



AFC Sudbury Academy

Official Match Day Programme 2018/19



AFC Sudbury vs Swaffham Town FC
Saturday 12th January 2019
KO 15:00



Welcome to AFC Sudbury

We would like to welcome the players, officials and supporters of **Swaffham Town FC** to the *Kings Marsh Stadium*, home of AFC Sudbury Academy.

We hope you enjoy our hospitality and have a safe journey home. Players, officials and supporters please feel free to use the Kitchen and Bar Area in the main stadium for all your refreshment needs.

We also extend a warm welcome to today's match officials:

Referee Bradley Mingay

Assistants Daren Bigg & Phil Molloy

Enjoy the game!



This fixture is the second time the two sides have met this season. In the first match, Swaffham Town ran out 5-1 winners on a sunny afternoon at Shoemakers Lane. Early goals from Joe Jackson & a brace for Ryan Pearson either side of an Alex Vincent strike consigned AFC to defeat that day, despite Sudbury goalkeeper Charlie McCarthy saving an early penalty.

This 2018/19 season is our fourth year of operation and all the staff are determined as ever to replicate the previous years individual and team successes.

AFC Sudbury Supporters and volunteers are among the best in football and we thank you in advance for the continued support you give to all our young players.



Danny Laws, Academy Director

Danny has over 20 years of experience in youth development and a track record of nurturing young footballers through to first team level and beyond that is second to none in the region. The pioneer of the West Suffolk College and Needham Market FC football Academies, he is now at the forefront of Sudbury's Academy. He is a holder of the UEFA Advanced Coaching Licence.



Craig Power, Head of Academy Recruitment / Player Development

Previously part of Melford and Sudbury's youth setups, Craig is a holder of the UEFA B Coaching Licence. He has a wealth of experience for a younger coach, having run youth and schoolboy teams for a number of years. He has an excellent manner with the young players and is a very popular member of staff.



Gavin Peters, Coach / Head of Academy Sponsorship

Joining in 2016, Gavin is an FA Level 3 Qualified coach and works as a full time P.E Instructor. He's been a successful official at Hadleigh United and Woodbridge Town F.C, and won the Suffolk F.A 'Outstanding Contribution to Community Youth Football' award in the 2014/2015 season.



Mike Ford, Head Of Academy Rehabilitation / Kit Manager

Fordy has many years' experience covering various roles in football, including manager, assistant manager, injury therapist and at full time professional clubs scouting youth talent and 1st team opposition . Prior to re-joining AFC, he was youth development manager at Halstead Town. He currently works for the



David Cannon, Coach / Head of Education and Compliance

Dave is a qualified teacher for 15 years, and is the head coach of the Reserves. He has a proven track record of spotting and recruiting talent as well as the organisation skills needed for running a development team. He holds the FA Level 3 Coaching award as well as the Youth Module 1.



Louis Hrebeniak, Goalkeeping Coach / Community Manager

Louis joined AFC Sudbury in 2018 and provides specialist coaching for the club's youth, EJA and Academy goalkeepers. He holds both the Outfield and Goalkeeping FA Level 2 coaching awards and has experience working for Cambridge United, Tottenham Hotspur Ladies & Suffolk FA. Louis is also responsible for overseeing the club's 'Football in the Community' department.



Brian Swift, Sports Therapist

Joined as the club's Head Sports Injury Therapist at the start of the 2014/15 season. A well-respected man in medical terms throughout Suffolk and Essex and has considerable experience of coaching and managing.

He had thirteen seasons with the Colchester United Centre of Excellence, also ten seasons at the Colne Football Academy. He is currently an FA Medical Tutor.



Paul Appleby, Educational Consultant

Paul is a qualified teacher who has over 20 years experience of delivering and assessing BTEC Sports Qualifications. He supports the staff on the education element of the program with the delivery and assessment of all the units. Paul also runs the AFC Sudbury Apprenticeship program with sports organisations throughout Suffolk and Essex.

The club itself was founded in 1892 and had a rather successful start getting to the final of the Norfolk junior cup two years later, the club itself continued through the years until its next highpoint in 1951-1952 where the junior cup home was bought home after winning it for two consecutive years, capping off the historical era of the club on a high.

The modern era of the club as we know it today started back in 1959 where club legends such as Bob Tuttle, Albert Hudson and Gurney Titmarsh amongst others, purchased the land on behalf of the club for as little as £250.00. Swaffham Town Football Club has been built and is continued to be looked after by good working class families who live in the town and surrounding villages and it's safe to say we are proud of the legacy left behind of those still with us and those who unfortunately are not.

The original club house itself was located further up the pitch and was a relatively small building containing changing rooms and a tiny area to have a tea after the match. One of the standout memories of the old club house was the communal team bath that took the whole game to fill up. As time passed the club grew and it was decided to relocate the clubhouse to its position today, at the bottom of the infamous slope. This took place after the late 60's and into the 70's and the works were again completed by good local families such as the Leadbetters, Tuttle's, Palmer's, Hudson's, Ward's and the Titmarsh's and it's safe to say that they did a fantastic job.

The club progressed throughout the coming years and became the stable senior outfit it is today, drifting between the two divisions in the then Jewson league and the Thurlow Nunn league as it is known to date under managers such as Lucian hodkinson and Paul hunt. Throughout those years' memorable characters such as, Jock, Stuart Seales, David Leadbetter, Mark Blockwell and David Spalding have put on the famous black and white stripes.

The highest level the club has ever reached is step 5 in the English footballing pyramid.

'I see the history of the club being in two phases as mentioned above, but I believe we are now entering a third phase under the leadership of Ian Sherwood and his committee. The club is currently going through a modernisation in attempt to align ourselves with those up to speed within leagues above, there really is an ambition to succeed amongst the playing staff and the committee alike and we welcome anyone who wants to get involved with taking, in my opinion, a proper local football club forward'.

Manager

Paul Hunt

Players

Tommy Rix

Matty Prudence

Aaron Watson

Aaron Smith

Matty Gilchrist

James Thompson

Dave Jardine

David Weaver-Pope

Cameron Lee

Nick Castellan

Dean Miller

Luke Reed

Danny Nichols

Liam Forshaw

Joseph Porter

Joe Jackson

Callum South

Kyle Plumb

Danny Tindall

Alex Vincent

Sam Carter

Blake Stangroome

Louis Duarte

Thomas Wagg

Tommy Hunt

Connor Germainy

Tom Kendrick

Alan Woodcock

Ryan Pearson

Kieran Bruce

Harry Porter

Sam Loomes

More on Swaffham Town FC

Swaffham Town are enjoying a good season this season currently placed 3rd in the table. They will be looking to push on even further with their games in hand over the top two clubs in the division.

Swaffham have been impressive defensively this season only conceding 24 goals - the lowest total conceded in the league thus far.

Notably, Swaffham's two key players are their two forward players. Joe Jackson is their top scorer on 22 goals, with Alex Vincent closely following on 17, Alex however leads the way on most assists with 14 so far.

The last time the two sides met earlier this season, Swaffham ran out 5-1 winners at home.



The AFC Sudbury Academy has grown from strength to strength since its inception in 2015. We are all very proud of all our individual and collective achievements to date. The environment that our staff create for our young players to develop is certainly unrivalled locally outside the professional game. AFC Sudbury benefits from a state of the art facility however it also benefits from a pool of staff that carefully plan and deliver high quality to its ever growing player base.

The 16-19 Full-Time academy is the flagship operation in the player development pathway that rests in-between our hugely successful Eastern Junior Alliance section and our senior first team. The full-time programme is for the two years that follow high school leaving age, we combine academic study with professional football coaching and a high level games schedule. These two years are highly intensive and are the power behind the success of our player development.

We value highly our 13-16 Eastern Junior Alliance section that has seen players progress into the full-time academy and indeed onto the AFC Sudbury first team as well as professional football clubs academies. The partnership with Ipswich Town Football club mutually benefits this section.

We want to make the experience for all our players as enjoyable and rewarding as possible and certainly one of the highlights is our overseas tours the full time academy have toured the USA three times and plans are already in place for the 2019 USA Tour. The Eastern Junior Alliance have toured Europe and again plans are already in place for two of the teams to tour Europe 2019 These experiences are all part of the process of developing the whole person and creating enjoyable memories for later in life.

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Thurlow Nunn U18 League Championship Finalists

Suffolk FA U18 Midweek Cup Champions

2016/2017:

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Thurlow Nunn U18 League Championship Winners

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Sponsor an AFC Sudbury Academy Player for their two year academy program for only £50.00. Please give details to Gavin Peters at strikersltd@aol.com or an academy member of staff.

January a crucial month in AFC Sudbury's pursuit of the Bostik League North Division play-offs

AFC Sudbury boss Mark Morsley has said that January has emerged as the crucial month for his young Bostik League North Division side's campaign.

His comments follow his side's 3-2 derby win over Bury Town on New Year's Day to leapfrog their rivals and start the year 'flirting around the play-offs'. But, in order to remain in this sixth place, they will face a tough task with Morsley's side due to face three of the top five teams this month.



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AFC Sudbury Academy Squad 2018/19

Player	Number	Player	Number	Player	Number
	1	P. Mundawarara	20	J. Osbourn	39
S. Cornish	2	A. Erediauwa	21	M. Sargent	40
L. Berkane	3	G. Tatum	22	E. King	41
R. Pawinda	4	A. King	23	E. Mayhew	42
J. Grimwood	5	K. Lucraft	24		43
T. Gardiner	6	J. Renwick	25	E. Mills	44
B. Sayer	7	R. Crane	26	J. Hughes	45
I. Skubich	8		27	R. Kabangu	46
B. Altintop	9		28	M. Edwards	47
B. Hammett	10	H. Critchley	29	M. Woolridge	14
J. Buckles	11	L. Bennett	30		49
O. Gravett	12	S. Girling	31		50
B. Whitemen	13	F. King	32		51
L. Denton	14	R. Langridge	33		52
T. Maycock	15	E. Girling	34		53
A. Hanson	16	D. Hunt	35	S. Wright	54
N. Read	17	J. Horlock	36		55
M. Walker	18	L. O'Malley	37		56
J. Skillcorn	19	J. Tysoe	38		57