

AS EASTBOURNE vs.
BURGESS HILL TOWN JUNIORS

SUSSEX JOHN DAVEY CUP FINAL (UNDER-16s) SUNDAY 17 MARCH 2024 | KICK-OFF: 6.30PM

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## WELCOME

Welcome to the Sussex County FA Headquarters for today's Sussex John Davey Cup Final between AS Eastbourne and Burgess Hill Town Juniors.

Should the score be level after eighty 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

#### Thura KT Win

Chair of the Sussex County FA



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**SUSSEX JONN DAVEY CUP (UNDER-16s)** 

\* Received a bye in previous round



#### **FIRST ROUND**

THREE BRIDGES 1	2	HANGLETON RANGERS
AS EASTBOURNE 2	0	BURGESS HILLTOWN JR. (W)
LEWES JUNIORS 4	RS 4 7 UCKFIELD GRASS.	
WHITEHAWK 6	0	MILE OAK
WORTHING 2(2)	2(4)	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (BL)
RAWLEY&MAIDENBOWER 3	7	PAGHAM
CUCKFIELD COSMOS 4	2	RINGMER ROVERS
BURGESS HILLTOWN JR. (G)	L W LANCING (Y)	
SOUTHBOURNE W	L	LANCING

FISHERSGATE FLYERS	0	3	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (R)
EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (G)	W L		SALTDEAN UNITED
JARVIS BROOK	<b>2</b> <sup>[2]</sup>	2[4]	VARNDEANIANS
FURNGATE HAWKS	L	W	SELSEY
ARUNDEL	2	4	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (W)
WILLINGDON ATHLETIC	2	3	ROTTINGDEAN VILLAGE
WAKEHAMS GREEN	4	3	MARLE PLACE WAND.
WORTHING UNITED	L	W	SC PASS MOVE
HASTINGS UNITED	W	L	SOUTHWICK

#### **SECOND ROUND**

S 1	3	*EASTBOURNE TOWN (B)
S O	4	AS EASTBOURNE
S. 1	4	WHITEHAWK
К) 3	0	PAGHAM
S 1	3	LANCING (Y)
SW	L	*EASTBOURNE UNITED
R 2 <sup>(3)</sup>	2(5)	*WORTHING TOWN
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*LINDFIELD JUNIORS	7	0	*SEAFORD TOWN
*OAKWOOD YOUTH (B)	4	1	*NEWHAVEN
*SALTDEAN UNITED (B)	0	10	*BURGESS HILLTOWN JR. (B)
SOUTHBOURNE	1	3	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (R)
EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (G)	4	7	VARNDEANIANS
SELSEY	4	0	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (W)
ROTTINGDEAN VILLAGE	1	2	WAKEHAMS GREEN
SC PASS MOVE	1(4)	100	HASTINGS UNITED

### THIRD ROUND

EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (BL)	0	8	AS EASTBOURNE
WHITEHAWK	0	3	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (BK)
LANCING (Y)	10	2	BARNHAMTROJANS
WORTHING TOWN	2	0	OAKWOOD YOUTH (BK)

LINDFIELD JUNIORS	7	4	OAKWOOD YOUTH (B)
BURGESS HILLTOWN JR. (B)	3	1	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (R)
VARNDEANIANS	2[4]	<b>2</b> <sup>[3]</sup>	SELSEY
WAKEHAMS GREEN	4	2	SC PASS MOVE

### **QUARTER-FINAL**

AS EASTBOURNE		1	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (BK)
LANCING (Y)	6	2	WORTHING TOWN

LINDFIELD JUNIORS	0	7	BURGESS HILLTOWN JR. (B)
VARNDEANIANS	4	2	WAKEHAMS GREEN

#### **SEMI-FINAL**

AS EASTBOURNE	3[4]	3(3)	LANCING (Y)
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BURGESS HILLTOWN JR. (B)	7	0	VARNDEANIANS	
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# <mark>AS</mark> EASTBOURNE





#### Pre-Match Preview: Rhyle Ovenden

For AS Eastbourne manager, Rhyle Ovenden, he'll be hoping his team can continue in their current rich vein of form in this Sunday's Sussex John Davey Cup Final.

A run to the final that includes impressive wins over local rivals Eastbourne Town and Eastbourne Borough is hardly to be sniffed at.

But it was his side's Semi-Final tie against Lancing that took penalties to determine, which Ovenden took the most pride from.

"That game against Lancing was a tough test for sure," said Ovenden, "they're a top team and they really pushed us all the way.

"The shootout was also a great experience for the boys to get, and our goalkeeper Zach Kelvey pulled off two incredible saves to get us through."

Kelvey is just one of a deep squad that Ovenden has at his disposal ahead of the final, and one he's keen to laud praise on.

"Across the board, each player has really grown up this season," said Ovenden, "a lot of them have also played under-18s this season, which has been great for their own development.

"That has been really rewarding for those players, to be exposed to a higher level of the game than they might be used to."

This season marks Ovenden's fifth with this group at AS Eastbourne, and in that time, he's seen his players do a lot of growing up.

"I'd say this season is definitely the one where they've really kicked on and made that step-up," said Ovenden.

"They've matured and they're training really well as a group, and I think I can say that this season has been the one where they've really grown up."

This maturity has also been reflected in the sides league form, where they currently sit in fourth with a couple of games in hand.

"We've had a good campaign on the whole," said Ovenden, "we've lost some and we've won some, but overall have again shown our quality in all our games.

"Of course, with players going up to the under-18s, spots have opened up, so there's been a fair amount of change in the side, but the main thing is that it's all pushing everyone on that upwards trajectory."

One thing's for sure, Ovenden is going to need everyone in his squad to be ready for the challenge that awaits them in the final in the form of Engand Football Accredited Club, Burgess Hill Town Juniors.

"That'll be a real tough test that's without a doubt," said Ovenden, "they've a great side with some really great individuals playing for them.

"So, for the players I'll just be telling them to have no regrets when they come off that pitch and make the most of having the opportunity to play in such a massive game!"

# PLAYER PROFILES





#### Zach Kelvey • Goalkeeper

Zach is an outstanding goalkeeper who is new to the team this season. He has settled in well and made two excellent penalty saves in the semi final!



#### Anthony Thomas • Centre Back

Anthonyjoined the team a couple of seasons ago but he has worked really hard from day one. He is a very athletic players who has developed all other aspects of his game since coming in. Anthony is a very good all round player.



#### Arthur Grout • Midfielder

Arthur has been part of this team for a very long time and he has always been one of the best all round players. Arthur is technically very good and incredibly intelligent.



#### Alfie Gander • Midfielder

Alfie is an outstanding leader and subsequent captain of the team. He has an incredible attitude! Alfie is a very technical player and a very intelligent footballer.



#### Rian Todd • Winger

Rian is an outstanding left footed player. He is quick and strong. Rian defends very well but can also be a big threat going forward.



#### Baran Kartal • Midfielder

Baran is an extremely good player with a fantastic work ethic. He is technically very good and is a very important member of the squad.



#### Billy Marshall . Centre Back

Billy joined the squad a couple of years ago. This season he has worked really hard and improved hugely. He has become a very important part of the squad who leads from the back.



#### Harry Smeeton • Centre Back/Midfielder

Harry is an UI5 but he is a very valuable member of the UI6s squad. Harry competes very well and has improved technically so much over the last couple of years.



#### Lee Whalley • Winger

Lee is a constant threat going forward and his phenomenal pace can cause real problems for opposition.



#### Josiah Kallicharan • Centre Forward

Josiah has scored some crucial goals for the team this season. His speed and strength can be a big problem for our opposition.



#### Jason Perinbam • Midfielder

Jason is one of the newer member of the squad. He has made a great impact! Jason is technically fantastic and his attitude is second to none.



#### Frank Neill • Anywhere

Frank is a returning member of the squad and it has been great to have him back with us this season. Frank is technically very good, he can play a lot of positions and has a fantastic attitude.



#### T'yano Wilson

On his day T'yano is outstanding. He excels in IvI situations and is a constant threat.



#### Finlay Fraser-Smith . Midfielder

Finn is another UI5 although he is one of the best players in the UI6s squad. Finn has loads of energy, he is technically really good can he defend well but also great going forward. A true all rounder.



#### Dexter Lyon • Anywhere

Dexter is an incredibly versatile player. He has improved a lot since returning to the squad this season. Dexter works really hard, he has loads of pace and is a threat going forward.



#### Guy Harris • Centre Forward/Winger

Guy is again a new addition to the team but has the potential to do very well. He is really quick and strong and his brilliant attitude will ensure that he continues to improve.



#### Mardy Ovenden • Midfielder

Mardy has been with All Stars for a very long time. He is a very technical player with bags of energy.



#### Noah Moore • Anywhere

Noah is an U15 who has been involved with the U16s throughout the season. He is a very versatile and technical player who has improved a lot since he joined us.



#### Noah Outerbridge • Winger

Noah is new to the team but has made a huge impact. Noah is a very talented player who has scored some incredibly important goals this season.



### GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL AWARDS 2024

Who will you nominate for an award?

The Grassroots Football Awards are here, and it's time for you to say thank you to all the people and organisations who give their time to make football happen.

Our awesome volunteers give so much week-in, week out, come rain or shine.

They are the parents, coaches, clubs, leagues, fellow volunteers, match officials and more who give everything to the beautiful game.

Across Sussex we want to find these amazing people, share their story nationally, celebrate them, and just say a huge thank you.

#### Award Categories:

- Coach of the Year (Male / Female / Disability)
- · Grounds Team of the Year
- · Club of the Year
- · League of the Year
- · Match Official of the Year
- · Young Volunteer of the Year
- · New Volunteer of the Year
- · The Lioness Award
- · Positive Football Environment
- · The Bobby Moore Award

This season, our volunteers have worked hard to show the true power of football in connecting people, in building communities and enabling more players to enjoy playing our beautiful game.

Let's show them how much we appreciate their effort, commitment and impact!

### Nominations are open until Wednesday 3 April 2024.

You can nominate your club, league or organisation but you cannot nominate yourself for an individual award.

Nominations can be submitted via the England Football website which is accessible via the QR code on the previous page [8].

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# BURGESS HILL TOWN JUNIORS





Pre-Match Preview: Umberto Oliva

For manager, Umberto Oliva, his side put together an equally impressive run to the final, culminating in a 7-0 win over AFC Varndeanians in the Semi-Final.

Yet this is to be expected with a team with such a high level of cup experience.

"Back when this team was Hassocks Phoenix, before Burgess Hill Town Juniors invited us to become their Under-16s team, we got to the Quarter-Final year before last, and then the Semi-Final last season, so it's great to be able to go one better," said Oliva.

"Last year was a tough one for the boys, having played so well all season, and to go so close, was a hard one to take, but it gave them the determination to make it to the final this season."

For Oliva, when it comes to lauding praise on his players, he's quick to highlight those who he sees being potential difference makers come the big day.

"In terms of the standout players, in centre midfield we've got Luciano Duarte, who really dictates the play in our games," said Oliva.

"Then upfront we've got Luca Oliva who's been on fire banging in the goals, and Harry Hughes at the back, who as captain is great at communicating with the boys."

For Oliva, the final on Sunday holds extra significance, as most of the players in his side have been coached by him since they were at under-IOs level.

"It's a real privilege to be in this position and work with these players," said Oliva, "they're a unique group of lads because they're all grassroots, and they've all come from the same school and have really grown up together. "Seeing them grow up as little kids, coming to training and then heading to various 11-year-old birthday parties, to where they are now, young men who are brilliant at what they do and are still really good mates, is just great."

Away from their strong cup run, Burgess Hill's good form has also been reflected in the league, where they currently sit top, with the title very much in their hands.

"We've played really well throughout the season, and the football we've been playing has been of a really good standard." said Oliva.

"They're a group that play well together and are winning games together, so every area of their development has been going as good as could be right now.

"The key for me has been that this team knows how to respond from setbacks, and that's what stood them in such good stead for games like Sunday's."

With that in mind, what kind of final is Oliva expecting against Ovenden's AS Eastbourne?

"They're an excellent team, and whenever we play them, their games are really tight," said Oliva, "I think that you've got two really good teams who look to play forward and always be on the front foot.

"We're expecting a tough but great game, but I'd say we're a slightly stronger side, so hopefully that proves the case on the day.

"When I speak to the players, I'll just be reminding them to relax, enjoy it, be brave and play the way we always play; if they do what they know they need to do, then they'll be just fine."

# PLAYER PROFILES





Kieran Bassom • Goalkeeper
Joined Bhtfc from Sutton fc.
Supports Man City & loves being a
GK & Handball.



Finley Laudon • Goalkeeper Likes watching & playing football. First full season at the Hill, Supports BHA



**Will Price •** Centre Back Loves all things football, enjoying first season at Bhtfc, Albion fan.



Lucas Lee • Centre Back
Loves football, going to the gym &
watching the BHA.



Harry Hughes • Centre Back
Strong, vocal player. Rejoined the
hill this season. Albion & Dunk fan



Amitai Paz • Centre Back
Been with Phoenix/B.Hill from age
12. Likes crunching wingers, Man
Utd fan.



**Diarmuid Ganpatsingh •** Left back/Winger Chelsea fan & happiest playing, watching or refereeing football.



Charlie Barber • Centre Midfielder Enjoys playing CB/CDM. Been with the team for a season, Likes Chelsea.



Luciano da Costa Duarte • Centre Midfielder Joined in November 22, is a playmaker who loves being on the ball. Benfica fan.



Luca Oliva · Striker

Been with the team since U10's. Favourite thing is scoring goals, Chelsea fan.



Luigi Alfieri • Attacking Midfielder

9 years at Bhtfc, Chelsea & Juve fan. Enjoys the gym & Formula One.



Ewan Wintle • Attacking Midfielder

Fit, energetic midfieder. Been with Phoenix/Bhtfc from the start. BHA fan.



Guim Segarra Clares • Attacking Midfielder

A technical player from Barcelona who supports Borussia Dortmund.



Ryan Allen • Centre Midfielder

Tough, combative midfielder, joined 22/23 season. BHA fan. Enjoys all music.



Joshua Hebert • Attacking Midfielder/Winger

1st season at BH, loves football, golf and supports Dorking wanderers.



Justin Sibanda • Winger

Fast winger in his 2nd full season. Supports Tottenham.



Thomas Sekyere • Attacking Midfielder

Likes all things football, Joined the Hillians this season. West ham fan.



Jona Maglente • Right back/Winger

Loves football & music. Been with the team for 2 seasons. Seagulls fan.



Ben Lazenby • Winger

2nd season with Bhtfc. Loves football and big Spurs fan.



Daniel Barron • Right Back/Midfielder

Been with Bhtfc since the begining. Loves football and supports BHA.



Robbie Morrell • Centre Midfielder Joined 23/24. Likes football & music.

Supports the Albion.



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1959	TARRING
1960	BRIGHTON BOYS CLUB
1961	STEYNING BOYS CLUB
1962	CUCKFIELD MINORS
1963	SOMPTING MINORS
1964	ST. AIDAN'S YC
1965	WIGMORE MINORS
1966	PEVENSEY MINORS
1967	WANDERERS
1968	EASTBOURNE UNITED COLTS
1969	ALFORD MINORS
1970	PATCHING ATHLETIC MINORS
1971	HAYWARDS HEATH
1972	TILGATE GUNNERS
1973	IFIELD COLTS
1974	ALLINGTON
1975	BURGESS HILL
1976	NO COMPETITION
1977	ALBION UNITED
1978	HORSHAM COLTS
1979	WICK DYNAMOS
1980	WORTHING
1981	SOUTHDOWN UTD. ROADRUNNERS
1982	HORSHAM Y.M.C.A
1983	COOMBE ROVERS
1984	FISHERSGATE FLYERS
1985	PEACEHAVEN
1986	FISHERSGATE FLYERS
1987	FRANKLANDS VILLAGE
1988	ADUR ATHLETIC
1989	THREE BRIDGES
1990	LANGNEY SPORTS
1991	OLD TOWN BOYS
1992	WORTHING UNITED
1993	LEWES
1994	WORTHING UNITED
1995	FISHERSGATE FLYERS
1996	SOUTHDOWN ROVERS
1997	SOUTHDOWN ROVERS
1998	OLD TOWN BOYS
1999	SALTDEAN UNITED
2000	CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC

2001	COMPETITION ABANDONED
2002	WOODINGDEAN
2003	LEWES
2004	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH
2005	CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC
2006	WORTHING DYNAMOS
2007	HASTINGS TOWN 2000
2008	WORTHING UNITED
2009	EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN
2010	COMPETITION ABANDONED
2011	SOUTHDOWN ROVERS
2012	THREE BRIDGES
2013	SALTDEAN UNITED
2014	HORSHAM
2015	HOLLINGBURY HAWKS
2016	UCKFIELD GRASSHOPPERS
2017	LEWES BRIDGE VIEW JUNIOR
2018	AFC VARNDEANIANS
2019	SEAGULLS
2020	WORTHING
2021	COMPETITON CURTAILED
2022	AS EASTBOURNE
2023	HASTINGS UNITED
2024	

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### **AS EASTBOURNE**

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# BURGESS HILL TOWN JUNIORS GREEN/BLACK - BLACK - GREEN

Manager Umberto Oliva

Zach <b>KELVEY</b> (GK)		Kieran <b>BASSOM</b> (GK)
Finlay FRASER-SMITH		Finley <b>LAUDON</b> (GK)
Alfie <b>GANDER</b>		Luigi <b>ALFIERI</b>
Arthur <b>GROUT</b>		Ryan <b>ALLEN</b>
Guy <b>HARRIS</b>		Charlie BARBER
Josiah <b>KALLICHARAN</b>		Dan <b>BARRON</b>
Baran <b>KARTAL</b>		Grey COLEMAN
Dexter <b>LYON</b>		Luciano <b>DA COSTA DUARTE</b>
Billy <b>MARSHALL</b>		Diarmuid GANPATSINGH
Noah <b>MOORE</b>		Joshua <b>HEBERT</b>
Frank <b>NEILL</b>		Harry HUGHES
Noah <b>OUTERBRIDGE</b>	14	Ben LAZENBY
Mardy <b>OVENDEN</b>	43	Lucas <b>LEE</b>
Jason <b>PERINBAM</b>		Jona MAGLENTE
Harry <b>SMEETON</b>		Robbie <b>MORRELL</b>
Anthony <b>THOMAS</b>	8	Luca <b>OLIVA</b>
Rian <b>TODD</b>		Amitai <b>PAZ</b>
Lee <b>WHALLEY</b>	11/2	Will PRICE
T'yano <b>WILSON</b>		Guim SEGARRRA CLARES
	1	Thomas <b>SEKYERE</b>
		Justin SIBANDA





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