

SATURDAY VASE FINAL HAMPSHIRE

PAN COMMUNITY VS ST FRANCIS SATURDAY 23RD APRIL 2022 | 11:30 KO **WESTLEIGH PARK**



A MESSAGE FROM THE HAMPSHIRE FA

CHAIRMAN JAMES PEARSON

On behalf of the Directors of Hampshire FA, may I welcome you all to Westleigh Park for the final of the 2021-22 Hampshire FA Saturday Vase. It is with great pleasure that we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of all of today's teams and also to today's match officials.

We will be holding a minute's silence before the match today in honour of our President Robin Osborne, who sadly passed away recently. Robin was a true gentleman and a great servant to the County and local football in general. In fact, he was the first person in the history of Hampshire FA to hold all four

senior executive roles with the County: President, Chairman, Vice Chairman & Finance Director. He will be sadly missed and our thoughts continue to be with his family.

The last couple of seasons have been a real challenge for everyone not only in footballing terms, and it is with a great sense of relief and pride that we are able to complete our County Cup competitions in a 'normal' way and to be able to welcome spectators along to enjoy the matches without any restrictions. I would like to put on record our thanks to all clubs for their co operation over the last 2 years and a huge thank you to the Competitions Committee for all their hard work in getting as many games played as they could under very difficult circumstances. Thank you for your support today. I hope you enjoy the game and will observe The FA 'RESPECT' programme. Special thanks are also extended to Horris Hill School, today's competition sponsor.

- James Pearson, Hampshire FA Chairman

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Pan Community 3 - 1 AFC Burton

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Pan Community 4 - 2 Mob United



CLUB HISTORY PAN COMMUNITY



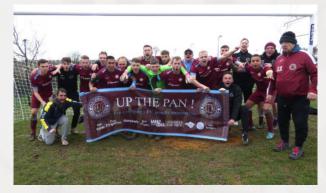
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The original club folded at the end of the 1986/87 season, but continued to play in the Sunday League. The club then recommenced Saturday league football in 2007/08.

The club went on to win the Junior 'B' cup in back-to-back seasons (2008/09 & 2009/10).

From 2010/11 to 2017/18, the club won each of the Junior 'B' cup, the Junior 'A', Division 3 and Division 2 on one occasion.

The club's last final was the Memorial Cup in 2018/19, which ended in defeat to Whitecroft & Barton Sports (1-3).





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CLUB HISTORY ST FRANCIS



St Francis FC has been providing football development for children from 5 to 18+ years old in the Chandlers Ford and Eastleigh area for many years and is very proud of its community links. As of 2020, we're also incredibly proud to have grown to encompass a men's team for the 1st time.

The club was established in 1994 and originally trained on St Francis School playing field. It now has almost 350 children training regularly with many of them playing in the local football leagues (Eastleigh & District Mini Soccer League, the Southampton and District Tyro Football League, the City of Southampton Youth Football League and the Winchester and District Girls League).



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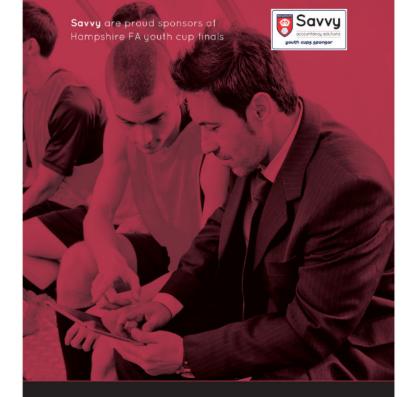
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Joe Williams (GK)

Joe has improved massively over the season, growing in confidence with every game. The team has lost count of the number of crucial saves he has made in key games, especially on the road to the final.

Alex Hatton (DEF)

AKA 'Dipper The Chipper', Alex is continuously proving himself in key games this season, with moments including his legendary scoop. Alex enjoys the battle and banter for the teams no.1 left-back spot.

Josh Piper (DEF)

Team captain, Josh is naturally a CM but has been a key player this season doing the team proud and slotting in at centre back. Josh struggles to drink more than a pint though.

Sam Shepherd (DEF)

Sam is a solid right-back that's always looking to drive forward, not shy of a tackle and loves a battle. Sam celebrates winning a 50/50 with his signature tongue poke.

Sam Williams (DEF)

Nicknamed 'Sam The Wall Williams', he has dealt with every opponent he has faced this season. Some say he is the most underrated centre-back in Island football.

Tyler Thorne (DEF)

Tyler is a speedy left-back, who looks to travel up and down the side-line. Tyler has matched any opposing winger for pace, but has sported some dodgy haircuts over the season and is rumoured to still be a Niton boy.

Josh Gwilliam (MID)

Pan Community's dead ball specialist, Josh is a key component in the team's hard-working midfield with good vision and quick feet. Josh often participates in drinking the tears of Pan Community's opponents the next morning.

Kaylum Case (MID)

Kaylum plays simple but effective football, with great ability and vision. He's always looking to play the ball and often found in the middle of the park with five players telling him to shut up for opening his mouth.

Lenny Dunkling (MID)

Lenny is a big, strong physical player who loves to go shoulder-to-shoulder with his opponents. He has a decent long range shot on him too. Lenny will often moan about walking 10 miles a day and loves a black Sambuca.



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Robbie Shepherd (MID)

Robbie is a player with experience from a higher standard and a key figure in the midfield, with great work rate and creativity. Robbie was last seen sending an opponent for a sandwich not once, but three times.

Sean Gwilliam (MID)

Sean is a young, quiet player with huge potential. He fits in well with the team and will happily play anywhere he's asked. No doubt, Sean is a future regular within the club. He seems to only scores screamers, according to Josh.

Ash Gulliver (FW)

Ash is very experienced and a key player up front, with great hold up play. He is unmatched in the air, always has his eye on goal and a great leader and role model for the team. Ash is passionate, but sometimes just a little too much. If he's shouting, he isn't happy.

Jack Davies (FW)

Jack's contribution this season will be unmatched. Mainly because most has been from off the bench. Jack is lightning quick, a true team player and a game winner. Jack's game day ritual usually consists of: Sulk – Substituted On – Score – Smile.

Mark Taylor (FW)

Mark played a high level for many years, most of which in the Wessex league. He can be a player that can win a game on his own, with great vision, feet and a low centre of gravity, making him a nightmare to play against. However, he does struggle with his time keeping.

Ross Lacey (FW)

Ross is your typical goal poacher, with clever movement and high energy levels. Ross is always active in and around the box and a great asset to the team. Often found trying to score a back heel in the 6-yard box.

Coaching & Backroom Staff

Steve Case - Manager

John Sivier - Assistant Manager

Josh Davies - Coach

Peter Tipping - Club Linesman



MANAGER'S WORD STEVE CASE



"The lads have dug deep all season and deserve to be where they are today.

The difference in our previous fixtures has been that they have wanted it more. I have every confidence in them out there today.

This season has been nothing short of perfect. I couldn't be prouder of each and every one of them. When we play to our best we can beat anyone and I hope today is one of them days."



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CAPTAIN'S WORD JOSH PIPER



"This season has been nothing short of brilliant from all the lads. Every single week the lads show up and give everything they possibly can for the team, and you can't ask more than that.

During our Hampshire Vase run, it's been very tough. We've faced some really strong sides along the way, but none of them have deserved to be where we are, because we don't give up, we don't stop and we're always pushing until the last whistle. That is what makes our team so strong. We have got to the final and we deserve to be there. I can speak for the whole team and say this is the biggest game of the season, no doubt. The first time in our history ever being in a Hampshire Cup final and I'm sure this will not be our last. We have more than enough talent in the team to win this. We need to believe in ourselves and each other, and if we do, I have no doubt we will be lifting the cup."



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PLAYERS & STAFF ST FRANCIS



1. Will Vockins (GK)

Will signed from Coldon Common Reserves to gain some game time and he has been brilliant for the team.

2. Valentin Daskalov (DEF)

Valentin is enjoying a very good first season in adult football.

3. George Shaw (DEF)

George is a 16-year-old, who is playing like he is a 30-year-old, experienced player.

4. Sam Middleton (DEF)

Sam is a player that makes football look easy. He has got a great future ahead of him.

5. Andy Bonnon (DEF)

Andy is a no-nonsense defender, who loves to defend.

6. Jamie Driver (MID)

Club captain, Jamie was last season's player of the season and is a great role model to all young players in the club.

7. Matt Arkinstall (MID)

Matt is an amazing player, who has worked extremely hard this season, as shown by his stats. He is always positive in everything he does and is a great motivator for the team. Matt was the first ever player to sign for the adult team.

8. Sam Williams (MID)

Strong with a real presence on the pitch, Sam plays the game at his pace and is able to control the game with some fantastic passes.

9. Davi Rodrigues (MID)

Davi is a promising, young player coming from Brazil. Davi is only 16 years old but has a great understanding of the game. He plays with flair and is able to bring the team together with his composure.

10. Matt Driver (MID)

Matt is a fast, old-fashioned winger. The only way to describe him is that he is fantastic to watch.

11. James Thorn (MID)

James is another young prospect within St Francis, at only 17 years old and playing for the Eastleigh scholarship programme. It won't be long until he starts knocking on the manager's door.



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12. Chandler Dean (ST)

Posh boy of the team, Chandler started as a left-back last year as he was the only left-footed player in the team. But, soon showed why he plays as a striker.

13. Jay Farrelly (ST)

The "Clown" of the team, Jay is always joking around, but a natural striker who is starting to learn more and more about the position. He has a tremendous strike on the ball and is able to use his pace to get past defenders.

14. Ruben Pinto

15. Pedro Monteiro

Coaching & Backroom Staff

Ruben Pinto - Player/Manager

Pedro Monteiro - Player/Manager

Gill Driver - Physio

Jane Shaw - Club Liaison Officer



MANAGER'S WORD RUBEN PINTO & PEDRO MONTEIRO



"As managers of St Francis FC, we couldn't be prouder of the players. Considering they have only been together for 2 years and for some them this is their first season. It's amazing to see what they have accomplished as a team. It's a team of very young and promising players, who are looking to excel and play football at a top level, which all of them can reach.

Win or lose this final, the players have had an amazing season and deserve all the praise.

We would like both teams and supporters to enjoy the day regardless of the result."



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CAPTAIN'S WORD JAMIE DRIVER



"I'm incredibly proud to represent St Francis in our first cup final as a senior team. When we formed just under two seasons ago, no one would've thought we would reach a cup final and be pushing for back-to-back promotions in what is only our second season together. For such a young side, we have shown great maturity to get here, beating both Whitecroft & Barton and Shanklin Away on the Isle of Wight.

As a team we have a real togetherness. Everyone works for one another and plays football the right way, which is credit to our two fantastic managers Pele and Ruben.

It has been an incredible run, and to lead the boys out today at Havant & Waterlooville in front of the club, family and friends is a real honour."



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