



SATURDAY JUNIOR INVITATION CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

Season 2023/24

Woking Vets FC

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Farnborough North End Athletic FC

At The EBB Stadium, Aldershot Town FC

Saturday 11th May 2024 – KO 10.30am

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WELCOME FROM THE CUP COMPETITION SECRETARY

On behalf of the Council of the Association and its Cup Committee, it is my pleasure to welcome you, the Officials, Players and Supporters of both Finalists, and the Match Officials, to The EBB Stadium for this morning's Cup Final. Our two finalists are Woking Vets and Farnborough North End Athletic. We hope you enjoy the occasion.

Our special thanks are extended to Aldershot Town FC and their staff for hosting this final.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my colleagues on the Council of the Association for their assistance and support as Cup Competitions Secretary. I am also grateful to the League Secretaries, Club Secretaries, Referee's Secretaries for arranging the Competitions fixtures to ensure we have a final this morning.

My congratulations go to both Clubs for reaching the Final, and we thank all the Clubs who participated in the prior rounds for making such a valuable contribution towards the Competition. Our appreciation also goes to the Referees that officiated in all our Cup matches, and the valuable service they give.

I am sure we will be thoroughly entertained by our two finalists and please give them and the officials all your support. I hope you all have an enjoyable morning.

I thank you for your attendance and wish you a safe journey home.

Richard Whittington

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Cup Competitions Secretary
Aldershot Divisional FA

THE ROUTE TO THE FINAL 2023/2024

First Round

Farnborough North End Farnborough North End Athletic	0-4 bye	Woking Vets
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Second Round

Yateley United B	0-4	Woking Vets
Headley United Reserves	3-4	Farnborough North End Athletic

Semi-Finals

Woking Vets	6-0	Camberley United
Farnborough North End Athletic	5-0	Wey Valley

Aldershot Divisional Football Association

The Association is one of the six Divisional Football Associations of the Hampshire Football Association - the other Divisional Associations are Bournemouth, Isle of Wight, North Hants, Portsmouth and Southampton. The Association is proud of its 130 years of history - it was founded on 09 August 1894 - and shares its roots with the Army Football Association.

The main aims and objectives of the Association are to help with the development of local football; liaising with local authorities and organisations to represent collective local issues; representing local football and raising the local issues and concerns at the Hampshire FA Council and its Standing Committees; and to assist the Hampshire FA with its missions which includes the delivery of countywide strategies and policies to help with the grassroots football.

The Council is made up of elected Representatives, in accordance with the Association Rules, from the affiliated leagues, clubs, referees, local authorities and other relevant organisations and the full list of current Council Members of the Association can be found on The Council page, under "About Us/Council" menu item of the website.

The Association also provides the Invitation Challenge Cup Competitions and its Finals are played at The EBB Stadium (The Recreation Ground), home Aldershot Town FC -- with kind assistance and enthusiastic support of the Club for the local football community.



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Woking Vets

Club History

Woking Vets FC were formed in 2018 from the vision of Lee Cooke and a few friends to continue their playing days. We were supported by great sponsors and plenty of keen players to form a new club.

The club didn't plan to go anymore than the 1 team of friends, however, the on-field success enticed many more players to join the newly formed club over the following years and we entered this current season with 4 Sunday Vets teams and 3 Saturday non-vets sides.

We have had some good successes since forming as a club, notably winning 2 leagues and 3 cups across our teams in the 22/23 season. This current season, the club (7 teams) have reached 7 cup finals and a couple of the sides have a chance of winning their leagues.

Since forming, the club have won numerous trophies across our teams – mainly our Sunday Vets teams, however the Saturday teams have come close. We are the current holders of the ADFA Saturday Junior Cup after winning last seasons finals 6-1 v AFC Farnham Vets.

We enter this final with a mixed run of form in the league, however, reached the Surrey County Cup final which took place a few days ago at Meadowbank in Dorking.

Our oppo today, FNE, are in fine form as they complete the 2nd half of the season very strongly – winning their division so we expect this to be a tightly contested final with both sides looking to play good football.

We wish everyone involved today from players and officials to extended family and friends plus the committee at Aldershot FA an enjoyable day.

Playing squad

Lee Cooke, *Manager/Striker* – Managed to get some minutes out of the old legs but has had enjoyment watching the younger players run around.

Chris Cooke, *Assistant Manager* – He shouts lots, and offers – urm, not sure tbh.

Paul Frith, *Coach* – one of our founding members and shame he isn't still playing. Offers lots of calm advice.

Chris Dore, *Keeper* – Returned mid season and been an ever present since, loves a smoke before a game!

Christian Burrough, *Defender* – Young and quick, been placed in defence due to lack of defenders and done well with chipping in for a few goals too.

Jayson Dalton, *Defender* – Some strong displays this season and just can't stop him talking about it – huge Milwall fan!!

Oakley Clark, *Defender* – Joined the club this season and when called upon for the 1sts, stayed put and put some great performances in.

Ayo Awojobi, *Defender* – Shared club captaincy and been strong throughout. Wishes we played in white to match his beloved SPURS!!

Elliot Miles-Kirkham, *Midfielder* – creative and hardworking, loves to keep it simple and move the ball quickly. Seems to have loads of dogs to look after when missing games!

Sam Reedman, *Midfielder* – one of our ageing players who works harder than most others. Always looking to improve and help the team. Might be absent due to cricket!!

George Colin Romero, *Midfield* – New player this season and can send many oppo players into a spin on his mazy runs.

Josh Adams, *Midfielder/Striker* – Creative player who likes to chip in with some goals.

Scott Evans, *Midfield* – Mr running machine. Loves to create opportunities for himself and others and doesn't know where the off button is.

Joe Richards, *Striker* – Missed most of the season through injury and just getting back to being fit. Also, loves a run.

Victor Santos, *Winger* – Has upped his work rate and can't match his technical ability and when both are in tandem with each other, unplayable!

Miguel Camacho, *Winger* – can bamboozle the opposition with his technique and pace.

Josh Adams, *Midfield* – another with a injury hit season but has got fit in time to complete the season. Can create from next to nothing.

Harry Woods, *Defender* – joined after pre season and helped 'stable' the ship following the team's poor start to the season.

Victor Kind, *Winger* – Young, ambitious, quick and skilful player. A joy to watch when he's having a good game.

Darren Goswell, *Midfielder* – has come to support from our Sunday Vets teams and hasn't put a foot wrong. Hard working and does the simple things.

Farnborough North End Athletic

Club History

Club Honours:

- League Champion Titles: 1980-1981, 2000-2001
- Hampshire Cup Winners: 2004-2005
- Cup Runners-up: 1989-1990, 1995-1996, 2016-2017

Founded in 1967, Farnborough North End Football Club has been a cornerstone of the local football community in Hampshire. Currently competing in the Guildford & Woking Alliance League (Division Two), Farnborough North End Athletic showcase their passion for the beautiful game at Blackwater & Hawley Leisure Centre.

Throughout their illustrious history, Farnborough North End has not only secured league titles but has also been a constant presence in cup competitions, demonstrating their consistent excellence on the pitch.

A tale of camaraderie and passion for the sport, Farnborough North End Athletic epitomise the spirit of local football. These local lads are united by their love for the game, some playing since the tender age of four.

Their journey together began with Camberley Boys in 2016/17, where, under the leadership of ex-Camberley Town FC captain, Steve Lloyd, they grew together, honing their skills and forming an unbreakable bond on the field. Their youth football experience ended with a taste of success as league cup and Ash Trophy winners. Refusing to hang up their boots at 18, they were offered a new home at Farnborough North End, thanks to the Chairman Steve Goble. Thus, the Farnborough North End Athletic were born, continuing their legacy of brotherhood and sporting excellence.

1	Ruben Guerin (C)	Captain and Goalkeeper. Aged 20. Goalies say they're a striker – this one was, but 5 years ago, had to go in goal as he was the only one who could reach the crossbar.
6	Jacey Ramsey (VC)	Vice-Captain. Aged 20. Combative midfielder who leads by example. Started to find a goal scoring touch this season, especially when his mum was watching.
8	Ryan Lynch	Aged 20. Talented midfielder who has been ever-present this season. Likes gammon, egg, and chips. Cost us the treble in youth football by not signing Jacey.
9	Finn Lloyd	Aged 19. Crafty winger who plays every week. The manager's son.
11	Karma Card	Aged 19. Used to the big stage – the theatre that is! The poster boy of the FNE. This is his first ever final.

14	Reece Knight	Aged 20. Always composed, never in a rush – even when you’re waiting outside his house to pick him up! Reece has it all – who wouldn’t want to be him?
15	William “The CEO” Goddard	Aged 20. A versatile player who plays in his spare time when not doing business.
2	Harry “Bean” Williams	Aged 20. Harry is a wizard. Works for a national supermarket – just wish he’d gone to Iceland – may have been available more this season.
17	Nathan “Quality” Street	The only “oldie” in the team. Celebrates his 27 th birthday today. Signed as an England youth international for the experience – just a shame it was for darts!
18	Miles Bullen	Aged 19. Strong centre-half. May have played for one club as a youth but supported about five before settling for Man City after Chelsea’s demise. Set-piece specialist.
19	Reece Daniels	Aged 19. Finally signed for FNE this season after being stalked for a year. Top goal scorer with more goals than games. Used to keep stick insects as pets in his youth.
3	Luke Anderson	Aged 20. Uncompromising defender who bleeds red and black. Of the squad, would play with a broken foot – in fact he did for 3-months!
4	Ayushman Gurung	Aged 20. Fantastic footballer – always puts FNE first – providing he hasn’t got anything better to do.
5	Ryan Hani	Aged 20. The Albanian Cazorla. Last season’s top goal scorer and Player’s Player award winner. Missed parts of this season due to university. Leaves a big hole to fill - for a small person.
7	Josh Roe	Aged 19. Thrives in the big occasions. “Dirty Roe” was the biggest cheat in the back garden when he was 8. Has a better first touch than Lukaku and he only cost £500!
16	Carter O’Connor	Aged 20. An impact sub with lightening speed. Never afraid to speak his mind in telling the team how it is!
10	Leon Kahara	Aged 20. Missed large parts of the season due to injury. Unashamedly the GOAT of the team. Previously lost his pace but rumoured to have found it again.
13	Dan Woods	Aged 20. Skilful player. Strong in the challenge – never pulls out! Limited opportunities this season due to new responsibilities.
	Steve Lloyd (manager)	Long-suffering manager. Captained Camberley Town to FA Cup first round proper in 1998. We know this as he tells anyone who will listen after 2 Foster tops on a Saturday night. 6 ft 1” in his Superstars – apparently!
	Ian Jopling (coach)	Hugely popular coach. Son of Aldershot Town legend, Joe. Played for Aldershot and Camberley amongst others. An obvious natural athlete having played darts in the PDC since retiring from the beautiful game!

Woking Vets

Colours: Red Shirts
Red Shorts
Red Socks

No	From	Goals	Sub
	Chris Dore		
	Jayson Dalton		
	Christian Burrough		
	Ayao Awojobi		
	Oakley Clark		
	Elliott Miles-Kirkham		
	Sam Reedman		
	George Colin Romero		
	Scott Westmoreland		
	Scott Evans		
	Miguel Camacho		
	Josh Adams		
	Victor Santos		
	Joe Richards		
	Victor King		
	Harry Woods		
	Darren Goswell		
	Toni Perri		
	Zack Ward		
	Asrick Samuels		

Manager: Lee Cooke

Asst Manager: Chris Cooke

Coach: Paul Frith

Medic: Teagan Brown

Farnborough North End Athletic

Colours: Navy & Aqua Shirts
Navy Shorts
Navy Socks

No	From	Goals	Sub
1	Ruben Guerin		
6	Jacey Ramsey		
8	Ryan Lynch		
9	Finn Lloyd		
11	Karma Card		
14	Reece Knight		
15	William Goddard		
2	Harry Williams		
17	Nathan Street		
18	Miles Bullen		
19	Reece Daniels		
3	Luke Anderson		
4	Ayushman Gurung		
5	Ryan Hani		
7	Joshua Roe		
16	Carter O'Connor		
10	Leon Kahara		
13	Dan Woods		
	Murad Khan		
	Konnah Archibald		

Manager: Steve Lloyd

Coach: Ian Jopling

GK Coach: Martin Fullard

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: **Derek Taylor** Reserve Referee: **Simon Graves**

Assistant Referees: **Andy Dowell** and **David London**

Today's Ball Assistants are from **Aldershot Boys & Girls FC**

If the scores are level after 90 minutes, kicks from the penalty mark will decide the match.

Presentations will be made immediately after the Match.