

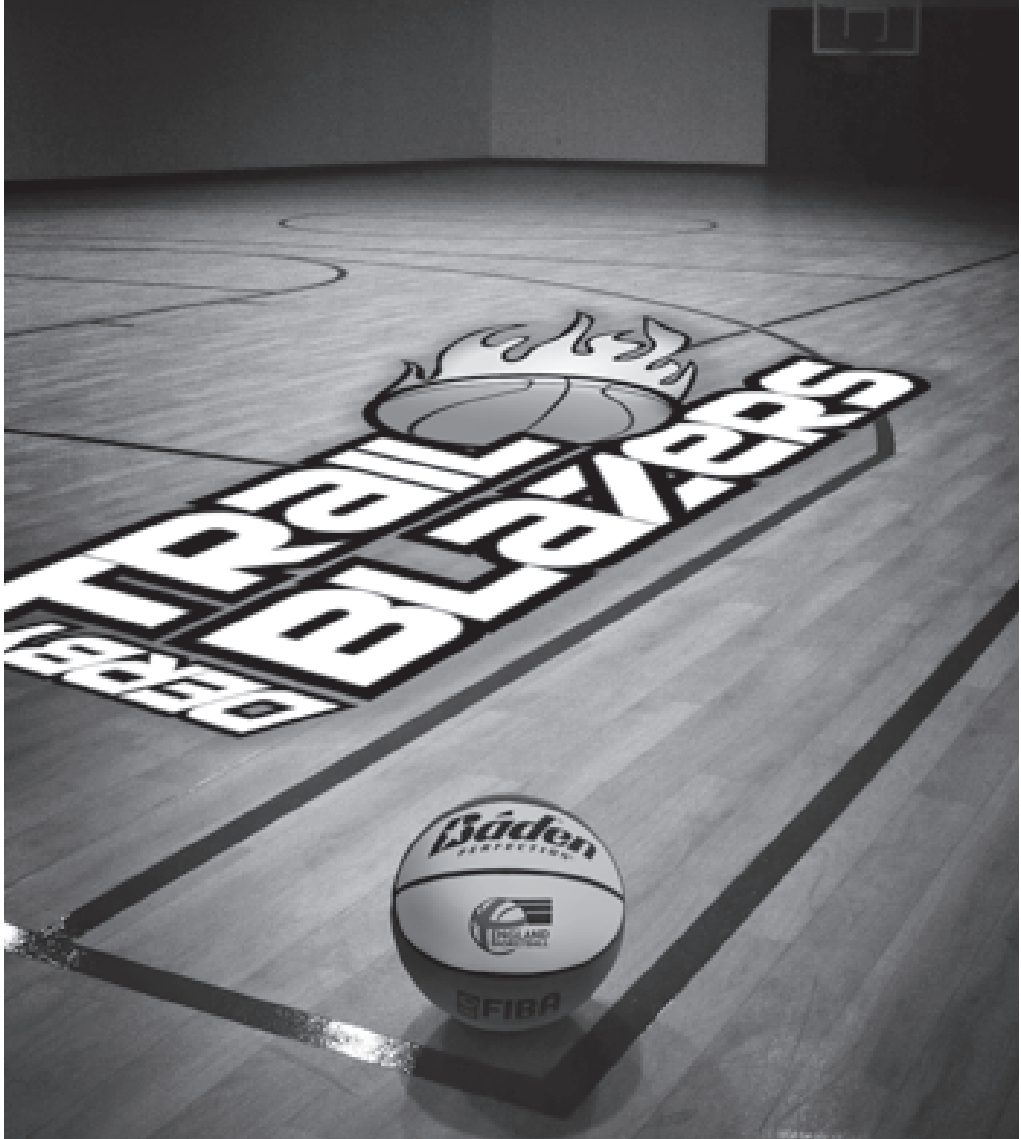
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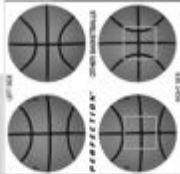


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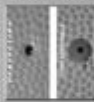
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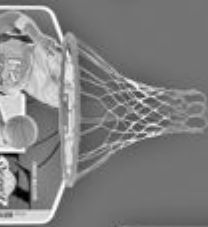
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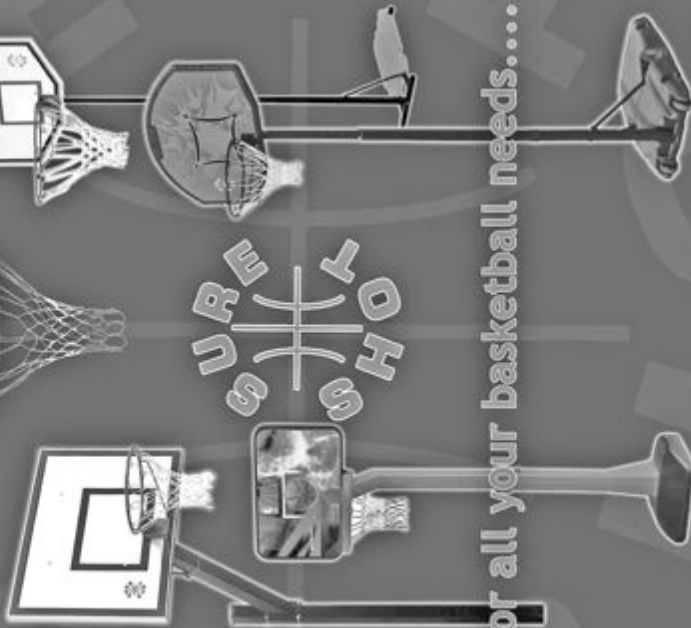


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WELCOME

Good evening and welcome to Moorways for tonight's division one league match against Leicester Warriors. We of course welcome Karl Brown, his players and coaching staff and any supporters who've made the short trip up the M1 from Leicester.

There are of course some familiar faces amongst the Warriors line up this season, with Chris Hallam having moved down the M1 and along the A47 after a couple of years looking after Trailblazers II in division three. We extend a warm welcome back to him and also to former players Carl Pearson and Ryan Lewis.

Recent seasons have produced some fantastic, tight games and I am sure tonight will be no different. After the guys' first victory in London over Brixton last week, it's important that they back it up with a good performance and success tonight

The sustained long term success of the club's senior programme is determined by many factors. Recently this has been focussing on developing partnerships with local organisations who have shared aims and objectives.

The academy is now in its second year and is growing in strength. This has been due in part through the link with Derby College which has benefitted both programmes. Next September will see the first female intake into the academy and with the growing reputation of the programme; Matt Shaw and Paul Bowen will be able to attract some of the best young talent from the region.

However, this is only the beginning. There are a number of high profile groups and institutions that we need to talk with to explore how we can develop together. Collectively there is, potentially, an exciting future. I'll keep you informed of developments.

Enjoy your evening, make some noise, and let's look forward to a good game and another two points.

Charlie Wright





#4 – Stedroy



#5 Jamie



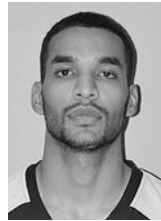
#6 Josh



#7 Rema



#8 Martyn



#9 Rishi



#10 – Woody



#11 Aaron



#12 Dave



#13 Matt W-H



#14 Eric



#15 Troy

Division One Men Fixtures 2011-2012

Date	Comp	Teams	Tip/Result	Venue
Sep 11 2011	Friendly	Derby Trailblazers V USA Select (White)	W 88-80	Noel-Baker
Sep 17 2011	Cup R1	Shropshire Warriors V Derby Trailblazers	W112-50	Sport TCAT
Sep 24 2011	Trophy P2	Derby Trailblazers V PAWS London Capital	W96-45	Moorways LC
Oct 1 2011	Trophy P2	BA London Leopards V Derby Trailblazers	W91-97 OT	The Brentwood Centre
Oct 8 2011	Trophy P2	Derby Trailblazers V Bradford Dragons	W88-82	Moorways LC
Oct 9 2011	Cup R2	Loughboro' Student Riders V Derby Trailblazers	W77-99	Loughborough University
Oct 15 2011	Trophy P2	Derby Trailblazers V Medway Park Crusaders	W89-40	Moorways LC
Oct 22 2011	Trophy P2	Reading Rockets V Derby Trailblazers	W72-78	Rivermead Leisure Complex
Oct 29 2011	League	Derby Trailblazers V Tees Valley Mohawks	W104-87	Moorways LC
Oct 30 2011	Cup R3	Mansfield Giants V Derby Trailblazers	W71-110	Oaktree Leisure Centre
Nov 5 2011	League	PAWS London Capitals V Derby Trailblazers	W56-99	Capital City Academy
Nov 12 2011	League	Derby Trailblazers V Reading Rockets	L79-81	Moorways LC
Nov 13 2011	League	Worthing Thunder V Derby Trailblazers	L84-82	Worthing Leisure Centre
Nov 19 2011	League	Derby Trailblazers V Leeds Carnegie	W88-50	Moorways LC
Nov 20 2011	Cup QF	Newham Neptunes V Derby	L86-79	Rokeby School
Nov 27 2011	League	Brixton Topcats V Derby Trailblazers	W67-73	Brixton Rec Centre
Dec 3 2011	League	Derby Trailblazers V Leicester Warriors	7.30pm	Moorways LC
Dec 10 2011	League	Bradford Dragons V Derby Trailblazers	6.15pm	Bradford College Sports Hall
Dec 11 2011	Cup SF	N/A V N/A	N/A	N/A
Dec 17 2011	League	Bristol Academy Flyers V Derby Trailblazers	7.00pm	WISE - Filton College Campus
Jan 7 2012	League	Derby Trailblazers V Medway Park Crusaders	7.30pm	Moorways LC
Jan 15 2012	Trophy QF	Derby Trailblazers V Leeds or Leicester	TBC	TBC
Jan 21 2012	League	Westminster Warriors V Derby Trailblazers	6.00pm	Moberly Sports Centre
Jan 22 2012	League	Reading Rockets V Derby Trailblazers	4.00pm	Rivermead Leisure Complex
Jan 28 2012	League	Tees Valley Mohawks V Derby Trailblazers	6.30pm	Teesside University (Olympia)
Jan 29 2012	Cup Final	N/A V N/A	N/A	N/A
Feb 4 2012	League	Derby Trailblazers V PAWS London Capitals	7.30pm	Moorways LC
Feb 12 2012	Trophy SF	TBC V TBC	TBC	TBC
Feb 18 2012	League	Derby Trailblazers V Worthing Thunder	7.30pm	Moorways LC
Feb 26 2012	League	Leeds Carnegie V Derby Trailblazers	4.00pm	Leeds Met Uni Sports Centre
Feb 26 2012	Tro Final	TBC V TBC	TBC	TBC
Mar 4 2012	League	Leicester Warriors V Derby Trailblazers	1.30pm	Braunstone LC
Mar 10 2012	League	Derby Trailblazers V BA London Leopards	5.00pm	Noel-Baker
Mar 17 2012	League	Derby Trailblazers V Bradford Dragons	7.30pm	Moorways LC
Mar 18 2012	League	BA London Leopards V Derby Trailblazers	4.00pm	Brentwood Centre
Mar 24 2012	League	Derby Trailblazers V Bristol Academy Flyers	7.30pm	Moorways LC
Mar 25 2012	League	Medway Park Crusaders V Derby Trailblazers	5.00pm	Medway Park
Mar 31 2012	League	Derby Trailblazers V Brixton Topcats	7.30pm	Moorways LC
Apr 7 2012	League	Derby Trailblazers V Westminster Warriors	7.30pm	Moorways LC

Derby get back to winning ways against Leeds

Derby Trailblazers..... 88

Leeds Carnegie..... 50



A breakout performance from Academy player Josh Guddemi helped Derby Trailblazers to get their division one season back on track with a convincing 88-50 home win over Leeds Carnegie. Guddemi finished the game with 23 points and 8 rebounds off the back of shooting 73% from the floor and 70% from the free-throw line.

It was an impressive contribution from the youngster and it came at crucial time for the Blazers, who were again without Eric Milambo due to a knee injury and Mark Woodhouse as a result of family commitments. But it wasn't just Guddemi who produced such high percentages. Martyn Gayle knocked down five of his seven three-point attempts and Troy Whittington made four of seven from closer to the hoop.

The closely fought opening quarter gave no hint as to what was to follow. Ten lead changes resulted in Derby carrying a slender 22-21 advantage into the first break and Leeds immediately tied the game at the start of the second as Oliver Hylands made 1 of 2 at the line.

That was the cue for Derby to go on a 10-0 burst which was only dampened by what looked like a serious knee injury for Guddemi late in the run. However, he returned to action less than three minutes later and continued to play an influential role.

In the meantime, Leeds had cut the gap back to five points, with Sean Clifford impressing with some slick ball movement and five straight points. Derby's response was to start a 14-0 run with a pair of three-pointers from Martyn Gayle and Rishi Kakad. The run

was capped off by 4/4 at the line for Aaron Maher, either side of a score from Guddemi.

Leeds were again first of the mark in the third, before Derby hit seven points without rely. Three-pointers from Gayle and Kakad interspersed by a lay-up for Leeds' David Ajumobi left Derby 60-37 ahead and prompted a Carnegie time out. This did little to help their cause as the Blazers hit another seven without reply. Clifford then made 4/4 at the line for the visitors, but Derby closed the period with another 8-2 burst to establish a 75-43 lead.

The final quarter was somewhat scrappy, with Derby running their bench as much as possible to conserve energy for Sunday's national cup tie. Leeds began it with four straight points and managed to hold the Blazers scoreless for almost four minutes, before Kakad came up with a steal and a score.

Henry Wilkins triple with 4'25" remaining was the final time Leeds would score and Guddemi hit seven of Derby's last nine points to complete a memorable night for the youngster. Among the other highlights were another three blocked shots for Whittington and some strong leadership in the back court from Rema Lascelles, who finished with a game high five assists.

Derby: Kakad 24, Guddemi 23, Gayle 18, Whittington 9, Maher 0, Attewell 4, Lascelles 2, McGaffin 0, Baker 0.

Leeds: Clifford 12, Ajumobi 10, Wilkins 10, Hylands 7, Berry 4, Polya 3, Anebo 2, Meakin 2, Guerrero 0, Harwood 0, Lattie 0, McCann 0.

Derby's Cup campaign ended by giant-killers

Newham (NASSA) Neptunes.....86 Derby Trailblazers.....79

Derby's hopes of booking a semi-final appearance in the National Cup were dashed by third division giant killers Newham NASSA Neptunes, who made it a trio of division one scalps as they beat Derby 86-79. For the second away game in a row, Derby got off to a great start, but were derailed in a poor second quarter. The absence of Dave Attewell and Eric Milambo also made it difficult for the Blazers to match Newham's strength and power under the basket

The Trailblazers began with seven straight points, forcing an early time out from the home side. Although NASSA subsequently got their first score through Emeka Obanja, Martyn Gayle was quick to respond with a triple off an assist from Rishi Kakad to open up a 10-2 lead.

The Blazers continued to dominate the first, with Kakad, Mark Woodhouse and Troy Whittington all finding the hoop and when Kakad completed a coast to coast drive, Derby were looking pretty comfortable with a 24-14 advantage going into the final thirty seconds of the first quarter. Newham were finding it difficult to guard Derby on their fast breaks and resorted to fouling with alarming regularity, but the Trailblazers were not as precise as usual from the foul line.

Kakad provided a pair of back to back threes early in the second and when Aaron Maher made a ten foot jump shot off an assist from Whittington, the Blazers were again in front by ten points, leading 37-27 midway through the second.

However, Newham then produced an 18-2 run helped by Derby turning the ball over far too easily. The Londoners converted a trio of three-pointers along the way, with the Blazers only score coming in the form of a pair of free-throws from Stedroy Baker. The run was halted as Whittington and Woodhouse converted five successive

points from the stripe before the American also added a deuce to put the Blazers back into a 46-45 lead.

Although there was a still almost a minute to play before half, Derby allowed Jeff Danchie to convert a three-point play and Kakad's attempted buzzer beater could only find the ironwork, leaving the Neptunes with a 48-46 advantage at the break.

Derby's attempts to get back on track were hampered by a pair of bizarre offensive fouls against Woodhouse and two quick calls against Kakad which sent him to the bench on four fouls midway through the period. Despite this, the Blazers briefly led 60-59 through Gayle, before a Newham three-pointer restored a two point lead for the home side going into the final break.

With eight and half minutes to go and Derby trailing 65-62, Coach Maudsley risked the re-introduction of Kakad to try and steer his side to victory and although he added a further ten points to his tally, Derby were always in arrears apart from when he managed to tie the scores at 67-all.

The home side won out through a combination of strong rebounding at both ends and some sharp free-throw shooting which saw Ladi Brown, Jeff Danchie and Josh Oladimeji combine for 10 out of 15 attempts in the final four and half minutes of the game, after Derby were repeatedly forced to foul in an attempt to stop the clock.

NASSA: Brown 21, Danchie 18, Obanja 13, Oladimeji 9, Klanins 8, Matthew 8, Lyons 6, Ashby 3, Bennett 0, Mohammed 0, Moncrieff 0, Okafor 0.

Derby: Kakad 32, Woodhouse 16, Gayle 14, Whittington 10, Guddemi 3, Baker 2, Maher 2, Lascelles 0, McGaffin 0.



Development and Junior Team News

Division 3 Men					Division 4 Men				
Date	Home	Result	Away	Tip/Venue	Date	Home	Result	Away	Tip/Venue
20/11	Leeds II	75-57	Derby II		20/11	Northants T	82-91	Derby III	
26/11	Derby II	77-87	Sheffield Saints		27/11	Derby III	93-71	Newcastle UL	
4/12	Derby II	v	Huddersfield	17:00; Noel-Baker	4/12	Derby III	v	Gloster	15:00; Noel-Baker
10/12	Stockport	v	Derby	18:00; Stockport BH	18/12	CU Bulldogs	v	Derby III	17:00; Bury St Ed LC
18/12	Sefton	v	Derby	16:30; Fernie SC					
U18's					U16's				
Date	Home	Result	Away	Tip/Venue	Date	Home	Result	Away	Tip/Venue
19/11	Derby	102-44	Birmingham II		19/11	Leeds C	56-63	Derby	
26/11	Derby	100-66	Shropshire		4/12	Trafford	v	Derby	15:30; ABC
3/12	B'ham Mets	v	Derby	12:00; B'ham M/Col	10/12	Sheffield	v	Derby	12:00; All Saints RCS
10/12	Ilkeston	v	Derby	14:30; K-H Com Col	17/12	Cheshire	v	Derby	12:00; Priestly Coll
U15's					U14's				
Date	Home	Result	Away	Tip/Venue	Date	Home	Result	Away	Tip/Venue
20/11	Derby	71-58	Leics Warriors	15:00; Noel-Baker	19/11	Derby	59-87	Leics Dynamo	12:00; Noel-Baker
18/12	City B'ham	v	Derby	13:15; DEC School	10/12	Derby	v	Wellingboro	12:00; Noel-Baker
					18/12	Notts Nova	v	Derby	11:00; Jesse Boot
U13's					Ladies				
Date	Home	Result	Away	Tip/Venue	Date	Home	Result	Away	Tip/Venue
20/11	Derby	69-44	Leics Warriors	13:00; Noel-Baker	12/11	Derby	41-70	Bradford	12:00; Noel-Baker
3/12	Wolv'ton	v	Derby	13:00; OLSC SC	21/01	Bradford	v	Derby	18:15; Bradford SC
10/12	City B'ham	v	Derby	12:20; Nechells LC					
17/12	Shropshire	v	Derby	13:30; Shrews. SV					

Brixton boy celebrates Topcats loss!

Getting the win over Brixton Topcats was particularly pleasurable for one member of the Derby Trailblazers squad. Stedroy Baker grew up in the London suburb and remarkably had never played against the Topcats until last season. Unfortunately, Brixton did the double over Derby in 2010/11, so it wasn't until last weekend that Steddy could celebrate a first win against his old club:

"Last year didn't work out the way we wanted it to, but this was much better, because it got us over the hurdle of the little rough patch we've been going through. We really came together and hopefully that could become a key point in the season for us. It was a good win and it's even better when you can go back and beat one of your old teams.

"We were without Martyn, so we knew it was going to be another real test for us, but it was good to see the guys pulling together. If you can adapt to having one of your top scorers out and still pick up a good win, then I think it shows how good you're playing defensively and I think that's where we won the game.

"For me, that's got to be the focus from now on if we're going to be successful. We're scoring more points than any other team in the league, but we're conceding a few too many and we've been looking at that. We're working

on that in every practice session and I think we're getting better at it both as a unit and as individuals.

"I ended up playing a lot more minutes against Brixton than I have been doing so far this season. I think Jamie just felt he needed my leadership out there late in the game. No disrespect to Rema, but he's still young and he's still learning the position, so I think there will be times where I need to be out there and trying to take control of the team.

Needless to say, the reception Steddy received at Brixton was good. It always is, although the situation was helped once again by him having a selection of nephews, nieces and other family members in the crowd, including his brother Ronnie! As for this weekend, the veteran is expecting another cracker:

"I'm really looking forward to this weekend because there's no love lost between Leicester and Derby. Apparently they're playing a lot better

than they were earlier in the year. I think they've got two Americans in there now too, but if we do what we're capable of doing, I think we should be able to win the game. With the number of connections and crossovers between the two clubs, everyone's going to be up for it and it should be a good game," he said.



Tonight's Visitors – Leicester Warriors

It doesn't matter what sport you're talking about, when the season's fixtures are published, the first ones that people look for are the local derbies.

They are always the games that attract the most passion and commitment towards getting the job done and to make things more interesting than ever, this year's Derby versus Leicester matches will have more local connections than the parson preached about (sorry Robin!).

This year's Leicester side will feature at least two and possibly up to four former Trailblazers players and one member of coaching staff, after Coach Chris Hallam relinquished control of Trailblazers II after two years at the helm to make the short trip down the M1 and along the A47.

Moving in the other direction over the summer was Luton born and Hawaii Pacific University educated Rishi Kakad and it goes without saying that Derby's top scorer has been eagerly anticipating this encounter:

"When the fixtures came out, this was definitely the first game I looked for and it seemed ages away, but now it's just kind of crept up on us even though I've had it marked on my calendar all along.

"Obviously I played alongside Carl Pearson and Emile Hopkins last season and they're both great players, but other than those two, I don't know a great deal about their team. I know Elliott Sentence from our practice sessions last season and I obviously know Ryan [Lewis] from playing against him, but I've not had a chance to see their new Americans or any of their other new signings.

"They've had a good start to the season – I think they're 3 & 1 right now and I think it will be a really tough game, because Karl Brown will definitely have them well prepared and I know there's always a great rivalry between the two sides. It was the same in the States because I think the schools and colleges that were closest to one another were the ones where that had the biggest rivalries.

"When I came to Moorways with Leicester last season, I didn't find it easy to play and I think

a lot of that is down to the atmosphere, so hopefully we'll have another big crowd in and that will help make it hard for them on Saturday," he said.

The Trailblazers Head Coach Jamie Maudsley says the Warriors are a dangerous looking side in terms of both playing and coaching personnel:

"They have a very experienced bench with Karl Brown ably assisted by Chris Hallam and Roger Payne. They are well coached and play an aggressive up tempo style which will be difficult for us to adapt to and they've already had some excellent results this season, beating Brixton, Leopards and Bradford.

"They possess two quality American import players (Dawaun Wells and Eugene Pettway) and have also added Mansour Mbye who did well at Worthing in the BBL last year. Pettway can score in numerous ways and has proven to be a real handful in D1. Sentence has developed into a real offensive weapon too.

"Returning players Pearson and Hopkins are proven top flight players, I have been impressed with both for a number of years. There could also be some familiar faces in Ryan Lewis, Delaney Powell and Leome Francis playing for them.

"Ryan seems to have settled in well and has made some positive contributions for them already. Kieran Wright is another new player for them who is an excellent defender and capable of contributing in numerous columns of the box score.

"We will be focusing on some key elements during practice and hope to give a good account of ourselves on Saturday. We will have to be at our best in order to be competitive against them. Rebounding and limiting unnecessary turnovers will be key factors if we're to be successful.

"Like many teams we are struggling with illness and injury at this stage of the season, I am hopeful that we can make it through the week unscathed with no new problems," he said.

Derby Trailblazers Div1

4.....	Stedroy Baker.....	5'8"	Guard
5.....	Jamie McGaffin	6'1"	Guard
6.....	Josh Guddemi	6'7"	Forward/Centre
7.....	Rema Lascelles	6'3"	Guard
8.....	Martyn Gayle	6'3"	Guard
9.....	Rishi Kakad	6'2"	Guard
10.....	Mark Woodhouse	6'10"	Forward
11.....	Aaron Maher	6'1"	Guard
12.....	Dave Attewell.....	6'7"	Forward/Centre
13.....	Matt Ward-Hibbert.....	6'2"	Guard
14.....	Eric Milambo.....	6'7"	Forward
15.....	Troy Whittington	6'6"	Forward/Centre

Coach: Jamie Maudsley

Assistants: Steve Baxter, Stedroy Baker

First Aid: Jill Kent



Leicester Warriors

4.....	Kieran Wright.....	5'11"	Guard
5.....	Dawaun Wells	6'3"	Guard
6.....	Ismail Osman.....	5'10"	Guard
7.....	Elliott Sentance	6'3"	Guard
8.....	Ryan Lewis	6'5"	Forward
9.....	Carl Pearson	5'10"	Point Guard
10.....	Mansour Mbye	6'5"	Forward
11.....	Emile Hopkins.....	6'7"	Forward
12.....	Jonathan Yates.....	5'11"	Guard
13.....	Eugene Pettaway	6'6"	Forward
14.....	Nathan Weaver	6'5"	Forward

Coach: Karl Brown

Assistants: Roger Payne, Chris Hallam



Referees: Kate Webb, Simon Unsworth

On the Road before Christmas

Prior to the Christmas break, there are just two league games remaining for the Trailblazers and both are on the road. Next Saturday, Derby go to Bradford Dragons, before completing 2011 with a trip to old rivals Bristol Academy Flyers.

For those intending to travel, the game at Bradford is a 6:15pm tip at Bradford College Sports Hall, Trinity Road, Bradford, BD5 0JE. The Bristol match is at 7pm tip, at WISE, Filton College Campus, New Road, Bristol, BS34 8QT.

We return to Moorways on Saturday 7th January 2012, for a 7:30pm tip against Medway Park Crusaders.

A Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all our Supporters!

Blazers come out on top in Brixton thriller

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A strong second half display helped Derby Trailblazers to secure a hard fought win against a dangerous Brixton Topcats team by the score of 73-67. The Blazers were without their third leading scorer Martyn Gayle, who did not make the journey due to a leg injury, although influential big man Dave Attewell was available.

It was Derby who made the brighter start to the game, with Troy Whittington proving to be more than a handful for the home side. On the back of his strong post play, the Trailblazers surged into an early 11-2 lead forcing Brixton coach Andy Powlesland to call a timeout.

He got the desired response, as Brixton reeled off the next ten points to take their first lead of the game. Derby struggled to get their offence flowing and a string of shots that would normally have gone in, somehow failed to drop. Thankfully the Blazers were making things difficult for their opponents to find a rhythm and the first quarter ended with them trailing by one at 15-16.

Brixton started the second quarter as the brighter side and some careless passing and poor transition defence from Derby helped the hosts to widen their lead. Had it not been for Whittington who continued to cause problems, Derby would almost certainly have been in deep trouble. The Blazers weren't able to find any real continuity in their offence and that was evidenced with Whittington scoring 20 of Derby's 32 first half points.

It was the lowest total that Derby had scored in a half in any match this season and belied the fact they currently leading the league in points scored per game. Brixton took the second period by nine points with their backcourt duo of Marcus Knight and Karolis Petkus causing the most damage, as they established a half time lead of 42-32.

Whatever Head Coach Jamie Maudsley had to say at half time certainly got the desired effect as Derby made a spirited start to the third quarter. Aaron Maher, promoted to the starting line up in the absence of Gayle, started the scoring with a long range jump shot but it was the Blazers defence where there was a more notable change, with the intensity being cranked up.

Brixton focussed on limiting the damage caused by Whittington, but this only served to provide more space to Derby's leading scorer Rishi Kakad and

Captain Mark Woodhouse who made the some big shots. It meant that the Blazers took the quarter 21-12, to leave the game precariously poised with the home side leading 54-53 going into the final quarter.

Strong defence from both teams continued as the fourth quarter got underway and with five minutes remaining the scores were tied at 60-60. However, Stedroy Baker was starting to have an increased effect on the game against his former club. His pressure defence on playmaker Marcus Knight was getting under his skin, and Baker twice got himself into good positions to draw a pair of offensive fouls.

At the other end, a huge three pointer from Josh Guddemi and some clutch shooting from Mark Woodhouse kept the scoreboard ticking over for Derby, but it wasn't until the final minute that the outcome of the game was decided, when a steal and score by Kakad finally gave Derby the lead for good. Stedroy Baker then made a key defensive stop when he drew the second charging foul on Marcus Knight and Kakad was fouled on the resulting possession.

Brixton called a quick timeout to try and come up with a plan on how to reduce the deficit with time running out, but while Kakad was waiting to shoot a pair of free throws, the Topcats were issued with a technical foul for an indiscretion towards the officials. This meant that Derby would have four free throws and maintain possession of the ball with less than twenty seconds remaining.

Kakad coolly slotted all four shot and was subsequently fouled as soon as the ball was inbounded. He went on to convert one of two from the line and when Brixton failed on a long range three-point attempt, Derby rebounded the ball and let the clock run out to come out with a 73-67 away win, much to the delight of a vociferous travelling support. It takes their league record to four wins and two defeats and moves them up into fourth place.

Brixton: Knight 21, Petkus 11, Umekwe 10, Noha-Pascual 8, Toluwase 5, Adorian 4, Demba-Kasse 4, Antonio 2, Garcia 2, Lawman 0, Saayeng 0, Vaitiekus 0.

Derby: Kakad 25, Whittington 22, Woodhouse 14, Guddemi 6, Attewell 2, Lascelles 2, Maher 2, Baker 0, McGaffin 0.

Latest League Tables

EBL Men D1	W	L	%	Pts
Bristol Academy Flyers	5	1	83%	10
Reading Rockets	4	1	80%	8
Bradford Dragons	4	1	80%	8
Derby Trailblazers	4	2	67%	8
Worthing Thunder	4	2	67%	8
Leicester Warriors	3	1	75%	6
Tees Valley Mohawks	2	3	40%	4
Leeds Carnegie	2	3	40%	4
Brixton Topcats	2	4	33%	4
Medway Park Crusaders	1	3	25%	2
BA London Leopards	1	3	25%	2
Westminster Warriors	1	4	20%	2
PAWS London Capitals	0	5	0%	0

EBL Men D3 North	W	L	%	Pts
Loughboro Students Riders	8	2	80%	16
City Of Sheffield Saints	7	2	78%	14
Manchester Magic	6	2	75%	12
Sheffield Sabres	6	3	67%	12
Warrington Wolves	6	3	67%	12
Leeds Carnegie II	5	3	63%	10
Derby Trailblazers II	4	5	44%	8
Huddersfield Heat	4	5	44%	8
Sefton Stars	4	5	44%	8
Nottingham Hoods	4	6	40%	8
Shropshire Warriors	3	6	33%	6
Stockport Falcons	1	8	11%	2
Birmingham Lions	0	8	0%	0

EBL Men D4 Midlands	W	L	%	Pts
Worcester Wolves II	8	0	100%	16
Ipswich Tomcats	7	1	88%	14
Derby Trailblazers III	6	3	67%	12
Oxford Hoops	4	4	50%	8
Lincoln Stars	4	4	50%	8
Team Gloster	4	4	50%	8
Birmingham Mets II	4	4	50%	8
Newcastle-u-Lyme College Knights	4	5	44%	8
County Upper Bulldogs	2	4	33%	4
University of Northampton Trojans	2	5	29%	4
Leicester Warriors II	1	6	14%	2
Bristol University Flyers II	1	7	13%	2

U18 Men - Midlands Conf	W	L	%	Pts
Derby Trailblazers	5	0	100%	15
Birmingham Mets	5	0	100%	15
Shropshire Warriors	4	1	80%	13
Sporting Club Albion (WB)	3	2	60%	11
Birmingham A's	2	3	40%	9
Notts Nova Centurion	2	3	40%	9
Ilkeston Outlaws	2	3	40%	9
Worcester Wolves	1	4	20%	7
Leicester Sparks	1	4	20%	7
City of Birmingham II	0	5	0%	5

U16 Boys - North Premier	W	L	%	Pts
Manchester Magic	8	0	100%	24
Sheffield Saints	5	1	83%	16
Northampton Nets Phoenix	5	1	83%	16
Cheshire Juniors	4	3	57%	15
Derby Trailblazers	3	3	50%	12
Cheshire Jets	2	4	33%	10
Stockport Falcons	1	5	17%	8
Trafford	1	5	17%	8
Leeds Carnegie	1	5	17%	8
Birmingham A's	1	4	20%	7

U15 Boys - Midlands Conf	W	L	%	Pts
Derby Trailblazers	6	0	100%	18
City of Birmingham	4	1	80%	13
Sheffield Saints	4	1	80%	13
Doncaster Danum Eagles	3	3	50%	12
Notts Nova	3	3	50%	12
Leicester Warriors	2	4	33%	10
Leicester Flame	1	5	17%	8
Derbyshire Arrows	0	6	0%	6

U14 Boys - Midlands	W	L	%	Pts
City of Birmingham	4	1	80%	13
Notts Nova	4	0	100%	12
Leicester Dynamite	3	2	60%	11
Northants Thunder	3	1	75%	10
Derby Trailblazers	2	3	40%	9
Wellingborough Phoenix	2	3	40%	9
Coventry Trojans	2	2	50%	8
Arden Griffins	0	4	0%	4
Coventry Tornadoes	0	4	0%	4

U13 Boys - Midlands	W	L	%	Pts
Notts Nova	6	0	100%	18
Team Wolverhampton Slam	4	1	80%	13
City of Birmingham	3	2	60%	11
Leicester Blaze	3	2	60%	11
Derby Trailblazers	2	2	50%	8
Coventry Tornadoes	1	4	20%	7
Leicester Warriors	1	3	25%	6
Shropshire Warriors	1	3	25%	6
Mansfield Giants	0	4	0%	4

Ladies - Founders Cup	W	L	%	Pts
Bradford Dragons	2	0	100%	6
Derby Trailblazers	1	1	50%	4
Huddersfield Heat	0	0	0%	0
Manchester Slam Dunkin Divas	0	2	0%	2

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