

WYCOMBE LOOK TO BOUNCE BACK

PAUL Lambert has instructed his troops to get Saturday's 3-1 defeat at home to Lincoln City out of their system by beating promotion rivals Swindon Town in tonight's big match at Adams Park (ko 7.45pm).

The boss insisted there would be no inquest into the collapse which saw Wanderers come crashing back down to earth following their record-breaking eight match winning run.

The former Scotland ace said it was a game too far following Blues' midweek cup heroics when they knocked Fulham out of the Carling Cup.

Lambert's League Two leaders looked set to continue their relentless victory run when they led 1-0 through Tommy Mooney ninth-minute opener.

And they had chances to increase their lead before running out of steam in the second half against a Lincoln side who equalised through Lee Frecklington and then twisted the knife with two goals from Wycombe old-boy Mark Stallard.

But Lambert refused to dwell on the defeat which saw his team get knocked off the League Two leaderboard.

He said: "I'm proud of the players for the run they've been on. They have been fantastic ever since I got here.

"But when you come back off a win against a Premiership side there is always going to be tiredness and it caught up with us.

"But there's no time to feel sorry for



Proud of his team: Boss Paul Lambert has praised his team for their record-breaking run and put Saturday's 3-1 defeat against Lincoln down to being a match too far

ourselves. We'll pick ourselves up and go again on Tuesday. You could analyse the Lincoln game until you are blue in the face but it would end up eating away at you. We've got to get going and start again and we've got the chance to do that straight away against Swindon.

The Chairboys again look likely to be without Sam Stockley, Stefan Oakes and

Sergio Torres for the visit of Dennis Wise's Robins.

Assistant boss Steve Brown said: "We'll do well to get any of those three back, Saturday's game is looking a much more realistic target for them."

Swindon arrive at Adams Park just one place below Blues in fourth spot in the table, with just goal difference separating

the sides, but Brown insists it is too early in the season to start talking about six-pointers.

He said: "It is a big game like every game we play is a big one, but it is ridiculous to call it a six-pointer when there are still 108 points to play for.

"We will treat this match just like we have treated every other game this season. It is a bit of a local derby and we will be really fired up for it.

"The lads aren't used to losing this season and they've got a great opportunity to rectify what happened on Saturday."

LEAGUE TWO TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Walsall	10	5	0	0	12	0	2	2	1	7	6	23
Lincoln City	10	2	2	1	10	8	5	0	0	12	5	23
Wycombe	10	3	1	1	7	4	4	0	1	8	3	22
Swindon	10	4	0	1	7	3	3	1	1	7	4	22
MK Dons	10	3	1	1	8	5	3	0	2	8	7	19
Notts County	10	2	3	0	6	4	2	2	1	7	6	17
Torquay	10	2	2	1	5	4	2	3	0	7	5	17
Shrewsbury	9	1	2	1	9	5	3	1	1	9	3	15
Darlington	10	2	2	1	8	4	2	1	2	8	8	15
Wrexham	9	3	2	0	7	2	1	1	2	5	12	15
Peterborough	10	2	0	3	11	11	2	2	1	2	5	14
Hereford	10	3	0	2	8	5	1	1	3	4	9	13
Accrington	10	3	1	1	10	5	0	2	3	6	11	12
Hartlepool	10	2	1	2	5	6	1	2	2	6	8	12
Chester	10	1	1	3	3	6	2	1	2	7	7	11
Stockport	10	2	1	2	8	9	1	1	3	3	7	11
Grimsby	10	2	2	1	7	6	1	0	4	2	8	11
Barnet	10	1	2	2	9	8	1	2	2	8	9	10
Mansfield	10	2	2	1	11	9	0	2	3	3	7	10
Rochdale	10	1	1	3	2	5	1	2	2	4	3	9
Bristol Rovers	10	2	1	2	4	4	0	2	3	3	9	9
Bury	10	1	1	3	7	8	1	0	4	2	7	7
Boston Utd	10	2	0	3	6	7	0	1	4	7	15	7
Macclesfield	10	0	2	3	6	10	0	1	4	3	12	3