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SWANSONG: Jason Scotland slides home Swansea's third

**Luton Town 1 Swansea City 3**

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**SAM ELLIS** blasted Swansea's "parasites" after they sunk crisis-torn Luton.

Ellis will leave the financially-stricken Hatters, who face Liverpool in an FA Cup third round replay at Anfield tomorrow night, along with boss Kevin

Blackwell on February 9 – but the assistant manager couldn't resist a pop at the League One leaders.

Ellis rapped: "Swansea are a good side, but a parasite team. They don't come out to box: they come out to spar. It obviously suits

their team, and that's why they are top of the league."

Ellis, Blackwell and coach John Carver announced their decision to quit the club in a month's time after claiming they had been misled when they took charge of the Hatters last March.

Keith Keane's own goal after five minutes gave Luton a nightmare start, and Guillem Bauza doubled the visitors' lead 19 minutes into the second half with a crisp finish from ten yards.

Sub Paul Furlong pulled one back for the home side with a close-range effort, but Jason Scotland wrapped up the win for Swansea in the 82nd

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minute. Luton were forced to sell stars David Edwards and Chris Coyne on the cheap as they fight to stay alive, which was the final straw for Blackwell and his management team.

Wales midfielder Edwards joined Wolves for £675,000, with skipper Coyne moving to Colchester for £350,000 – but Ellis stormed: "I would have expected at least £1.5million for Edwards."

Strikers Calvin Andrew and Drew Talbot are set to be sold before the trip to Merseyside, and Swansea chief Roberto Martinez said: "I've followed Luton since I was a boy, and I hope they can recover from this."