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A THRIVING LOCAL GAME

SUFFOLK U18 MIDWEEK CUP FINAL



BURY TOWN

VS



HAVERHILL ROVERS



DATE:

Wednesday 1st May 2024



LOCATION:

Colchester United FC



KICK-OFF:

19:30

£2

Respect Code of Conduct

Spectators



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We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

This club is supporting The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment.

Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators

I will:

- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always Respect the match officials' decision
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to Respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake - mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA:

I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club
- Requested by the club not to attend future games
- Suspended or have my club membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents

In addition

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club



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On behalf of the Board, Council and staff of Suffolk FA I wish you a warm welcome to the Veo Suffolk Under-18 Midweek Cup Final here at Colchester United FC.

Once again, we thank all those involved with Colchester United FC for their enthusiasm and commitment to host tonight's final, and provide a memorable evening for all involved – it is hugely appreciated. Please enjoy the facilities with respect and gratitude.

The road to this year's final has been as exciting as ever. After both sides received byes in the first round, Bury Town defeated Waveney 10-0 while Haverhill Rovers got the better of local rivals Haverhill Borough 2-1 in round two.

Bury Town required a penalty shoot-out to squeeze past Leiston 6-5 following a 2-2 draw, while Haverhill Rovers were 3-0 winners at home to Stowmarket Town in the last eight. In the semi-finals Bury Town won 2-1 versus AFC Sudbury, who had won the cup seven times in a row, while Haverhill Rovers netted a last-gasp winner to edge past Walsham-le-Willows 1-0.

The third team involved in the final will be the team of match officials. This is an occasion as much for them to enjoy as it is the teams.

They have been selected to officiate this prestigious match through merit, and whilst they may well make decisions which you don't agree with, they will make those decisions based on what they see/hear in a split second, without replays or slow motions.

I invite you to carefully read the Spectators' Code of Conduct included within this programme and do everything you can to ensure you and those around you abide by it. Finally, a huge note of appreciation to our partners Veo, without whom holding this Final at this ground would not be possible.

Veo cameras are becoming more and more noticeable around grounds in Suffolk from our Step 3 clubs to Sunday morning sides. Oli and Rosie and their team continue to be very valued and loyal supporters of Suffolk FA.

I hope you enjoy the match and thank you again for passionately but respectfully encouraging your favoured team.

With best regards

Richard Neal
Suffolk FA CEO and Senior Safeguarding Lead



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MANAGERS - JAMES JOLLAND & DAREN HAYWARD

James and Daren would like to thank Suffolk FA and Bury Town FC for making this year's Suffolk Cup happen. We are all delighted to showcase U18 football in our county at the prestigious professional facilities provided by Colchester United. This year's competition has been fiercely competitive and we will see a new club lift the trophy for the first time in seven years. At the point of writing, we have already played Haverhill three times this season, so we are fully aware how challenging the final will be. We will prepare the squad physically and mentally, whilst making sure the players and supporters enjoy the experience.

OLLIE KELLETT - Goalkeeper who is a great shot stopper with an excellent range of passing.

HARRY HAYWARD - Former Cambridge United Academy player with refined passing and pace to burn. Always carries an offensive threat and solid in defence.

ARCHIE COWE - Strong, hard-working and diligent left footer who likes to go forward but gets rarely beaten. Leads by example.

HARRY EDWARDS - Strong character, tireless work-rate and enthusiasm. He is versatile, hard-working and a vocal leader, who is never short on effort.

TEDDY HOGG - Strong, aggressive and reliable ball winner who is always on the front foot. Never one to back down, and enjoys the physical battle.

HARRY HARVEY - Defensive talisman! Versatile, hard-working and honest. Harry will give his all, leaving nothing on the pitch. Likes to play.

THEO THOMAS - Skilful and talented, with pace to burn and quality to the max. Effortless at times, expect moments of class.





THEO CARTER - Quick, strong and skilful defensive midfielder who is progressing into first-team football and not looking out of place.

HENRY JOLLAND - Former Cambridge United Academy player whose energy and aggression drives his team-mates. Great in defence, even better going forward.

GEORGE TALBOT - Work-rate and simplicity in abundance. Works hard for his team and never gives up, leading by example.

BEN CURTIS - Physical and talented forward with high levels of personal skill and pace. Always a threat, scores goals for fun. One to watch.

ALEX TODD - Busy, skilful player who always possess an offensive threat. Takes the team forward, often with a positive outcome.

MIKHIM BHUJEL - Powerful, hard-working forward who holds the ball up well. Powerful striker of the ball, and on his day a real handful.

HAMISH JENNINGS - Unpredictable talent with a love for scoring goals. Plenty of pace and tricks to make any defender's day a nightmare.

HARRY HOPKINS - Neat, tidy and composed player who never looks rushed. Promising future with continued development, a pleasure to watch.

HARVEY LOTT - Former Cambridge United Academy player. A tricky customer who is highly skilful and can be unplayable.

ALFIE LEE - Former Cambridge United Academy player with express pace, great strength and an eye for goal. Can play down the middle or wide.

GILES ATTFIELD - Young, enthusiastic and cool under pressure. Shows maturity beyond his years and is never fazed.

FRASER GREGORY - Young, strong and determined. He shows good maturity. Great lad and even better player.

ISAAC REED - Goalkeeper. A positive communicator who demands and controls his defence with authority. Great shot stopper and general positive influence.



U18 MIDWEEK CUP FINAL ROUTE TO FINAL



BURY TOWN

Semi - Final

2 - 1
v AFC Sudbury

Quarter - Final

2 - 2 (6-5 on pens)
v Leiston

2nd Round

10 - 0
v Waveney

1st Round

Bye



HAVERHILL ROVERS

Semi - Final

1 - 0
v Walsham-le-Willows

Quarter - Final

3 - 0
v Stowmarket Town

2nd Round

2 - 1
v Haverhill Borough

1st Round

Bye



VEO SUFFOLK UJ18 MIDWEEK CUP FINAL MATCH OFFICIALS (left to right)
Nathan Aldous, Oscar Goodman, Anthony Coulter, Stephen Clarke.

REFEREE:
Anthony Coulter

Anthony, who is 44 years old and from Saxmundham, is a Level 5 Referee on the Suffolk & Ipswich League and Thurlow Nunn Youth Leagues. This Final will most likely be his last appointment as an active referee before retiring with 15 years of refereeing and some career highlights. He wishes both teams well in the Final, and thanks his team on the day to make the Final a memorable fixture for them all.

ASSISTANT REFEREE:
Stephen Clarke

Stephen, who is 23 and from Mildenhall, is a Level 7 referee who is hoping to be promoted this season. He has predominantly refereed on the Cambridgeshire County League this season but has had multiple matches in the Suffolk County Cups both as an assistant referee and a referee.

ASSISTANT REFEREE:
Oscar Goodman

Oscar started his refereeing journey in November 2021 when he did his FA course which he thoroughly enjoyed. In his first season he was mainly officiating grassroots games and also games at the ITFC Academy, refereeing clubs such as Arsenal, Crystal Palace and Wolves. He turned 16 going into his second season and has progressed onto Thurlow Nunn Youth and adult matches which has been a good challenge. He hopes to progress even further in the next few years and feels very lucky to have been mentored and encouraged in his journey so far.

FOURTH OFFICIAL:
Nathan Aldous

Nathan, who is 38 and lives in Stowmarket, started refereeing in 2020 because his playing days were well and truly behind him and his days managing Needham Market Under-16s had finished. He is a Level 6 referee and most of his time is spent officiating on the Thurlow Nunn League and Suffolk & Ipswich Leagues.



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MANAGER - HARRY ZACHARIOU, ASSISTANT MANAGER - WAYNE GODDARD

A fantastic season for an U16 age group competing at U18 level. The team are excited to have reached the final of this competition. The boys have produced great performances all season in a competitive league showcasing their overall talent and determination to work hard for each other, so a win today would be a fantastic reward.

After four successful seasons in the EJA league winning the title in each of the four seasons, I must thank all the players, their families, and our supporters. This promises to be a great game between two good teams. Enjoy!

CHARLIE SMITH

An excellent goalkeeper who joined us this season. Great with his hands and has excellent distribution. Represents England Schools.

MILO BARTON

Captain who is a leader on and off the pitch. Great in the changing room. A 'Rolls Royce' on the pitch who makes the game look easy.

SONNY TULLY

An excellent defender who loves a battle and tackle. Great lad and a scoring machine of late. Versatile along the back four.

HARVEY CHILD

Full back who reads the game and is good on the ball. Always steps up to the next level and never fails to impress.

FINN HOPKINS

A tenacious full back with great touch and excellent decision making. Versatile in positions, but most comfortable in midfield.





JOSH KING

This powerful midfielder rarely loses the midfield, just drives through it! Represents Suffolk Schools, starter for Rovers' first team.

THEO GODDARD

The engine in midfield. A driving force who leads by example with heart on his sleeve. Represents the EJA rep team.

ILLIAS ZACHARIOU

Clever left-footed midfielder. Close ball control and movement. Most fouled player. Captains County Schools, represents EJA rep team.

FRASER BULL

Quick, powerful winger with an eye for goal. High with assists. Plays first-team football on the turn of his 16th birthday.

LIAM POWELL

Skillful, fast and tricky winger. Good on the ball and equally good with both feet. Scores crucial goals.

FLYNN BOBBY

This exciting winger glides past defenders and creates plenty of assists. Represents County Schools.

JOSH EVANS

A great striker who scores for fun. Prolific numbers and works hard on the front line. Represents Haverhill Rovers' first team.

KAI WILSON

A fast, versatile striker can adapt as full back recently, returning after a two-year spell at Ipswich Town. Unfortunately cup-tied.

KYLE BATTERBEE

The only older player in the squad. A fast, powerful winger with bags of men's football experience.

MICKY CIPRIANI

Joined after seven years at Cambridge United. A skilful, clever player with an eye for goal. A great addition to the team.

KAI BAXTER

A hard-working team player who reads the game well and positionally is always spot on. Wins the ball and plays easy.





In November 2016, British football was rocked by a series of high-profile revelations regarding child sexual abuse. Several former professional players bravely waived their right to anonymity to speak out about their past abuse.

A number of those involved, decided to set up the Offside Trust, an organisation committed to supporting survivors and working to make sport safer for children.

Former professional footballer Steve Walters is director of the Offside Trust.

We are proud to work with and support fellow survivors. In addition to Steve, the Offside Trust family includes the amazing ambassadors listed below and several others who wish to remain anonymous:

Gary Cliffe, former youth team player at Manchester City
Dion Raitt, former youth team player at Peterborough United
Alan Arber, former Norwich City player
Callum Hancock, professional boxer

Our aims are:

- To raise awareness of the importance of safeguarding across all sports at all levels
- To provide survivors with advice guidance and resources to aid the healing journey
- To campaign for legal and regulatory changes to improve safeguarding in sport

Our objectives are:

- To secure partnerships with clubs at all levels, in all sports
- To engage with survivors and signpost them to the appropriate professional support
- To engage with survivors within the Offside Trust Support Network
- To support charitable helplines with specific focus on survivors in sport
- To change the law on child sexual abuse being exempt from 'Double Jeopardy'
- To lobby for 'Mandatory Reporting' to be adopted in UK law
- To engage with political and judicial bodies to strengthen legal support for survivors

Since 2016, the Offside Trust has received the support of supporters, clubs, players and former professionals throughout the sporting world. We focus on all sports, not just football. We are grateful for the support that we are getting from everyone including the people in cricket, rugby, golf and boxing, helping to raise further awareness across sport.

The Offside Trust works alongside governing bodies, charities and organisations that deal with safeguarding.

If you are a survivor of child sexual abuse in sport, there are a number of resources available.

The FA have commissioned a dedicated NSPCC helpline for adults who were abused in childhood within the football industry from grassroots to Premier League. If you would like to speak to somebody the free NSPCC helpline for guidance and support is available 24 hours a day on **0800 023 2642**. Our friends at Survivors Manchester (<https://www.survivorsmanchester.org.uk/>) and Samaritans (<https://www.samaritans.org/>) have help and support available if you need to talk.

If you think that a child is in immediate danger please dial 999.

If you are a child who needs help, please call [Childline](https://www.childline.gov.uk/) on 0800 11 11.



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- ➔ HDR Video Quality
- ➔ 5G Streaming
- ➔ Crisp Sound Quality
- ➔ Improved Strength & Durability

