

WILL BOSS WALK OUT ON WYCOMBE TODAY?

- Club stunned by hints of quitting
- A meeting today could decide it

WANDERERS boss Paul Lambert could leave the League Two club today following his team's failure to reach the play-off final at Wembley.

He announced he was considering his future after Blues' heartbreaking 1-0 semi-final defeat at Stockport County on Saturday evening.

He is due to meet with his players this afternoon, for a pre-scheduled end-of-season debriefing and it is now feared that the man who led Wycombe to the Carling Cup semi-final last year and to the brink of Wembley this season will tell them he is off after two years at the helm.

Lambert is not prone to making rash heat-of-the-moment statements and even though emotions were raw straight after Blues' aggregate 2-1 defeat, players and supporters fear he will walk out - with the issue being when not if this summer.

Lambert dropped his bombshell to Midweek within half an hour of his team's devastat-

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ing defeat at Edgeley Park.

He said: "I roughly know what I'm going to do. It is not just this game, there are loads of things going through my brain at the minute.

"I'll take a few days and then I will let the right people know.

"Football is an emotional game and I roughly know what I am going to do."

He said: "Let me get these few days out of the way and I will think about what I'm going to do.

"At this minute in time I need to get my head clear for the next couple of days and let people know in the next little bit what I'm going to do."

Wanderers held a scheduled board meeting yesterday and no official comment has been made by the club.

But media manager Alan Parry, who was instrumental in bringing Lambert to the club said: "I think Paul

Lambert is the best manager we've had since Martin O'Neill and it would be a major setback if he was to leave this football club."

It was a shock to the players.

Defender Russell Martin said: "I just hope he stays because he has been brilliant for this club.

"I've had two years working with him and he's improved my game massively.

"I've got the utmost respect for him. I think he's a brilliant manager.

"I had no idea he was feeling like this. It is a big shock. I don't want him to go and I'm sure all the boys feel the same."

How difficult would it be to replace Paul Lambert if he does decide to leave, and who would be your choice? Tell us at what you think

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