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The results, scorers, line ups, attendances, final table and transfers from the 2008/09 season

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Competition	Date	Venu	e Opposition	Re	esult Scorers	Crowd	1 - 7	2 - I	5 - I	11	23 -	7 - 1	14 -	18-	21 -	10	22 -	15 -	4 - J	16 -	12 - 26 -	[- J	32 -	8-1	19 -	- 	27 -	35 -	36 -	38 -	- 51	- /7 17 -
League One	9-Aug	(a)	Scunthorpe United	W	2-1 Showunmi, Beckford	8,315	G	RB C	CB CI	B LB	M	M	M	M	A A	A S	S															
Carling Cup 1st round	12-Aug	(a)	Chester City	W	5-2 Beckford 3, Snodgrass, Robinson	3,644	G	RB C	CB CI	B LB	M		M	M	S A	A A	١	M	S	S												
League One	16-Aug	(h)	Oldham Athletic	L	0-2	24,631	G	RB C	CB CI	B LB	M	M	M	M	A A	A S	3	S														
League One	23-Aug	(a)	Yeovil Town	D	1-1 Becchio	6,580	G	RB C	CB CI	B LB	M	M	M	M	S	A	1	S	S													
Carling Cup 2nd round	26-Aug	(h)	Crystal Palace	W	4-0 Douglas, Beckford, Becchio, Showunmi	10,765		RB					S		S	A A	M	M	M	S	G CI	в СВ	LB	M								



Luciano Becchio nods home the third against Palace in the Carling Cup on 26 August

League One	30-Aug	(h)	Bristol Rovers	D	2-2 Beckford 2	21,024	RB CB		S	S		S	Α	Α	M	M	M	LB	G	СВ]	M
Johnstones Paint	2-Sep	(h)	Bradford City	W	2-1 Robinson pen, Becchio	20,128	RB CB CB		A M	M	A	Α		S		S		S	G		LB 1	M
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Section 1st round																						
League One	6-Sep	(h)	Crewe Alexandra	W	5-2 Delph, Sheehan, Douglas, Beckford, Robinson	20,075	RB	LB	S	S	S		A	A	M	M	M		G (CB CB		М

Competition	Date	Venu	e Opposition	Re	esult Scorers	Crowd	- Ankergrer	2 - Richardson	5 - Humumguo 5 - Marques	11 - Sheehan	23 - Snodgrass	7 - Prutton	4 - Howson	18 - Robinson	21 - Showunn	- Beckford	0 - Becchio	22 - Hughes	15 - Delph	Ă,	12 - Lucas	26 - Telfer	6 - Michalik	32 - White	8 - Kilkenny	- Parker	28 - Christie	31 - Webb	27 - Assouma	35 - Trundle	36 - Naylor	3 - Grella	27 - L Dickins	17 - Sodje
League One	13-Sep			W	3-1 Beckford 2, Kilkenny	13,001	, ,	RB	CI	B LE	3 S	S	S		(1	A	A	M	M	M	G	CI		(.,	M		.,	(.,	•	(.,	(.,		, (
League One	20-Sep	(a)	Carlisle United	W	2-0 Becchio, Beckford	12,148		RB	CI		S		S	S		Α		M				CI		LB	M									
Carling Cup 3rd round	23-Sep	(h)	Hartlepool United	W	3-2 Snodgrass, Showunmi, Robinson	14,599	G	C	В		M	M	M	A	A	S	S	RB	S				CE	3	M	LB								
League One	27-Sep	(h)	Hereford United	W	1-0 Robinson	25,676		RB	CI	В	S		M	M		A	A	S	M	M	G	CI	3	LB										
League One	4-Oct	(a)	Peterborough United	L	0-2	13,191	G	RB	CI	В	S		M	M		A	A		M	M		CI	3	LB	S	S								
Johnstones Paint Trophy Northern Section 2nd round	8-Oct	(a)	Rotherham United	L	2-4 Howson, Showunmi	4,658			CI	BS	A	M	M	A	A	S	S	RB			G		CE	3	M	LB								
League One	11-Oct	(h)	Brighton & Hove Albion	W	3-1 Becchio, Beckford 2	22,726		RB	CI	В						A	A	M	M	M	G		CE	B LB	M									



Fabian Delph leaves Brighton's Robbie Savage flat on his back during the Elland Road clash on 11 October

League One	18-Oct (a) Millwall	L 1-3 Becchio	13,041 RB CE	S A A M M M	G CB LB M
League One	21-Oct (h) Leyton Orient	W 2-1 Purches og, Becchio	18,990 RB	S M S A A M M	G CB CB M LB
League One	25-Oct (h) Walsall	W 3-0 Becchio, Delph 2	26,422 G RB	S S M S A A M M	CB CB M LB

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League One	28-Oct	(a)	Southend United	L 0-1	10,132	G	RB			S		M	S	1	A A	A	M	M		(СВС	В	N	1 LB	3							
League One	1-Nov	(a)	Cheltenham Town	W 1-0 Becchio	5,726	G	RB			S	S	M	S	1	A A	A	M	M		(СВС	В	N	1 LB	3							
FA Cup 1st round	7-Nov	(h)	Northampton Town	D 1-1 Robinson pen	9,531	G	RB			A		Μ.	A S	S	1	A	M	M		(СВС	В	S	LB	3							
Carling Cup 4th round	11-Nov	(a)	Derby County	L 1-2 Becchio	18,540	G	RB			A		S	A	3	S A	A	M	M		(СВ С	В .	S M	1 LB	1							
League One	15-Nov	(h)	Huddersfield Town	L 1-2 Snodgrass	32,028	G	RB			Α	S	S.	A	3	S	A	M	M		(СВ С	В	N	1 LB	3							
FA Cup 1st round replay	17-Nov	(a)	Northampton Town	W 5-2 Beckford 3, Hughes og, Parker	3,960						M	M		S	A .	S R	В	M		G	CB C	В	N	1 LB	A	S						
League One	22-Nov	(h)	Hartlepool United	W 4-1 Beckford 2, Delph, Becchio	21,182					S	M]	M	1	A A	A R	ВМ	M		G (СВ С	В		LB	3							
League One	25-Nov	(a)	Northampton Town	L 1-2 Beckford	6,008					S	M	S	M	1	A A	A R	ВМ	M		G	CB C	В		LB	3							



Jermaine Beckford limps out of the 25 November defeat at Northampton with a hamstring injury

FA Cup 2nd round	30-Nov (a) Histon	L 0-1	4,500 RB	CB LB A S A	S	A M M M	G CB			
League One	6-Dec (a) Tranmere Rovers	L 1-2 Showunmi	8,700 RB	CB LB M M M	A	A M	G CB	S		
League One	13-Dec (h) Colchester United	L 1-2 Snodgrass	19,625	CB LB A M	S	A RB M M	G CB	M	S	
League One	20-Dec (a) Milton Keynes Dons	L 1-3 Snodgrass	17,073 S	CB LB A M	S	A M M	G CB	M	RB	

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Competition	Date	Venu	e Opposition	Re	esult Scorers	Crowd	1 - Ank	2 - Rich 3 - Hur	5 - Mar	11 - Sh	23 - Sno	-Pr	14 - Ho	18 - Ro 21 - Sh	, A	10 - Be	22 - Hu	15 - De	Ŏ,	Ţ,	12 - Lu 26 - Tel	_	- 2	8 - Killk		· ×	31 - We	4 ⊢	Z	-C	. L	17 - So
League One	26-Dec	(h)	Leicester City	D	1-1 Snodgrass	33,580	G	RB	СВ	LB	S	M	S	M	A	A	S	M	M			Cl	3									
League One	28-Dec	(a)	Stockport County	W	3-1 Becchio, Delph, Christie	10,273	G	RB	CB	LB	M	S	S		Α	A	M	M	M			Cl	3			S						
League One	10-Jan	(h)	Carlisle United	L	0-2	22,411	G	RB	CB	LB	M			S		A	M	M	M	S		Cl	3			A		S	3			
League One	17-Jan	(a)	Brighton & Hove Albion	W	2-0 Trundle, Delph	7,096	G	RB	СВ				S	S		A	M	M	M I	M						S		A	СВ	LB		
League One	24-Jan	(h)	Peterborough United	W	3-1 Beckford 2, Howson	22,766	G		CB		S		S	M	S	A	RB	M	M I	M								A	CB	LB		
League One	27-Jan	(h)	Southend United	W	2-0 Marques, Naylor	20,392	G		CB		S		S	M	A	S	RB	M	M I	M								A	CB	LB		
League One	31-Jan	(a)	Walsall	L	0-1	8,920	G		CB		S		S	M	Α	S	RB	M	M I	M								Α	CB	LB		
League One	9-Feb	(h)	Millwall	W	2-0 Beckford 2	19,314	G		CB		M		\mathbf{S}	M	Α	S	RB	M	M	S								A	CB	LB		
League One	14-Feb	(a)	Huddersfield Town	L	0-1	20,928	G		CB		M		S I	M		A	RB	M	M			S						A	CB	LB	S	
League One	17-Feb	(a)	Hereford United	L	0-2	6,120	G		CB		M	S	M I	M		A		M		S					LB			Α	CB	RB	S	
League One	21-Feb	(h)	Cheltenham Town	W	2-0 Howson 2	20,131	G		CB		Α		M]	M		A	RB	M	M					S	LB			S	CB		S	
League One	28-Feb	(h)	Scunthorpe United	W	3-2 Beckford 2, Johnson	24,921	G		CB		Α		M	M	A			M :	RB	S		S		M	LB			S	CB			
League One	2-Mar	(a)	Oldham Athletic	D	1-1 Becchio	7,835	G		CB		M				A	A		M :	RB I	M				M	LB				CB			
League One	7-Mar	(a)	Bristol Rovers	D	2-2 Becchio, Snodgrass	10,293	G		CB		M	S	M		A	A		M :	RB					M	LB				CB			
League One	10-Mar	(h)	Yeovil Town	W	4-0 Beckford 3, Kilkenny	18,847	G		CB		M		M		A	A		M :	RB	S				M	LB				CB		S	
League One	14-Mar	(h)	Swindon Town	W	1-0 Beckford	21,765	G		CB		M		M		A	A		M :	RB	S				M	LB				CB		S S	,



Jermaine Beckford gets his marching orders against Swindon on 14 March

Competition	Date	Venue Opposition	Result Scorers	Crowd	1 - Ankergren	- 1	3 - Huntington5 - Marques	11 - Sheehan	23 - Snodgrass		1		21 - Snowunmi 9 - Beckford	10 - Becchio	22 - Hughes	15 - Delph	$\overline{}$	1	1	26 - Telfer		32 - White	8 - Kilkenny	1	28 - Christie 31 - Webb		27 - Assoumann 35 - Trandle		1		1	17 - Sodje
League One	21-Mar	(a) Crewe Alexandra	W 3-2 Kilkenny, Becchio, Snodgrass	7,138		(1)	CE		M		M		1 0,	A		_	RB	S		-	S			LB				CE			A	
League One	28-Mar	(h) Milton Keynes Dons	W 2-0 Beckford 2	27,649	G				M		M		A	A	S	M	RB				S		M l	LB				CE	<u> </u>		SC	CB
League One	4-Apr	(a) Colchester United	W 1-0 Becchio	9,559	G				M		M	S	A	Α	S	M	RB						M l	LB				CE	3		SC	СВ
League One	7-Apr	(a) Leyton Orient	D 2-2 Snodgrass 2 (1 pen)	6,943	G		CE	3	M		M	S		Α	S	M	RB						M	LB				CE	3		A	
League One	11-Apr	(h) Stockport County	W 1-0 Howson	24,967	G		CE	3	M		M	S		A		M	RB						M l	LB				CE	;	S	Α	
League One	13-Apr	(a) Leicester City	L 0-1	25,507	G				M		M	S		A	S	M	RB						M l	LB				CE	3	S	A C	СΒ
League One	18-Apr	(h) Tranmere Rovers	W 3-1 Beckford, Kilkenny, Becchio	24,360	G				M		M	M	A	A	S		RB	S					M l	LΒ				CE		S	C	СВ
League One	25-Apr	(a) Hartlepool United	W 1-0 Beckford	6,402							M I	M	A	A	S		RB	M					M l	LB				CE	\$	S	SC	ĽВ
League One	2-May	(h) Northampton Town	W 3-0 Becchio, Beckford, Snodgrass	34,214	G	S	CE	3	S		M I	M	A	A		M	RB						M l	LB				CE		S		
Play Off semi final 1st leg	9-May	(a) Millwall	L 0-1	13,228	G				M		M	S	A	A		M	RB	S					M l	LB				CE	į.		C	СВ
Play Off semi final 2nd leg (1-2 on agg)	14-May	(h) Millwall	D 1-1 Becchio	37,036	G				M		M	S	A	A		M	RB	S					M l					CE		S	C	СВ
League Starts					33	21	4 32	11	25	8	26 2	20	3 32	40	18	40	42	7	13	14	15	5	27	23	1		1 7	22	. 7		4	5
League Subs						2			17	8	14	12	5 2	5	9	2	1	8			4		3	1	3		3	3		11	4	
League Goals							1	1	9		4	2	2 27	15		6	1	1					4		1		1	. 1				
Play Off Starts					2				2		2		2	2		2	2						2	2				2				2
Play Off Subs												2						2												1		
Play Off Goals														1																		
FA Cup Starts					1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	3		2	2	3		1	2	1							
FA Cup Subs											1		3	1								1			1	l						
FA Cup Goals												1	3											1								
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Carling Cup Subs											2		2 2	1		1	1	2				1										
Carling Cup Goals									2				2 4	2			1															
Johnstones Paint Starts						1	1 2		2	2	2	2	2		1				2		1	1	2	1								
Johnstones Paint Subs								1					1	2		1		1														
Johnstones Paint Goals											1	•	1	1																		
Overall Starts					39		7 36	13					6 37						18				35					24			4	7
Overall Subs						2							0 5			4	2				4				3 1	l	3			12	4	
Overall Goals							1	1	11		5	6	5 34	. 19		6	2	1					4	1	1		1	. 1				

Manager - Gary McAllister to 21 December, Simon Grayson from 23 December

Captain - Frazer Richardson. Richard Naylor took over from 24 January

1st substitution
2nd substitution
3rd substitution
2nd and 3rd substitution

	Final Table	- Leagi	ue On	e 200	8/09			
Pos		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Leicester City	46	27	15	4	84	39	96
2	Peterborough United	46	26	11	9	78	54	89
3	MK Dons	46	26	9	11	83	47	87
4	Leeds United	46	26	6	14	77	49	84
5	Millwall	46	25	7	14	63	53	82
6	Scunthorpe United	46	22	10	14	82	63	76
7	Tranmere Rovers	46	21	11	14	62	49	74
8	Southend United	46	21	8	17	58	61	71
9	Huddersfield Town	46	18	14	14	62	65	68
10	Oldham Athletic	46	16	17	13	66	65	65
11	Bristol Rovers	46	17	12	17	79	61	63
12	Colchester United	46	18	9	19	58	58	63
13	Walsall	46	17	10	19	61	66	61
14	Leyton Orient	46	15	11	20	45	57	56
15	Swindon Town	46	12	17	17	68	71	53
16	Brighton & Hove Albion	46	13	13	20	55	70	52
17	Yeovil Town	46	12	15	19	41	66	51
18	Stockport County	46	16	12	18	59	57	50
19	Hartlepool United	46	13	11	22	66	79	50
20	Carlisle United	46	12	14	20	56	69	50
21	Northampton Town	46	12	13	21	61	65	49
22	Crewe Alexandra	46	12	10	24	59	82	46
23	Cheltenham Town	46	9	12	25	51	91	39
24	Hereford United	46	9	7	30	42	79	34

Notes

1 Deducted 10 points for going into administration

	Date Name	Fee From/To	Position	
Transfers	i In			
Joined	May-08 Andy Robinson	- Swansea City	Midfield Free transfer, out of contract	



Andy Robinson was a close season capture from Swansea - here he shows his frustration during defeat at Peterborough on 4

October

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Joined	Jul-08 Alan Sheehan	- Leicester City	Left-back	3 year contract
Joined	Jul-08 Enoch Showunmi	- Bristol City	Forward	Free transfer, 2 year contract
Joined	Jul-08 Robert Snodgrass	- Livingstone	Forward	Undisclosed fee, 3 year contract
Joined	Jul-08 Luciano Becchio	- Merida UD	Forward	Free transfer
Joined	Aug-08 Paul Telfer	- AFC Bournemouth	Defender	Free transfer
Joined	Aug-08 Aidan White	- School	Left-back	

	Date Name	Fee From/To	Position	
Joined	Aug-08 Jonathan Webb	- School	Centre-back	
Joined	Nov-08 Malcolm Christie	- Middlesbrough	Forward	Free transfer, out of contract since May 2007
Joined	Dec-08 Mansour Assoumani	- Sportfreunde Siegen	Centre-back	Free transfer, out of contract since June - 1 month contract
Loan In	Jan-09 Lee Trundle	- Bristol City	Striker	One month loan, later extended by one month
Loan In	Jan-09 Richard Naylor	- Ipswich Town	Centre-back	Loan until February 19
Loan In	Jan-09 Carl Dickinson	- Stoke City	Left-back	One month loan



Stoke City left-back Carl Dickinson had a successful loan spell at Elland Road in the early part of 2009

Joined	Feb-09 Mike Grella	- Cary Rail Hawks	Striker	18 month contract
Joined	Feb-09 Richard Naylor	- Ipswich Town	Centre-back	18 month contract, free transfer
Loan In	Mar-09 Liam Dickinson	- Derby County	Striker	Loan until end of season
Loan In	Mar-09 Sam Sodje	- Reading	Centre-back	Until April 25, later extended to end of season
Loan In	Mar-09 Darryl Flahavan	- Crystal Palace	Goalkeeper	Until end of season

	Date Name	Fee	From/To	Position						
Transfers Out										
Sold	May-08 Matt Heath		- Colchester United	Centre-back						
Retired	May-08 Alan Thompson			Midfield						
Sold	May-08 Darren Kenton		- Cheltenham Town	Defender	Contract not renewed					
Sold	Jul-08 Leon Constantine		- Northampton Town	Forward	Free transfer					
Sold	Jul-08 Tomi Ameobi		- Doncaster Rovers	Forward	Appearance related fee					
Sold	Jul-08 Anthony Elding	£150,00	0 Crewe Alexandra	Forward	Undisclosed six figure fee					
Loan Out	Aug-08 Curtis Weston		- Gillingham	Midfield	28 day loan					
Loan Out	Aug-08 Tresor Kandol		- Millwall	Forward	6 month loan					
Sold	Aug-08 Seb Sorsa		- Hamilton Academicals	Midfield	Contract cancelled					
Sold	Aug-08 Rob Bayly		- Sporting Fingal	Midfield	Contract cancelled by mutual consent					
Sold	Aug-08 Curtis Weston		- Gillingham	Midfield	Free transfer					
Sold	Sep-08 Seb Carole		- Darlington	Midfield	Contract cancelled by mutual consent					
Loan Out	Sep-08 Chris Ovington		- Guiseley Athletic	Winger	1 month loan, later extended to 2 months					
Loan Out	Sep-08 Nathan Cartman		- Harrogate Railway	Midfield	1 month loan					
Loan Out	Sep-08 Ollie Hotchkiss		- Garforth Town	Midfield	1 month loan					
Loan Out	Sep-08 Scott Gardner		- Farsley Celtic	Full-back	1 month loan					
Loan Out	Sep-08 Ross Wilkinson		- Ossett Albion	Centre-back	1 month loan					
Loan Out	Sep-08 Alan Martin		- Barrow	Goalkeeper	1 month loan, later extended to Nov 22					
Loan Out	Oct-08 Ian Westlake		- Cheltenham Town	Midfield	Until December					
Loan Out	Oct-08 Bradley Johnson		- Brighton & Hove Albion	Midfield	Until 3 January					
Sold	Jan-09 Mansour Assoumani		- Wrexham	Centre-back	Contract lapsed					
Sold	Jan-09 Ian Westlake		- Cheltenham Town	Midfield	Contract cancelled by mutual consent					
Loan Out	Jan-09 Tom Elliott		- Macclesfield Town	Striker	One month loan					
Sold	Jan-09 Malcolm Christie			Striker	Non contract basis terminated					
Loan Out	Jan-09 Tresor Kandol		- Charlton Athletic	Striker	Until end of season					
Sold	Jan-09 Scott Gardner		- Mansfield Town	Defender	Contract cancelled by mutual consent					
Sold	Feb-09 Paul Telfer		- Slough Town	Defender	Contract cancelled by mutual consent					