

## Watford vs. Derby County

As the teams walk down the tunnel Watford get a warm reception, the same for the Derby team. There is a great atmosphere around the whole of the stadium. Each player gets a applause from the fans. The Derby fans get the chanting going. Watford kick off. Watford start from the back. Watford push up the field but the ball ends up in Bywaters hands then gives a big kick. The ball gets played but one of the Derby players are fouled and Derby are awarded a free kick. The ball is whipped into the area but Watford clear the ball away, the ball then returned back to Loach, for him to take as a flat kick which then led to a Derby corner. Nothing happens from the corner, as Loach collects. Big kick up the field Watford fouled, looking for a free kick but the referee says no free kick play on.

The ball was then played of the pitch for a Watford throw, Hoyte plays the ball to Tommy Smith, but he loses out as the Derby defence snatch the ball then a big kick upfront, but unfortunately for the Derby strikers Demerit wins then kicks the ball up the field which Bywater easily collects then kicks up field but the Derby player does a foul when trying to win the ball giving Watford a free kick. Loach takes trying to pick out Rasiak; like normal Bywater gets the ball. The ball gets cleared and Demerit clears the ball with a strong header giving Derby a throw. Teale takes, Smith clears but the ball was played back to the Watford end. Hoyte tries to clear with a header but the ball goes the wrong way as Eustace gets the ball then looks like wants to get a corner in but Watford defend and Derby get a corner. The ball was played to Savage but with a unfortunate touch McAnuff was able to get to the ball then went on a run with it then played the ball to Smith who passed to back to McAnuff who passed to Doyle the Doyle played the ball to Rose who had a shoot at goal but was unlucky to miss.

Bywater to start things off again with a goal kick which Derby put out of play giving Watford a throw. Derby win the throw, Varney passes to Teale but Teale puts the ball wide. Loach takes the goal kick, which Derby won. Then Teale charged at Mariappa the Teale gave away a goal kick. Loach takes the goal kick which Derby won and gave Watford a throw, Doyle to Rasiak but Derby get the ball then commons takes a shoot but Mariappa clears by a pass to McAnuff who runs down the wing but when gets to the area loses the ball. Bywater clears the ball looking for Commons but falls and Mariappa clears but the ball touched one of Derby's men last giving

Watford a throw. Doyley to take, after the ball was played across the pitch which reached Priskin but was unable to keep the ball. The ball came to Doyley but lost out as Bannan pinched the ball and took a strike at goal unluckily hit the crossbar and the ball went over. Loach to restart smashing the ball up field to Rasiak who played the ball the McAnuff who lost the ball but Cork won the ball back. Doyle done well with the ball and got Watford a throw.

The throw was played to Priskin who played back to Doyley who passed back to Priskin who had a nice strike but Bywater stops. The ball was then passed to Teale Who tried to get the ball up the pitch but Loach took care of the trouble. After the goal kick Derby win the ball play it through but was offside. The free kick from the offside was played up the field then a few passes were strung together the ball was played to Rasiak who passed the ball to McAnuff who smashed the ball into the back of the net.

### **Watford 1-0 Derby County**

Derby restart playing the ball around until they knock the ball down field but Loach takes the ball and kicks it to Smith then he passed it to Priskin who passed to Smith then to Hoyte then the Watford players looked to break at goal but Derby defended well then Derby go up the field then Derby force a corner. The corner was to deep so Derby were unable to do anything with it. The ball was then played up the field Derby got the ball then lost it. Then Watford started to get some passes going but Derby steal the ball once more. Derby do nothing except get the ball up the field which they done nothing with. Watford start up from the back then they process up the pitch with a great break but Bywater collects, who gets the ball up the pitch but Derby do nothing with it. Derby win a throw but the ball ends up becoming a Watford free kick the ball ended up with Smith but lost it turning into a Derby goal kick which then went into a Derby throw. From the throw Derby came close to goal but the shoot was just wide of the goal. Loach to restart, big kick up field which went to Smith but with a unlucky pass made the ball go straight to Bywater. Derby do nothing from the goal kick. Watford a free kick from a foul from Derby. The Watford fans not really chanting.

Rose tries to make a run but Savage wins the ball back for the Rams. Cork does a unlucky pass to Rasiak. Derby give a big kick which bounced over the Watford players head but luckily the striker was offside. From the goal going in the derby fans don't really seem to be chanting. The free kick from the offside got the ball up the field then Watford got another free kick which

was nearer the area. The ball was whipped in the Priskin headed it which looked like it was going in but missed then Mariappa went for a overhead kick which was defended off the line then Rasiak burred the ball in the back off the net.

### **Watford 2-0 Derby County**

Derby restart and go straight up field but DeMerit strong tackle stopped the attack. Smith had a good run then Derby were able to make Watford give them a goal kick which then turned into a free kick. McAnuff on the break until the Derby defence stopped him. After Eustace done a poor challenge which Savage cleared. Watford regain possession thanks to Loach. Derby close to having a free kick but Watford play advantage from Rose's shirt pull. Derby were stating to do some passes from Teale to Savage to Commons to Eustace to Varney but lost it and the Horns were on the break, then McAnuff shoot was saved and Rose won the ball back for Watford then Rasiak passed to Demerit then back to Loach who messed up the kick and Derby got a throw which Savage got header from but Loach easily collected. Later Derby got the ball and had a bit off play then but Watford get the ball Priskin get but offside. Then Nyatanga passes to Savage who passes back to Nyatanga who passed to Pearson who passed to Commons who played it to Teale who took to long then shoot and got a corner. Corner went wide. Smith went on a good run from the goal kick going to him then played it to Rasiak who unlike Teale got the shoot away and scored.

### **Watford 3-0 Derby County**

Watford get the ball from Derby centre played to Rose who's shoot went over the bar from a nice run. Watford fans cheering strong giving the ground a great atmosphere. Later Rose brought down in the box put no penalty.

## **HALF TIME**

Later during the half Derby made a double substitution by replacing number 15, Luke Varney replacing number 10, Emanuel Villa. The other change was number 41 Mark O'Brien replacing number 19, Lewin Nyatanga. At the moment the Watford fans are really alive now. Also Watford made a change which was number 41 replacing number 2 Gavin Hoyte. Derby at the moment keep playing the ball back to Bywater. When the ball was played into the Watford end Smith won it but lost it and keep trying to win it back but Commons went on a run and got a great shoot away but Loach made a

great save.

Watford made another substitution which was number 28 Alex Cauna replacing number 39 Danny Rose. Then Commons took a strike at goal but unluckily went over the bar. Rasiak later replied with a effort of his own but missed then McAnuff tried for a goal but missed then Rasiak went for another but missed. As soon as the sun came out Derby went up into the Watford half and they crossed the ball in and Eustace got his head on the end of it and scored.

### **Watford 3-1 Derby County**

Derby made a third substitution which was number 27 Stephen Pearson replacing number 37 Mark Dudley. Priskin was then against the goal keeper went round he but to wide and the defence were already back and the defence cleared the strike of the line for a corner. The corner was headed over the bar by Rasiak. Watford made another substitution number 22 Will Hoskins replacing number 4 Jack Cork. Two minutes put on the clock for extra time. Hoskins with a great run who played the ball to Priskin but the Derby Defence cleared only as far as Cauna who's shot was deflected for a Watford corner which was cleared from a Derby Defender who had the last touch of the game.

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#### **Teams**

#### **Watford**

(13 Loach(gk), 2 Hoyte, 4 Cork, 6 DeMerit, 9 Priskin, 10 Rasiak, 11 McAnuff, 12 Dooley, 21 Smith, 23 Mariappa and 39 Rose)

#### **Derby County**

(13 Bywater, 2 Connolly, 7 Commons, 8 Savage, 11 Hulse, 15 Varney, 19 Nyatanga, 27 Pearson, 30 Eustace and 33 Bannan)

#### **Watford Substitutions**

(16 Lee, 22 Hoskins, 28 Cauna, 40 Stepanov and 41 Hodson)

#### **Derby County**

#### **Substitutions**

(10 Villa, 12 Price(gk), 35 Beardsley, 37 Dudley, 41 O'Brien)