

# Will Sutton Interview

The on loan centre-half on his time at Farsley so far



**Will Sutton joined the Celts on loan from Oldham Athletic over the Christmas period, before extending his stay at the Citadel last month.**

The youngster has settled into life at this level after a spell at Northern Premier League side Witton Albion in the first few months of the season, and has made eight appearances in Farsley colours to this point.

We sat down with him ahead of today's contest with Gloucester City.

**FCFC:** *Why did you take the opportunity to join Farsley on loan?*

**Will Sutton:** I had come to the point where I

was happy and satisfied with what I got out of my time at Witton, and ultimately wanted and needed a step up to see how I could cope at the next level, and look to build and develop my game.

**FCFC:** *How did you find the first-half of the season at Witton Albion?*

**WS:** My time at Witton was an enjoyable and really valuable period of time.

I was quickly exposed to a lot of challenging situations, and I was expected to do a lot of defending in and around my own box which was the main reason for the loan.

I felt like I got used to the level really quickly

and instantly saw some massive improvements to my game.

**FCFC:** *How have you found the adjustment to the National League North so far?*

**WS:** It's definitely been a very tough start, I'm still learning and adapting to the new challenge but the more I play the more comfortable I will start to feel.

Nevertheless, I've enjoyed the challenge so far and in my eyes it can only get better from here.

**FCFC:** *How has it been with Russ Wilcox coming in as manager over the last week or so?*

**WS:** I would say the atmosphere has been better, the intensity of training has gone up and the overall confidence of players has increased.

It's been a positive and promising start which will only continue to get better and better when results go our way.

**FCFC:** *What has been the message from Russ about getting things moving in the right direction?*

**WS:** He's kept it really quite simple given that football is a simple game.

Hard work and the basics of football are two areas he's put a lot of emphasis on.

Given our current form, he understands that if we start to consistently outwork teams and tidy up in key areas of the pitch we will begin to take the right step in the right direction.

**FCFC:** *What was your assessment of last weekend's draw with Chorley?*

**WS:** It was a crazy game, heavily influenced by the weather conditions etc.

I thought the second half especially was a short snippet of what's to come.

We outworked Chorley, we were hungry for loose balls, and did the basics well for the



majority of the half.

Conceding goals is still an issue, which is made more frustrating when teams don't have to do much to score, but I'm sure with the games coming up we can turn the season around.

**FCFC:** *With games coming up against teams around us, how important are the next couple of weeks?*

**WS:** We're trying not to exaggerate the importance as there is still a lot of football left to play, but we also know full well that results in the upcoming games will put the team in a much better position at a crucial time in the season.

It will be hard work but we are confident and believe in every player involved to do a job and get the results we need.

**FCFC:** *What are the expectations going into today's game against Gloucester?*

**WS:** We know they like to get it down and try and play at times, so we will use that to our advantage and simply get in their faces and press them high up the pitch.

Our pitch will not suit them with what they're used to on an artificial surface, so again we will use that to our advantage and really make life difficult for them, and just hope that we are ruthless enough in both boxes on the day.

*Thanks to Will for taking the time to speak with us!*