

Axed Brown could be set to go Ex directory

SACKED Steve Brown could be about to bounce straight back into football as assistant manager of Exeter City.

Brown, who signed an agreement preventing him talking about his departure from Adams Park, is determined to put it behind him and get on with his life.

He used to play with City boss Paul Tisdale at Northampton and wants to get back into the game.

Tisdale is hunting a number two after his assistant, ex-Wycombe player Paul Buckle,

left to take the manager's job at Torquay United.

Brown was axed by Wanderers last week but says he won't let his sacking ruin the 13 happy years he spent at the club.

He served the club as a player, coach, caretaker manager and assistant boss but has taken the club's decision to axe him in a cost-cutting measure on the chin.

He said: "I have no animosity or bitterness to anyone. There is no point in being bitter.

"I was disappointed but I'm

going to look forward not back.

"I would just like to say thank you to all the fans and everyone at the club and wish them all the best for the future.

"It was a pleasure working for the gaffer and working with the players and I was excited about working with them again this year."

His departure, announced four days before pre-season training was due to start, shocked the players and Brown has been deluged with messages of sympathy from the players.

He said: "I have told them not

to worry about me. I will be fine. I want them to concentrate on themselves, their careers and the club."

He is now looking to bounce back.

As well as being linked with Exeter, he has already been offered various scouting roles at other clubs but will take time out with his family and seven-month old daughter before making his next move.

He said: "I want to get on in the game and whoever gets my old job I wish them all the best."