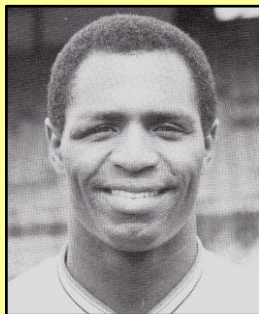


MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN A WATFORD CAREER

The club's leading scorers in the Southern League, Football League & FA Premier League, up to and including the 2016/17 season.



Luther Blissett – most appearances for the club, and most goals too



Ross Jenkins – one of only four centurians, in a career that finally blossomed



Tommy Barnett – still in the top two after nearly 80 years



George James – 67 in only 83 League games, the best ratio of all the leading scorers

- 148** L.L.Blissett (1976-1992)
- 144** T.A.Barnett (1928-1939)
- 118** R.A.Jenkins (1972-1983)
- 101** T.M.Deeney (2010-)
- 96** C.C.Holton (1958-1966)
- 81** C.W.White (1909-1925)
- 69** W.Davies (1931-1950)
- 68** M.Cook (1953-1958)
- 68** W.H.C.Lane (1932-1935)
- 67** G.C.James (1930-1933)
- 67** F.C.McPherson (1928-1936)
- 67** F.Pagnam (1921-1927)
- 66** H.Helguson (2000-2010)
- 65** J.C.B.Barnes (1981-1987)
- 60** T.W.Smith (1997-2009)
- 58** T.J.Mooney (1994-2001)
- 57** G.W.N.Edmonds (1913-1927)
- 55** G.A.Harris (1962-1966)
- 51** P.Wilkinson (1988-1995)
- 49** S.M.A.Scullion (1966-1976)
- 46** T.G.Garbett (1966-1971)
- 46** K.Mercer (1973-1979)
- 46** G.M.Porter (1983-1996)
- 42** N.I.Callaghan (1980-1991)
- 42** J.A.Meadows (1951-1960)
- 41** H.P.Lowe (1929-1935)
- 40** H.R.Brown (1953/1957)
- 39** J.D.Bowie (1952-1955)
- 39** D.W.J.Thomas (1948-1950)
- 38** D.J.T.Bond (1964-1977)
- 38** D.A.W.Graham (2009-2011)
- 38** M.Vydra (2012-2016)

- 37** P.A.Furlong (1992-1994), M.F.King (2005-2008), W.Sheppard (1927-1929), P.M.Walker (1954-1962)
- 36** O.J.Ighalo (2014-2016), C.A.Thompson (1951-1953)
- 34** F.Bunce (1955-1962), W.L.Dunderdale (1938-1948)
- 33** W.G.Devan (1933-1937), W.J.Jennings (1970-1974), G.R.E.Noel-Williams (1996-2003)
- 32** J.McNee (1897-1900)
- 31** D.A.Henderson (2005-2008), A.K.Mayes (1974-1979), D.Ward (1962-1963)
- 30** D.R.Evans (1937-1948), F.W.Smith (1921-1931), E.D.H.Uphill (1959-1960)
- 29** J.Foster (1905-1907), F.Hoddinott (1919-1921), P.M.Ronald (1914-1921)
- 28** I.R.Bolton (1977-1983), B.Endean (1968-1971)
- 27** J.MacLaine (1908-1911), P.J.Morrissey (1971-1974), C.D.Ramage (1994-1997), J.Swan (1925-1927)
- 26** H.Barton (1903-1905), K.Eddy (1966-1972), L.Graham (1955-1957), C.E.Livesey (1962-1964), L.M.Nogan (1991-1994), K.Oliver (1963-1964)
- 25** A.Abdi (2012-2016), J.S.Hill (1897-1900), K.F.Jackett (1980-1990)
- 24** C.J.Foster (1925-1928), T.C.Walters (1935-1938)
- 23** C.B.Hare (1898-1900), M.A.Hyde (1997-2004), M.J.G.Johnston (1983-1984), T.J.Jones (1935-1946), A.E.P.Mummery (1921-1925), K.Phillips (1995-1997)
- 22** C.Chung (1957-1965), L.Fletcher (1935-1938), R.M.Howfield (1957-1963), J.W.Rostron (1979-1989), J.Warner (1926-1930), D.Welbourne (1963-1974)
- 21** H.E.Banks (1903-1904), D.S.Bazeley (1990-1999), T.Dixon (1911-1913), M.A.Sordell (2009-2012), D.V.Webber (2002-2005)
- 20** N.J.Cox (1999-2005), F.M.Forestieri (2012-2015), R.M.Johnson (1991-2003), A.Squires (1909-1913) P.Turner (1904-1907), C.West (1985-1986), R.G.Wigg (1970-1973), A.S.Young (2003-2007)

100+ goals in all competitions:

L.L.Blissett 186, T.A.Barnett 163, R.A.Jenkins 142, T.M.Deeney 106, C.C.Holton 105

The progression of the league-goals record

- 1** W.Saunders
- 1** W.Saunders & R.G.Wright
- 1** H.G.Anderson, W.Saunders & R.G.Wright
- 2** R.G.Wright
- 2** W.Saunders & R.G.Wright
- 2** H.G.Anderson, W.Saunders & R.G.Wright
- 3-15** W.Saunders
- 15** J.S.Hill & W.Saunders
- 16-20** J.S.Hill
- 20** J.S.Hill & J.McNee
- 21** J.S.Hill
- 21** J.S.Hill & J.McNee
- 22-32** J.S.McNee
- 32** J.McNee & C.W.White
- 33-81** C.W.White
- 81** T.A.Barnett & C.W.White
- 82-144** T.A.Barnett
- 144** T.A.Barnett & L.L.Blissett
- 145-148** L.L.Blissett

THE MOST PROLIFIC GOALSCORERS

The Southern League, Football League and FA Premier League scorers with the best games-per-goal ratio to the end of the 2016/17 season

	Career Span	Matches	Goals	Matches per goal
H.E.Banks	1903-1904	19	21	0.905
R.M.Chopra	2003	4+1	5	1
W.Nock	1898	3	3	1
J.Broad	1926	1	1	1
R.B.J.Paten	1897	1	1	1
J.Reid	1956	1	1	1
C.F.Welch	1902	1	1	1
J.P.G.Groome	1927-1928	17	14	1.214
G.C.James	1930-1933	83	67	1.239
R.N.White	1930-1932	20	16	1.25
H.Barton	1903-1905	34	26	1.308
F.C.McPherson	1928-1936	94	67	1.403
C.C.Holton	1958-1966	144	96	1.5
L.Fletcher	1935-1937	36	22	1.636
M.J.G.Johnston	1983-1984	37+1	23	1.652
J.S.Morgan	1902-1904	15	9	1.667
H.W.White	1900	10	6	1.667
E.D.H.Uphill	1959-1960	51	30	1.7
W.Saunders	1896-1900	33	19	1.737
F.Hoddinott	1919-1921	52	29	1.793
W.H.C.Lane	1932-1935	124	68	1.824
R.Slaughter	1898-1900	33	18	1.833
C.B.Hare	1898-1900	43	23	1.87
G.W.N.Edmonds	1913-1927	107	57	1.877
D.Ward	1962-1963	59	31	1.903
J.McNee	1897-1900	62	32	1.938
J.Foster	1905-1907	57	29	1.966
J.Swan	1925-1927	54	27	2
J.B.Dyson	1968	38	19	2
W.Ray	1897-1898	20	10	2
A.W.Currie	1967-1968	17+1	9	2
T.J.Williams	1961-1962	12	6	2
D.L.Bailey	1994	2+6	4	2
G.W.Norman	1912	8	4	2
J.R.Ness	1911	4	2	2
D.V.Irvin	1968	0+2	1	2
C.Barnard	1921	2	1	2
B.R.Evans	1951	2	1	2
W.H.Janes	1899	2	1	2
A.T.Ralston	1905	2	1	2

Comparable statistics for the club's leading goalscorers

L.L.Blissett	1976-1992	369+46	148	2.804
T.A.Barnett	1928-1939	395	144	2.743
R.A.Jenkins	1972-1983	312+27	118	2.873
T.M.Deeney	2010-	228+54	101	2.792
C.C.Holton	1958-1966	144	96	1.5

GOALSCORING SUBSTITUTES

MOST GOALS AS A SUBSTITUTE

In league matches: *T.M.Deeney 8, H.Helguson 6, D.A.Henderson 5, A.K.Mayes 5, T.W.Smith 5, M.A.Sordell 5, F.M.Forestieri 4, R.A.Jenkins 4, M.Vydra 4*

In all competitions: *T.M.Deeney 8, H.Helguson 7, M.A.Sordell 6, L.L.Blissett 5, D.A.Henderson 5, A.K.Mayes 5, T.W.Smith 5*

THREE GOALS IN A GAME

D.J.Connelly (v Ashford Town [h], FA Cup 2nd Round, 7 December 1996)

TWO GOALS IN A GAME

In league matches: *D.J.Bardsley, B.A.Dyer, F.M.Forestieri, H.Helguson, D.A.Henderson (twice), R.A.Jenkins, W.J.Lees, J.Y.Lindsey, A.K.Mayes, K.Mercer, T.Priskin, M.A.Sordell (twice), D.W.White*

In other competitions: *L.L.Blissett, L.M.Nogan*

TWO SCORING SUBSTITUTES IN THE SAME GAME

T.J.Mooney & T.W.Smith *(v Ipswich Town [a], Football League Division 1 [2nd tier], 2 March 1999)*

T.M.Deeney & S.M.Murray *(v Leeds United [a], Football League Championship [2nd tier], 10 November 2012)*

SUBSTITUTE WHO SCORED AND WAS THEN SUBSTITUTED HIMSELF

H.Helguson *(v Leicester City [h], Football League Championship [2nd tier], 19 September 2009)*

(Helguson scored two goals in this match. He was making his second début for the club, on loan from Queens Park Rangers, and had scored on his original début as well. No one else has achieved this 'double'.)

SCORING SUBSTITUTE IN THREE CONSECUTIVE GAMES

D.L.Bailey *(3 Football League matches in 1993/94)*

THREE LEAGUE GOALS AS A SUBSTITUTE BEFORE APPEARING IN A STARTING LINE-UP

D.L.Bailey, A.S.Young

(Young was in a Football League Cup starting line-up between the second and third goals. He was scoreless in his next 35 League appearances before scoring his fourth goal.)