**ALTRINCHAM FC SEASON 2024-25
Statistical Review**

**ALTY'S SEASON: PART ONE**

Following their highest finish in 2023-24 since 1995, fourth in the National League, Altrincham looked set to achieve another play-off finish by mid-February 2025, when they lay sixth in the division.

But a disastrous sequence of just 12 points gained out of 45 available from the last fifteen fixtures resulted in a ninth-place finish

Over the next few days, the Alty Files will look at season 2024-25 from a statistical point of view.

We start with Seasonal Outcome Comparisons, Goals For and Against, Clean Sheets, and League Sequences.

**SEASONAL OUTCOME COMPARISONS**

Altrincham earned thirteen points fewer in 2024-25 than in 23-24 and finished five places lower.

* 2024-25: National League P46 W17 D13 L 16 F68 A62 PTS 64 POSN 9th
* 2023-24: National League P46 W22 D11 L 13 F84 A59 PTS 77 POSN 4th
* 2022-23: National League P46 W16 D14 L18 F68 A82 PTS56 POSN 17th
* 2021-22: National League P44 W15 D10 L19 F62 A69 PTS55 POSN 14th
* 2020-21: National League P42 W12 D11 L19 F46 A60 PTS47 POSN 17th

**HOME AND AWAY**

Altrincham won 11 fewer points at home in 2024-25 which was the major factor in their finishing ninth rather than fourth as in 2023-24

**2024-25:**  Home P23 W9 D8 L6 F34 A21 35 points Away P23W8 D5 L10 F34 A41 29 points

**2023-24:** Home P23 W14 D4 L5 F54 A26 46 points Away P23 W8 D7 L8 F30 A33 31 points

**GOALS**

In **2024-25** 68 league goals were netted in 46 matches (1.48PPG), a 19% drop of 16 goals from 23-24, back to the same level of scoring achieved in 2022-23.

In **2023-24** 84 league goals were netted in 46 matches (1.83 per game )

**SCORERS**

The top scorers in all competitions in **2024-25** were:

* 25 Regan Linney (23 in league) in 42(+6) appearances in all competitions
* 15 Alex Newby (all in league) in 49(+4) appearances in all competitions

Nobody else scored more than 4 league goals (Amaluzor, Crawford and Nuttall)

The top scorers in all competitions in **2023-24** were:

* 23 Chris Conn-Clarke (all in league) in 46(+4) appearances in all competitions
* 15 Regan Linney (14 in league) in 24 (+11) appearances in all competitions
* 13 Alex Newby (all in league) in 37(+1) appearances in all competitions

The top scorers in all competitions in **2022-23** were:

* 10 Chris CONN-CLARKE (9 in league, 1 in cups) in 31 (+1) appearances in all competitions
* 10 Jordan HULME (5 in league, 5 in cups) in 31 (+10) appearances in all competitions
* 8 Regan LINNEY (6 in league, 2 in cups) in 15 (+5) appearances in all competitions

Conn-Clarke's nine league was the lowest top scorer's haul since the disastrous 2016-17

**GOAL AGGREGATES (LEAGUE)**

* **2024-25** Played 46 For 68 (1.48 per game) Against 62 (1.35 per game) Total 130 (2.83 per game) GD +6
* **2023-24** Played 46 For 84 (1.83 per game) Against 59 (1.28 per game) Total 143 (3.11 per game)
* **2022-23** Played 46 For 68 (1.48 per game) Against 82 (1.78) Total 150 (3.26) GD-14

**GOAL TIMES (LEAGUE exc play-offs)**

One curious feature was that whereas 11 added time goals at the end of either half of football were scored in 23/24 just 2 were scored in added time in 24/25

* 2024-25: First half : 35
* 2024-25: Second half: 33
* 2023-24: First half: 43
* 2023-24: Second half: 41
* 2022-23 First half: 29
* 2022-23: Second half: 39

**CLEAN SHEETS**

In **2024-25** there were two goalless draws in the league; away at Yeovil and at home to FC Halifax Town.

In **2023-24** there were 3 goalless draws, all away, at Wealdstone, Dorking and FC Halifax Town.

Altrincham clean-sheets in **2024-25** numbered 12, 10 of which came in the first 25 fixtures.

In **2023-24** there were 13 clean sheets recorded.

Only four were recorded in 46 matches in **2022-23** compared with ten from two fewer games in **2021-22**.

**LEAGUE SEQUENCES**

**2024-25**



Above we see the league results for 2024-25, which are colour-coded, with red for a defeat, amber for a draw and green for a win.

The season started indifferently with 5 wins in the first 12 games, followed by an excellent middle spell which included an unbeaten run of eight matches, and then a very poor final 15 games which included just three wins and nine defeats.

The longest sequences in **2024-25** were...

* Wins: Two in succession on three occasions
* Unbeaten: Eight (games 24 to 31)
* Draws: Two, on three occasions
* Losses: Five (games 34-38). Curiously this almost replicated the timing of the previous season ‘s run of five successive defeats (see below) which arrived in games 31-35

**2023-24**



Above we see the league results in **2023-24**  which clearly show how an excellent first half of the season was followed by a less successful second half with a markedly poor run of five successive defeats from game 31 to game 35.

With only two defeats in the first eighteen fixtures, Alty made a great start.

The last 16 games saw just one draw and started with five successive defeats.

The longest sequences in **2024-25** were...

* Wins: Five (games 11-15)
* Unbeaten: Ten (games 9 to 17)
* Draws: Two, (games 3-4)
* Losses: Five (games 31-35)

**2022-23**



Above we see the league results in **2022-23**

A recurrent feature of Altrincham's most recent seasons back in the National Level has been erratic sequences of results, with runs of good outcomes interspersed with extended spells of poor returns.

**2022-23** was particularly odd as it started with nine winless games and ended with seven more winless fixtures.

Yet in the intervening 26 fixtures of the season, the points per game would have given Alty 74 points over the whole season and a play-off place (fifth).

But even in that mid-table sequence of good results there was a sequence of eight unbeaten games bracketed by three straight defeats beforehand and four successive losses afterwards!

The longest sequences in **2022-23** were...

* Wins: Three in games 31-33
* Unbeaten: Eight (games 19 to 26)
* Draws: Three (games 44 to 46)
* Losses: Four (games 27-30).

**ALTY'S 2024-25 SEASON: PART TWO**

Below is Part Two of the statistical review of Altrincham's 2024-25 season, which addresses Points Accrued, Biggest Wins, Heaviest Losses, Draws and Aggregate Scores.

**LEAGUE POINTS ACCRUED**

In **2024-25,** as in recent years, the first half of the campaign was a little more successful than the latter half.

* Games 1-23: 34 points
* Games 24-46: 30 points

In **2023-24**

* Games 1-23: 39 points
* Games 24-46: 38 points

In **2022-23**, unlike in 2021-22, more points were earned in the first half of the season than the last. Two more fixtures (46) were played in 2022-23 than the previous season.

* Games 1-23: 29 points
* Games 24-46: 27 points

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 **LEAGUE HAT-TRICKS**

**2024-25** witnessed two league hat-tricks. Linney (Away v AFC Fylde), Newby (Home v Maidenhead). The last hat-trick in the league before 2024-25 season came in 2018-19 from Joe Piggott at Curzon Ashton.

**2023-24** For the fifth season running there were no league hat-tricks scored by any Altrincham player

**BIGGEST WINS IN LEAGUE**

In **2024-25**: 5-0 away at AFC Fylde

In **2023-24** Remarkably there were three 6-1 wins! The defeated opponents were Ebbsfleet United, Solihull Moors and York City

In **2022-23**: The biggest wins were 4-1 at home to Dorking Wanderers and Solihull Moors

**HEAVIEST LOSSES IN LEAGUE**

**2024-25**: Lost 1-6 at Dagenham and Redbridge who were relegated a week later.

**2023-24**  Lost 0-3 at Rochdale and Barnet

Curiously the biggest defeat in **2022-23** was, for the second season running, against Solihull Moors, who oddly were also one of the same teams that Alty beat by the greatest margin!

* 1-5 away to Solihull Moors
* 0-4 away to Wrexham and Wealdstone

**DRAWS IN LEAGUE**

**2024-25** brought 13 draws, two of which two were goalless, away at Yeovil and at home to FC Halifax Town. The highest aggregate draws were the 3-3 matches at Solihull and Wealdstone

In **2023-24**, there were 11 draws, with three goalless, all away at Wealdstone, FC Halifax Town and Dorking Wanderers. The 3-3 draw at Fylde was the highest scoring draw

The fourteen draws in **2022-23** was the joint highest total since 2009-10 with, again as in the previous season, only one game being goalless. The highest scoring draw was the 4-4 encounter at Torquay United. Seven of the draws ended two apiece. Nine of the draws were away from home.

**BIGGEST WINS IN CUPS**

**2024-25** The advent of the National League Cup brought six additional cup fixtures in a total of 13 cup games. Only four ties were won in ninety minutes though an impressive four penalty shoot-outs were won. The biggest win was 3-1 over Barnet in the FA Trophy.

**2023-24** saw just six cup ties with the only two wins in 90 minutes being in the CSC, a 4-0 win over Stalybridge Celtic producing the best margin, 4-0. There were single wins on penalties in both the CSC and FA Trophy but also defeat in a shoot-out in the FA Trophy

**2022-23** was a much better year than previously for cup-tie results with five rounds played in the FA Trophy as well as the Cheshire Senior Cup, albeit one CSC round was a walkover. Only two FA Cup ties were played, however.

The biggest cup wins were two 4-0 successes in the Cheshire Senior Cup against Sandbach United and Runcorn Linnets.

The three cup defeats were all after ties which had finished level after ninety minutes. In the FA Cup that led to a replay defeat at Gateshead, whilst both the FA Trophy and the CSC exits were the result of penalty shootouts after ninety minutes.

**HIGHEST AGGREGATES IN LEAGUE GAMES**

In **2024-25** In contrast with previous seasons, there were just four games with aggregates of five or more goals. 7 goals were seen at Dagenham in a 1-6 defeat, 6 goals were scored at Solihull and Wealdstone in 3-3 draws and 5 at Fylde in a 5-0 away win.

In **2023-24** nine league matches boasted 5 goals or more. 7 were scored in the three 6-1 wins mentioned above. 6 goals were witnessed in a 3-3 draw at Fylde, whilst a further five games brough five goals apiece at home to Barnet, Wealdstone and away at Woking, Hartlepool and Gateshead

In **2022-23** Alty were involved in no fewer than ten league games in which five or more goals were netted. Eight of those games were away from home:

* 8: Torquay United 4 Altrincham 4
* 6: Barnet 4 Altrincham 2
* 6: Solihull Moors 5 Altrincham 1
* 5: Altrincham 4 Dorking Wanderers 1
* 5: Dagenham & Redbridge 4 Altrincham 1
* 5: Maidstone United 3 Altrincham 2
* 5: Maidenhead United 3 Altrincham 2
* 5: Altrincham 4 Solihull Moors 1
* 5: Eastleigh 3 Altrincham 2
* 5: Dorking Wanderers 3 Solihull Moors 2

**ALTY'S 2024-25 SEASON: PART THREE**

**NAMED IN MATCHDAY SQUAD**

**2024-25** 38 players were named in league matchday squad and 46 were named in all competitions. The increase from last season owed a lot to the use of nine loanees of whom eight got on the pitch. No fewer than 19 players made their debut in an Altrincham league squad this season

* Named in a league squad: 38 players
* Loanees named in league squad: 9 (Caleb Ansen, Jake Bickerstaff, Callum Dolan, Liam Humbles, Joe Nuttall, Charlie Olson, Kacper Pasiek, Brandon Powell, Kian Taylor )
* Named in a squad but never got on pitch in league game: 4 (Powell [loanee], Bailey, Donawa, German)
* Used as a sub but did not start a league game: 2 (Fallon, Penney)

**2023-24** 30 players were named in league matchday squad and 45 were named in all competitions.

In all competitions, Altrincham used 82 different players across the two seasons of **2021/22** and **2022/23** In the league only that total was 72. In short the two seasons had been tumultuous as the team moved from part-time to a full-time model of operations.

Only Matt Gould, Ben Pringle, Matty Kosylo and Brad Jackson remained at the club at the end of 2022-23 season who had also been at the club at the start of 2021-22. And none of those four made more than five league starts for Altrincham in 2022-23.

**2022-23**

* Named in a league squad incl. play-offs: 42 players
* Loanees named in league squad: 16 (Bennett, Burgess, Cashman, Conn-Clarke, Ferguson, Gyasi, Hugill, Jennings, E. Jones, Malone, Mee, Newby, Oyedele, Quitirna, Sinclair, Welch-Hayes )
* Named in a squad but never got on pitch in league game: 5 (Forde, Hussain, Quitirna, Rodgers-Morris, Roxburgh)
* Used as a sub but did not start a league game: 3 (Burgess, Harrison, Sami)

**APPEARANCES IN ALL COMPETITIONS**

**2024-25** 59 games were played, owing to the new National League Cup adding fixtures. Remarkably four players exceeded 50 appearances.

* 56 Lewis Banks (51+5 in all competitions 41+3 in league)
* 53 Alex NEWBY (49+4 in all competitions 42+2 in league
* 53 Tylor GOLDEN (46+7 in all competitions 38+3 in league)
* 51 Tom CRAWFORD (48+3 in all competitions 40+2 in league)

**2023-24** 53 matches were played, including one play-off match and six cup games

The leading appearance-makers were:

* 50 Chris CONN-CLARKE (47 in league)
* 48 Elliot OSBORNE (44+1 ln league)
* 47 Lewis BANKS (42+2 in league)

In **2022-23** more matches were played (57 in total) both because the Vanarama National League ran with 24 clubs compared with 23 in 2021-22 and also because Altrincham reached the semi-finals of two cup competitions so played eleven cup ties in all.

**2022-23**

* 53 Josh LUNDSTRAM (46 league, 7 cup)
* 50 Eddy JONES (40 league, 9+1 cup)
* 47 James JONES (35+1 league, 11 cup)
* 47 Elliot OSBORNE (32+7 league, 5+3 cup)
* 44 Oliver BYRNE (37 league, 7 cup)
* 41 Jordan HULME (23+7 league, 8+3 cup)

**ALTY'S SEASON 2024-25: PART FOUR**

The fourth and final part of the website's statistical review of 2024-25 season covers Players Used , Substitutions, Discipline and Attendances.

**PLAYERS USED IN ALL COMPETITIONS**

Players named in any matchday squad, league or cup:

**2024-25:** 46 players were named in all competitions, of whom 11 did not make a league appearance (Bailey, Oscar Cooper, Donawa, Edwards, German, Howells, Kamara, Mannion, Powell, Raymond and Whittle). Of those eleven, four (Bailey, Donawa, German, Powell) were named in a league squad but never got on the pitch

**2023-24:** 45 of whom 13 did not make a league appearance (Aldcroft, Andrade, Bailey, Byrne, Douglas, German, Howells, Hussain, Tom Jones, Lawton, Lindley, Shthyhlian and Williams) Of those thirteen, three players (Byrne, German and Tom Jones ) were named in a league squad but never got on the pitch

**2022-23:** 52 of whom 14 (Aljofree, J. Bailey, Billingsley, Cooney, Forde, German, Hussain, Jordan, McGeady, Matthew, Morton, Quitirna, Rodgers-Morris, Roxburgh [pictured right]) did not make a league appearance and nine of whom (Aljofree, J. Bailey, Billingsley, Cooney, German, Jordan, McGeady, Matthew, Morton) were not named in a league squad.

**SUBSTITUTIONS**

The change to the rules allowing the naming of seven substitutes and the ability to use of five of them meant that there was an almost 40% rise in used substitutes in Altrincham’s National League games in 2024-25.

**2024-25**

League game substitutions made (46 games): 166 (3.61 per game)

**2023-24**

League game substitutions made (46 games): 119 (2.59 per game)

**2022-23**

League game substitutions made (46 games): 115 (2.5 per game)

**DISCIPLINE: YELLOW AND RED CARDS**

**2024-25:**  saw the highest number of red cards since 2014-15 when eight reds were also picked up, in that case all in league games. Yellow cards in league games increased in 24-25 by 22%. From the previous season Altrincham’s yellow cards in the National League have increased by 88% compared with 2022-23!

* Red: 8 (7 in league)
* Yellow: 111 (93 in league, 18 in cups)

**2023-24:**

* Red: 5 (4 in league)
* Yellow: 82 (76 in league, 6 in cups).

**2022-23:**

* Red: 3 in league
* Yellow: 59 in league, 9 in cups.

**RED CARDS IN ALL COMPETITIONS**

In **2024-25** individuals receiving red cards in all competitions were**:**

* 2:Tom Crawford, Matty Kosylo
* 1: Justin Amaluzor, Eddy Jones, Regan Linney, Owen German

In **2023-24** individuals receiving red cards were**:** Matty Kosylo, Elliot Osborne, Regan Linney and George Wilson in the league and Sam Roscoe in a cup match

In **2022-23** individuals receiving red cards (all in the league) were:

* 2: James Jones
* 1: Ross Barrows (pictured right)

**YELLOW CARDS IN ALL COMPETITIONS**

In **2024-25**

* 12: Tylor Golden in 46+7 appearances
* 10: Regan Linney in 42+6 appearances
* 8: Tom Crawford in 48+3 appearances, Lewis Banks in 51+5 appearances, Matty Kosylo in 22(+13) appearances

In **2023-24**

* 10 Lewis Banks in 45+2 appearances
* 9: Elliot Osborne in47+1 appearances
* 8: Isaac Marriott in36+1 appearances
* 7: Matty Kosylo in 17+16 appearances, Jake Cooper in 44 appearances

In **2022-23**

* 8: Jordan Hulme in 31+10 appearances
* 6: James Jones in 46+1 appearances
* 6: Eddy Jones in 49+1 appearances

**LEAGUE ATTENDANCES**

**2024-25**

* Highest home league attendance: 3,561 v Oldham Athletic
* Highest away league attendance: 7,776 v Southend United
* Lowest home league attendance: 1,236 v Dagenham & Redbridge
* Lowest away league attendance: 726 v Braintree Town

**2023-24**

* Highest home league attendance: 4,578 v Oldham Athletic
* Highest away league attendance: 7,137 v Oldham Athletic
* Lowest home league attendance: 1,274 v Aldershot Town
* Lowest away league attendance: 712 v Oxford City

 **2022-23**

* Highest home league attendance: 4,865 v Wrexham
* Highest away league attendance: 10,107 v Wrexham
* Lowest home league attendance: 1,147 v Barnet
* Lowest away league attendance: 798 v Gateshead

**LEAGUE ATTENDANCE AVERAGES AND TOTALS**

**2024-25**

* Home average: 2,085
* Home total: 47,967
* Away average: 2,357
* Away total: 54,203
* All games total: 102,170
* Overall average: 2,221

**2023-24**

* Home average: 2,340
* Home total: 53,812
* Away average: 2,697
* Away total: 59,326
* All games total: 113,138
* Overall average: 2,571

**2022-23**

* Home average: 2,115
* Home total: 48,635
* Away average: 2,932
* Away total: 67,443
* All games total: 116,078
* Overall average: 2,523

**CUP ATTENDANCE TOTALS**

**2024-25**

Altrincham played a remarkable 13 cup ties, thanks to the inception of the National League Cup.

* Home total attendance 11 games: 15,658; average 1,423; highest 3,663 v Manchester United U21 (NLC)
* Away total attendance 2 games : 3,717; average 1,858,; highest 3,029 v Rochdale (FAT)

**2023-24**

* Five cup ties were played; four were home ties but one was actually switched to an away venue. So the 3 remaining home games attracted 4,628 spectators in total with 3,874 witnessing the FA Cup tie against Oldham Athletic.
* Away from home, three ties (including the switched game) were seen by 2,679 spectators

**2022-23**

Altrincham played eleven cup ties in 2022-23 and reached the semi-finals of both the FA Trophy and the Cheshire senior Cup. However, they exited the FA Cup at the first hurdle, albeit after a replay.

* Home total: 10,417 over five ties; average 2,083; highest 4,771 v FC Halifax Town (FA Trophy)
* Away total: 6,149 over six ties; average 1,024 ; highest 3,867 v York City (FA Trophy)