 (South), 22 March 1958
J.Smith (2 goals)	2-2 v Notts County (h), Football League Division 3, 20 August 1960
R.H.Brown	3-1 v Romford (a), FA Cup 2nd Round, 25 November 1961
	<i>Brown subsequently also scored in his first Football League appearance, as follows:</i>
	1-1 v Bradford Park Avenue (a), Football League Division 3, 2 December 1961
D.Ward	3-1 v Southend United (h), Football League Division 3, 18 August 1962
J.W.Fraser	1-2 v Colchester United (h), Football League Cup 1st Round, 6 September 1962
K.Oliver	3-3 v Hull City (h), Football League Division 3, 24 August 1963
R.E.Spelman	4-2 v Wrexham (h), Football League Division 3, 7 September 1963
R.Saunders (2 goals)	2-2 v Bristol City (h), Football League Division 3, 5 September 1964
R.V.Hugo	3-0 v Exeter City (h), Football League Division 3, 28 August 1965
S.M.A.Scullion	2-1 v Exeter City (a), Football League Division 3, 5 February 1966
T.G.Garbett	1-2 v Colchester United (a), Football League Division 3, 3 September 1966
	<i>(Garbett had made one earlier Football League Cup appearance)</i>
R.Hale	1-2 v Walsall (h), Football League Division 3, 19 August 1967
A.W.Currie (2 goals)	4-0 v Bristol Rovers (h), Football League Division 3, 16 September 1967
	<i>(Currie had made one earlier Football League Cup appearance as a substitute)</i>
J.B.Dyson (2 goals)	2-0 v Bristol Rovers (a), Football League Division 3, 20 January 1968
D.V.Irvin	<i>(as a substitute)</i> 1-3 v Shrewsbury Town (a), Football League Division 3, 30 March 1968
	<i>(Irvin had made one earlier Football League appearance as a substitute)</i>
R.Sinclair	2-1 v Plymouth Argyle (a), Football League Division 3, 8 April 1969
	<i>(Sinclair had made one earlier Football League appearance as a substitute)</i>
P.J.Morrissey	1-1 v Norwich City (a), Football League Division 2, 11 December 1971
K.Mercer	2-1 v Bury (h), Football League Division 3, 5 October 1974
	<i>(Mercer had made one earlier Football League appearance as a substitute)</i>
A.K.Mayes	3-2 v Port Vale (h), Football League Division 3, 16 November 1974
L.L.Blissett	2-1 v Swansea City (h), Football League Division 4, 17 April 1976
	<i>(Blissett had made two earlier Football League appearances as a substitute)</i>
S.Ellis	3-1 v Stockport County (a), Football League Division 4, 20 August 1977
	<i>(Ellis had made two earlier Football League Cup appearances)</i>
R.Train	1-1 v Mansfield Town (h), Football League Division 3, 2 December 1978
M.Patching	2-1 v Preston North End (a), Football League Division 2, 21 December 1979
J.M.Gilligan	1-1 v Aldershot (a), League Group Cup Preliminary Group, 22 August 1981
J.H.P.Lohman	2-2 v Charlton Athletic (h), Football League Division 2, 5 December 1981
I.P.Richardson (2 goals)	3-0 v 1FC Kaiserslautern (h), UEFA Cup 1st Round 2nd Leg, 28 September 1983
N.Smillie	<i>(as a substitute)</i> 3-0 v Coventry City (h), Football League Division 1, 31 August 1985
M.P.Falco	1-3 v Arsenal (a), Football League Division 1, 11 October 1986
P.Hetherston (2 goals)	8-0 v Darlington (h), Football League Cup 2nd Round 2nd Leg, 6 October 1987
	<i>(Hetherston had made two earlier substitute appearances without scoring – one Football League and one Football League Cup)</i>
S.A.Rimmer	1-1 v Chelsea (a), Football League Division 1, 29 March 1988
J.D.Bamber	1-0 v Birmingham City (h), Football League Division 2, 27 August 1988
Dean C.Holdsworth	<i>(as a substitute)</i> 1-2 v Blackburn Rovers (a), Football League Division 2, 17 December 1988
	<i>(Holdsworth had made three earlier substitute appearances without scoring – two Football League and one Full Members Cup)</i>
G.K.Penrice	1-2 v Leeds United (a), Football League Division 2, 18 November 1989
A.J.Kennedy	1-2 v Millwall (h), Football League Division 2, 25 August 1990
L.M.Nogan	1-1 v Barnsley (h), Football League Division 2, 22 December 1991
K.Charlery	3-2 v Tranmere Rovers (h), Football League Division 1 (2nd tier), 24 October 1992
	<i>(Charlery had made one earlier Football League appearance as a substitute without scoring)</i>
B.A.Dyer	2-2 v Brentford (a), Football League Cup, 1st Round 1st Leg, 17 August 1993
	<i>(Dyer had made two earlier Football League appearances as a substitute without scoring)</i>
D.L.Bailey	<i>(as a substitute)</i> 1-1 v Leicester City (h), Football League Division 1 (2nd tier), 2 April 1994
	<i>(Bailey had made two earlier Football League appearances as a substitute without scoring)</i>

G.Pitcher	1-0 v Millwall (h), Football League Division 1 (2nd tier), 14 April 1995 <i>(Pitcher had made one earlier Football League appearance as a substitute without scoring)</i>
K.Scott	1-1 v Brentford (a), Football League Division 2 (3rd tier), 8 February 1997
J.B.Lee	1-0 v Burnley (h), Football League Division 2 (3rd tier), 9 August 1997
R.Rosenthal	<i>(as a substitute)</i> 2-0 v Swindon Town (a), Football League Cup 1st Round 1st Leg, 13 August 1997
L.M.Melvang	3-1 v Brentford (h), Football League Division 2 (3rd tier), 23 August 1997
F.M.Ngonge	1-0 v Bradford City (h), Football League Division 1 (2nd tier), 15 August 1998
J.B.Gudmundsson (2 goals)	2-2 v Port Vale (h), Football League Division 1 (2nd tier), 24 October 1998 <i>(Gudmundsson had made one earlier Football League appearance as a substitute without scoring)</i>
T.W.Smith	<i>(as a substitute)</i> 2-1 v Queens Park Rangers (a), Football League Division 1 (2nd tier), 20 February 1999 <i>(Smith had made earlier substitute appearances without scoring – two Football League and one FA Cup)</i>
H.Helguson	2-3 v Liverpool (h), FA Premier League, 15 January 2000
D.V.Webber	1-2 v Stockport County (a), Football League Division 1 (2nd tier), 1 April 2002 <i>(Webber had made one earlier Football League appearance as a substitute without scoring)</i>
S.P.Fitzgerald	2-0 v Sheffield United (h), Football League Division 1 (2nd tier), 4 May 2003 <i>(Fitzgerald had made three earlier Football League appearances as substitute without scoring)</i>
A.S.Young	<i>(as a substitute)</i> 3-1 v Millwall (h), Football League Division 1 (2nd tier), 13 September 2003
D.J.Blizzard	<i>(as a substitute)</i> 1-2 v Norwich City (h), Football League Division 1 (2nd tier), 24 April 2004
A.E.Ferrell	<i>(as a substitute)</i> 1-0 v Cambridge United (h), Football League Cup 1st Round, 24 August 2004
D.A.Henderson	1-2 v Preston North End (h), Football League Championship (2nd tier), 6 August 2005
M.J.Spring	<i>(as a substitute)</i> 3-1 v Burnley (h), Football League Championship (2nd tier), 20 August 2005
D.J.Francis	1-2 v Everton (a), FA Premier League, 19 August 2006
M.Ashikodi	4-1 v Stockport County (h), FA Cup 3rd Round, 6 January 2007
A.Campana	<i>(as a substitute)</i> 3-0 v Gillingham (h), Football League Cup 1st Round, 14 August 2007 <i>(Campana had made one earlier Football League Cup appearance as a substitute without scoring)</i>
A.Cauna	2-2 v Southampton (h), Football League Championship (2nd tier), 7 April 2009 <i>(Cauna had made one earlier Football League appearance as a substitute without scoring)</i>
D.A.W.Graham	1-1 v Doncaster Rovers (h), Football League Championship (2nd tier), 8 August 2009
T.W.Cleverley	4-2 v Nottingham Forest (a), Football League Championship (2nd tier), 18 August 2009
P.Mingoia	4-1 v Hartlepool United (h), FA Cup 3rd Round, 8 January 2011
A.Weimann	1-1 v Crystal Palace (h), Football League Championship (2nd tier), 1 February 2011 <i>(Weimann had made one earlier FA Cup appearance as a substitute without scoring)</i>
C.Forsyth	2-2 v Burnley (a), Football League Championship (2nd tier), 6 August 2011
M.S.A.Yeates	2-2 v Burnley (a), Football League Championship (2nd tier), 6 August 2011
C.Beattie	2-2 v Bristol City (h), Football League Championship (2nd tier), 29 November 2011 <i>(Beattie had made one earlier Football League appearance as a substitute without scoring)</i>
A.Abdi	3-2 v Crystal Palace (a), Football League Championship (2nd tier), 18 August 2012 <i>(Abdi had made one earlier Football League Cup appearance without scoring)</i>
M.Vydra	<i>(as a substitute)</i> 3-2 v Crystal Palace (a), Football League Championship (2nd tier), 18 August 2012 <i>(Vydra had made one earlier Football League Cup appearance without scoring)</i>
F.B.Hall	3-2 v Huddersfield Town (a), Football League Championship (2nd tier), 29 September 2012 <i>(Hall had made one earlier Football League appearance as a substitute without scoring)</i>
L.R.Dyer	1-0 v Stevenage (a), Football League Cup 1st Round, 12 August 2014 <i>(Dyer had made on earlier Football League appearance as a substitute without scoring)</i>
R.M.Pereyra	<i>(as a substitute)</i> 1-3 v Arsenal (h), FA Premier League, 27 August 2016

Début scorer with a difference

G.G.Steiner headed an own-goal after six minutes of his first-team début in a Football League Division 3 (South) 3-0 defeat at Ipswich Town on 19 April 1952.