

HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN vs. WORTHING UNITED YOUTH

SUSSEX GIRLS' CHALLENGE CUP FINAL (UNDER-14s) SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2024 | KICK-0FF: 10.30AM

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Sussex County FA Headquarters for today's Sussex Girls' Challenge Cup Final between Haywards Heath Town and Worthing United Youth.

Should the score be level after seventy minutes, the result will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark.

We are pleased to extend a warm welcome to our match officials, and we congratulate each of them for their appointment to this game.

The trophy and individual mementos will be presented to the players and officials on the field of play following the conclusion of the match.

Please make use of the facilities, the licensed bar and servery will be open throughout for hot food, drinks and other refreshments.

Finally for those of you that embrace social media you can keep up to date with all the latest news from the Sussex County FA by following on Facebook, X, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok and LinkedIn.

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Thura KT Win

Chair of the Sussex County FA



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SUSSEX GIRLS' CHALLENGE CUP (UNDER-14s)

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FIRST ROUND

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SEDLESCOMBE RANGERS	3	2	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN
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SECOND ROUND

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	SOUTHWATER ROYALS	8	0	*PREMIER UNITED
	*HEATHFIELD & HORAM	W	L	*SOUTHWICK RANGERS
	*THREE BRIDGES	0	16	*HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN

*MAIDENBOWER COLTS	2	4	*NEWHAVEN
*MILE OAK	0	1	*OAKWOOD YOUTH (BL)
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WORTHING UNITED YOUTH	11	2	SEDLESCOMBE RANGERS

QUARTER-FINAL

OAKWOOD YOUTH (BK)	3	4	SOUTHWATER ROYALS
HEATHFIELD & HORAM	0	12	HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN

NEWHAVEN	5	0	OAKWOOD YOUTH (BL)	
HOLLINGBURY HAWKS	0	4	WORTHING UNITED YOUTH	

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HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN





Pre-Match Preview: Danny Ross

Haywards Heath Town Manager, Danny Ross, has had a challenging run during his first season with the team.

"To reach the final is a wonderful achievement, however, it means a great deal more because this is our first season together," said Ross.

"Haywards Heath didn't have a team for this age group before this season. Trials were very late last pre-season, but we managed to group together a very talented set of girls who have worked hard to adapt to one another and the system we play."

Ross' side have had a similar run to Worthing United, dominating games and defeating sides such as Heathfield & Horam 12-0 in the Quater-Finals.

"The girls have taken it in their stride, not thinking too much about the stage we are at in the competition, but just taking it on a game-by-game basis."

"The girls have had a lot of JPL games as well, and been very successful, they are about to win the league (providing we win on Saturday), and they had a long cup run in the JPL cup, so there have been lots of games and big challenges and they have coped with it all fantastically."

Their incredible run means they've scored a total of 31 goals in the competition, just one less than Worthing United.

With the goals flying in, does Ross believe it'll give his side confidence in the final against the past winners?

"The county cup games are slightly different for us," said Ross, "I've worked with James a lot in the past, as his coach at Worthing, and essentially the roles have switched here at Haywards Heath, and some of our girls play for both sides, but could only play for one team in the county cup, so we are split."

"My daughter stayed with me, and James' daughter stayed with him, and the rest chose, and it worked out quite evenly," he said, "So whilst we will have confidence going into the game, I know they will have as well.

"I think this game will be different to our others because it could be a game where the best defence wins the game, and it's an interesting prospect."

Haydards Heath and Worthing United have strong sides, with both managers knowing each other's sides well it will make for an interesting final.

So, just what does Ross expect from Glover's side?

"I expect them to be strong and confident, and to be a big threat in front of goal. They have been in this final for the last two seasons, so they know how to win it and what this special occasion is all about.

"Only four girls at Haywards Heath have been in that situation, but I remain happy with this group of players, and if they all play well and to the system, I have every confidence in them.

"We'll have something up our sleeve that's for sure!"

PLAYER PROFILES





Freya Sadler • Midfielder

Captain of the team. A very competitive midfielder, who has been playing football from the age of 5 & has been inspired by the Lionessess. Freya plays for the JPL Rep team & Lewes Wommen FC pathway.



Isabelle Weatherstone • Defensive Midfield

This is Isabelle first season with HH but not first time in the County Cup. She has won with Worthing in the County Cup the last 2 years in a row. Here she is in the final but this time against Worthing.



Isla Linton • Midfielder

Isla is a creative midfielder, she has a good passing vision & enjoys creating opportunities for her teammates. A Man City & Celtic fan&is inspired by Kevin de Bruyne & Jill Roord.



Fia Skagerlind • Goalkeeper

Shot stopper, distributor & last line in defence. Supports Arsenal & Fia's favourite player is Mary Earps. Likes going to the gym, surfing & skiing. I like playing for HH because we play as a team.



Harriet Rainey • Right Back /CDM

Loves getting stuck in & loves a sliding tackle! A good passer & crosser of the ball when going forward. Supports Chelsea ladies but her favourite player is Englands captain Leah Williamson.



Isabella Owen • Winger/Midfielder

Izzy is a versatile footballer with an eye for goal. She will pop up on either wing & is not afraid to have a shot from all angle, even corners.



Tillie Woollard • Left back

Diverse player who is willing to get stuck in on any tackle. A strong left footer with a long throw. Tillie has liked playing for HH this season. Chelsea fan with her favourite player being Lauren James.



Jaymie Ross • Centre Forward

A fast & strong centre forward with an eye for goal. Always a handful for defenders, with runs in behind. Hold up play to bring other into the game. Alessia Russo watch out!



Holly Zorn • Central Midfielder

Holly is attacking midfielder, who has played grassroots football since under 9s, and JPL for the past 2 seasons. She is a previous County Cup winner & is captain of the Uckfield College Ul4s team.



Isabella Pritchard • Centre Back

I love a tough tackle,& a goal saving tackle also playing out from the back. Lewis Dunk & Leah Williamson are my idols & I aspire to play like them.I love playing for HH team it is very supportive.



Lily Geall • Left Wing

Skillful Winger! Lily likes to dribble & take players on. Her favourite football team is Liverpool & her favourite player is Luis Diaz.



Grace Tindall • CAM /Right Wing

Technically likes to take players on, but also likes playing long through balls. Grace supports Brighton & her favourite player is Lauren james. She likes scuba diving & extreme activities.



Roxy Fouracres • Defender

Both footed defender. Passionate to be playing football, Won the County Cup 2023 with Lewes Ul4 pathway. Plays for sussex schools & proud to be a valuable player of HH Ul4s 23/24. Supports Chelsea.



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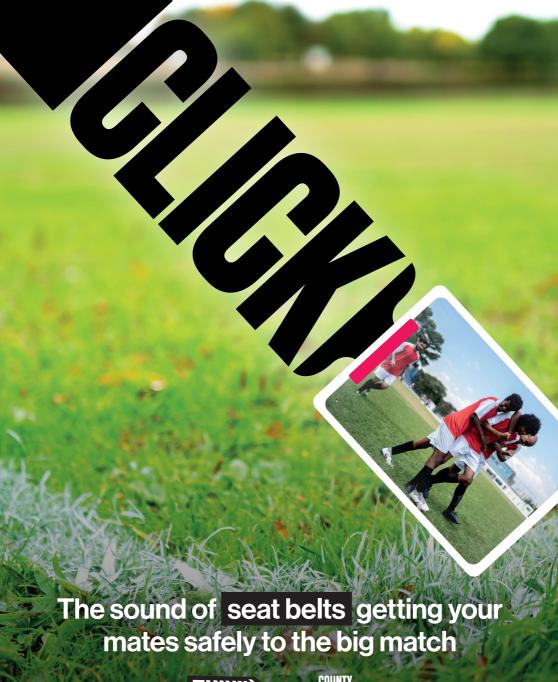
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WORTHING UNITED YOUTH





Pre-Match Preview: James Glover

For Worthing United Youth manager, James Glover, he'll be hoping his side can win their third Cup Final in a row.

"It's brilliant, this will be the third year on the run that these girls have got to the final and they won the last two, they want to make it three in a row," said Glover.

"They've been aiming for the final since the start of the season, and as soon as the season started, they were already talking about going on to win the Cup Final, they're really looking forward to it."

Worthing United are not shy of goals in this competition, with Glover's side having scored 32 goals in the run-up to the final, a number that aids their confidence.

"We know we can score goals and it's all over the pitch as well, that helps," he said "our defenders are able to pop up and get goals when they need to so that certainly gives confidence but, in reality, it's a team and they know that if only one person gets the goals that's fine.

"They really don't care who gets the goals, as long as they win."

Away from the Cup, the girls have had a challenging season, but it's still one to be proud of, especially playing in a boy's league, where they've overcome a lot of challenges thrown their way.

"The last couple of years they've played in the boys league, they've moved through the divisions, this year they're in the top division, boys are really starting to get big, and the physicality has been an issue at times, but they've done me proud, all season," said Glover.

Worthing are a team who stand united, with many of the girls being loyal to the side for over five years.

"This is a squad who has been together for a number of years," said Glover, "some of these girls have been with us for five or six years and as the club has progressed and the team has been successful, we've had other girls want to join us.

"It's not one of those situations where we've had to recruit in this position or that position.

"Organically the squad has developed, seeing new players coming in, it's strengthening the squad and the girls already here have responded to that challenge."

But what does Glover expect from Haywards Heath Town in the Final?

"We know how they play, three of the girls in our squad on Sunday play for Haywards Heath so we watch them play a lot.

"They've got some very good players, we know they will come to play football," he said, "they'll pass the ball around nicely, we've just got to get a hold of the ball and take our chances."



PLAYER PROFILES





Billie Price • Goalkeeper Tall, athletic keeper with a great range of passing. Brilliant shotstopper.



Georgia Glover • Left back
Quick, marauding full-back who
is keen to break from defence to
create chances. Excellent long
throw. Captain.



Abi Sparkes • Right back
The founding member of Worthing
United Youth's girls section.
Experienced full-back with great
stamina and tenacity.



Imagen Robertson • Centre back
Strong and vocal leader at the back.
Excellent header of the ball, with the
ability to launch counter-attacks.



Eve Christie • Centre back
Confident, nippy centre back and
great man-marker. Excellent reader
of the game. Versatile enough to
step into midfield.



Alisha Tiangco • Left midfield
Rapid, tenacious midfielder with the
legs to get up and down the pitch.
Equally at home at left back. Great
long throw.



Mia Balmer • Centre midfield

Two-footed box-to-box midfielder who ghosts past opponents with the ball. Deadly in front of goal. Free-kick specialist.



Maria O'Brien • Midfield/Attack

Two-footed creative midfielder with great vision for a pass. Prolific in front of goal. Corner specialist.



Lara Ciaramella • Centre midfielder

Tough-tackling, committed defensive midfielder. Takes no prisoners and takes whacks across the pitch for her efforts. Opportunist finisher.



Esme Harris • Midfield/Attack

Powerful attacker with a thumping left foot. Strong and able to spread play down either flank. Goalscorer.



Jasmine Browning • Right midfield

Quick, direct midfielder with an eye for goal. Tough-tackling with good feet and a willingness to run all day.



Manel Newman • Midfield

Versatile, creative midfielder with an eye for a pass. Excellent at spotting through-ball opportunities.



Jasmine Townsend-Heath • Midfield/Attack

Pacy, nimble winger with a powerful strike. Can also step upfront to terrify centre backs.



Eden Capon • Centre midfield

Creative midfielder with great vision. Disciplined and has excellent positional sense all over the pitch.



Sienna Peckham • Goalkeeper

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2011	LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN DEVILS
2012	PATCHAM UNITED
2013	GUESTLING RANGERS
2014	HORSHAM SPARROWS

2015	CRAWLEY WASPS
2016	CRAWLEY WASPS
2017	EASTBOURNE LADIES & GIRLS
2018	MILE OAK WANDERERS
2019	NO COMPETITION

2020	NO COMPETITION
2021	NO COMPETITION
2022	LEWES
2023	LEWES
2024	

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HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN

BLUE/WHITE - BLUE - BLUE
Manager Danny Ross

WORTHING UNITED YOUTH

BLUE - BLUE - BLUE Manager James Glover

Fia SKAGERLIND (GK)	100	Sienna PECKHAM (GK)
Roxy FOURACRES		Billie PRICE (GK)
Lily GEALL		Mia BALMER
Isla LINTON		Jasmine BROWNING
Isabella OWEN		Emily BUDD
Isabella PRITCHARD		Eden CAPON
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Jaymie ROSS		Lara CIARAMELLA
Freya SADLER		Lexi EDMUNDS
Grace TINDALL		Hannah FOSTER
Isabelle WEATHERSTONE		Georgia GLOVER
Tillie WOOLLARD	14	Esme HARRIS
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