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WYCOMBE Wanderers were hammered 5-2 as former boss Paul Lambert inspired Norwich to their first League win of the season just days after taking over at Carrow Road.

Lambert, who led Wycombe to the semi-finals of the Carling Cup and the League Two promotion play-offs during his two-year spell in Wycombe, replaced Bryan Gunn at the Canaries helm and didn't take long to make a mark.

With 36 minutes of Saturday's

game his new team were 3-0 up and although Jon-Paul Pittman and Matt Harrold both scored to give Wanderers a lifeline, Norwich, in front of 23,428 fans, added two more to send Blues spiralling to defeat.

Grant Holt, Korey Smith and John Ostemobor all netted in a rampant start before Holt and Berthel Askou netted in the second half.

The rout took to 14 the number of goals conceded by Wanderers

in just five matches this season.

Taylor said: "We've got to work hard to put that right. It's very frustrating we are conceding all these goals.

"It doesn't mean that we are not going to work on defensive things just because we had 22 clean sheets last year.

"It's all about now. What happened in the past has gone. It's not about last season or last week – it's all about now.

"The game is finished and we have now got to have a good week to make sure it doesn't happen again.

"That's all we can do because if you defend like that you are going to get beat no matter who you are."



UNDER PRESSURE: Blues captain and centre back Michael Duberry

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