

LOWLAND LEAGUE CUP FINAL 2025



BO'NESS UNITED EAST KILBRIDE



Sunday 30 March 2025, 3pm

Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld

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Welcome to today's Parks Motor Group Lowland League Cup Final.

I would like to welcome everyone to Broadwood Stadium for today's game and I would like to congratulate Bo'ness United and East Kilbride on reaching the final.

Both teams deserve their place in today's final, making it through some tight and highly contested games and we are looking forward to a close match today.

This season our League Cup is sponsored by Park's Motor Group and I would like to thank them for partnering with us on the Cup, League and Development League.

As the season draws to a close I would like to thank all the supporters, sponsors, board members and our administration team who have done an outstanding job over the course of the last year.

I would like to say a special thanks to Chris and Joy Butler from Eagleview Event Centre in America for their three-year match ball sponsorship and we look forward to launching a new customised match ball in the coming weeks.

I want to thank you for attending today and for your support of the Park's oMotor Group Lowland League.















Finally, to the players, club officials and match officials - good luck. I hope that today provides a memorable occasion for you, just as much as it does for everyone watching.

Thomas Brown
Chairperson
Scottish Lowland Football League



ROAD TO THE FINAL





1ST ROUND

	Albion Rovers	0-1	Bo'ness United	
	Broomhill	3-1	Berwick Rangers	
	Civil Service Strollers	2-0	East Stirlingshire	
	Cowdenbeath	2-2 (3-5pen)	Gala Fairydean Rovers	
	Cumbernauld Colts	0-5	East Kilbride	
	Gretna 2008	2-3	University of Stirling	
	Tranent	0-1	Broxburn Athletic	

QUARTER FINALS

	Bo'ness United	3-1	Civil Service Strollers	
	East Kilbride	2-0	Broomhill	
	Tranent	4-0	Gala Fairydean Rovers	
	University of Stirling	1-3	Linlithgow Rose	

SEMI FINALS

	Bo'ness United	0-0 (3-1pen)	Tranent	
	Linlithgow Rose	1-2	East Kilbride	



WELCOME

Boness United Manager, Stuart Hunter

On behalf the Bo'ness United squad, coaching staff and all the committee I would like to extend a warm welcome to each of you and thank you for attending this season Lowland League cup final.

We are delighted to have made the final this year and to be going up against this seasons stand-out team East Kilbride at Broadwood Stadium.

In what has been a relatively frustrating season in the league, it is fantastic to be in with the opportunity to end it with some silverware.

I hope everyone enjoys their day and I am sure both teams will serve up a memorable cup final with some goals, a few talking points and hopefully a Bo'ness win.

Best Wishes

LIAM CAMPBELL (GK)

Came through the Fife Elite FA and had spells at both East Fife and Kelty Hearts before joining Bo'ness in the close season. Spent part of the early season on loan to Dunbar United but has now established himself in the team and saved two penalties in the Semi Final shoot out. Aged 20.

SCOTT RITCHIE (GK)

The goal keeping coach has been back up keeper since Cade Melrose was recalled from his loan by Airdrieonians. A onetime youth player with Alloa Athletic who later went onto play for Bo'ness (two spells), Whitburn and Falkirk Juniors. Aged 32.

ADAM MASSON (D)

Another player who came through the Fife Elite FA and went onto play for Raith Rovers, Thornton Hibs and Linlithgow Rose on loan before moving to Newtown Park in the summer. Aged 20.

LEWIS DUFFY (D)

A summer signing originally with Herriot Watt he later had a spell at The Spartans before spending four years at Civil Service Strollers. Aged 25.

SHAUN RUTHERFORD (D)

Came through the Hearts academy ranks before joining Livingston. He has since played for Queen of the South, Arbroath (loan), Cowdenbeath and Tranent where he spent five years before moving to Newtown Park. Aged 28.

KEIR MACAULAY (D)

Previously with Kelty Hearts who loaned him out to St Andrews United and Glenrothes he later joined Camelon before joining Bo'ness in 2021. Aged 25.

DANNY IRVING (D)

Came through the ranks at Queen of the South and had a spell on loan at Abbey Vale before joining Civil Service Strollers then Bo'ness two years ago. Aged 25.

LEWIS HAWKINS (D)

Has spent almost years at Newtown Park after signing from Tranent. Aged 30.

TOM GRANT (M)

The son of former Aberdeen player Brian Grant. Started out at Falkirk and has since played for Arbroath on loan, Fleetwood Town, Stenhousemuir and Alloa Athletic. Aged 29.

RYAN STEVENSON (M)

Was at both Hearts and the Fife Elite FA before joining Raith Rovers. He had spells on loan at Bo'ness before joining on a permanent basis in 2019. Aged 26.

MICHAEL GEMMELL (M)

Started out at Gairdoch United before joining Airdrie and later had spells with Armadale Thistle, Hill of Beath Hawthorn and Bonnyrigg Rose. Is also the assistant manager. Aged 38.

KYLE JOHNSTON (M)

Came through the Stirling Albion youth system and had a spell on loan before joining Bo'ness on a permanent basis in 2022. Aged 22.

JAMIE HAMILTON (M)

A one-time Aberdeen youth who has also played for Partick Thistle, Lesmahagow, Rutherglen Glencairn, Petershill, BSC Glasgow (Broomhill) and East Stirlingshire. Aged 29.

BILLY HUTCHINSON (M)

Signed on loan from St Mirren in January. Aged 17.

MAX DOWLING (M)

Also signed on loan in January from Bonnyrigg Rose. He was previously at Newtongrange Star and was quickly loaned out after joining Rose. Aged 20.

KEIR FOSTER (F)

Signed in January after a spell in Finland with Salpa. Was a youth at Hibernian and the Spartans before joining Queen of the South. He had a spell on loan at Newtown Park last season. Aged 20.

KIERAN MITCHELL (F)

Signed in January from Raith Rovers. Previously with Hearts, Fife Elite FA, He had spells on loan to Bo'ness, Bonnyrigg Rose and East Fife during his time at Starks Park. Aged 21.

SMART OSADOLOR (F)

Signed at the start of the season from Bonnyrigg Rose. Started out at Partick Thistle and has since played for Irvine Victoria, St Anthony's, Tiffan Dragons, Annan Athletic, Stranraer, East Kilbride, Caledonian Loocs, Queen's Park, Albion Rovers, Elgin City, Cumnock and St Cadoc's. Aged 34.

LOUIS KENNEDY (F)

Started out with Alloa Athletic and had spells with University of Stirling before joining Bo'ness in 2023. Aged 2

LUCAS STENHOUSE (F)

Currently on loan from Livingston after a similar arrangement last season. He had spent the first half of the season back at Newtown Park but was recalled for a short spell on loan at Bonnyrigg Rose in the New Year before eventually returning to Bo'ness at the start of the month. Also had a loan spell at Gala Fairydean Rovers earlier in his career. Aged 19.

RYAN SCIAVONE (F)

Signed from East Fife in December. Started out with East Fife and had spells on loan to Dumbarton and Gala Fairydean Rovers before moving to Bayview in 2022. Aged 21.

LENNON CONNOLLY (F)

A loan signing from Queen's Park in January where he has come through the youth ranks. Aged 18.

THEO McCORMICK (F)

Signed on loan from St Mirren in January. Aged 18.

WELCOME

East Kilbride FC manager, Michael Kennedy

“I’m fully aware of the history that East Kilbride have had in this competition over the years and it’s fantastic that we have reached this stage of the league cup again. The team are looking to go a step further than last season and lift the trophy, however we know that Bo’ness United will be tough opponents and have, themselves, done very well in this competition this season.

I need to pay massive credit to my players for the efforts they have put in over the last number of weeks due to the sheer number of games we have had to navigate and this will be a crucial part of the season as we aim to meet our aims over the next month or two. This is the first opportunity for us to win a trophy this season and the team are keen to get this trophy under our belts.

There’s no secret what our objectives are but these cup tournaments are always important for us and we want success in every competition we take part in.

Lastly, I want to thank our supporters for their backing and patience over the course of this season so far. Occasions like today are for fans and players to enjoy but the only way to enjoy finals is by winning them.”

MATTHEW CONNELLY (GK)

Currently on loan from Motherwell where he has worked his way through the youth ranks. He has also had spells on loan at Falkirk, Gretna 2008 and Stranraer as well as a spell at K Park last season. Aged 22.

CHRIS TRUSEDALE (GK)

Previously with Rutherglen Glencairn and Darvel where he spent five seasons before joining Kilby in 2023. Aged 28.

JORDAN McGREGOR (D)

Came through the youth ranks at Falkirk and Hibs who loaned him to Berwick Rangers. Later had spells with Hamilton Accies, Airdrie and Aberdeen before spending five years with Stirling Albion. Aged 28.

SEAN FAGAN (D)

Former Albion Rovers captain who spent six years at Cliftonhill after signing from Alloa Athletic. He joined Kilby last year. Aged 24

ADAM LIVINGSTONE (D)

Started out at Motherwell where he had loan spells at Morton and Clyde. Later played for Cove Rangers, Stafford Rangers, Hednesford Town, Telford United and Buxton before returning to Scotland. Aged 27.

DAVID FERGUSON (D)

Another player to come through the Motherwell ranks who had spells on loan at Annan Athletic and Airdrie before joining Ayr United. Had a spell on loan at Dumbarton before joining Peterhead, then Berwick Rangers. Aged 29.

JAMIE HAMILTON (D)

Signed on loan from Ayr United. Originally with Hamilton Accies. Aged 23.

KIERAN MacDONALD (D)

Originally with Motherwell. He later played for Clyde, Hamilton Accies, Dumbarton (loan), East Fife, Airdrie, Raith Rovers, Hamilton for a second spell, Edinburgh City and Gartcairn. Aged 31.

IAN McSHANE (M)

Another signing from Gartcairn this season who started out with Queen of the South. He also played for Ross County, St Mirren, Falkirk and Darvel. Aged 32.

JOAO BALDE (M)

Now in his second spell at K Park after a previous loan spell from Arbroath before signing in February 2024. Started out at Rangers where he had a spell on loan at Berwick Rangers. Later joined Livingston and had a spell on loan at Bonnyrigg Rose before joining Civil Service Strollers. Then joined Hibs and had loan spells at Strollers and East Fife before joining Arbroath. Aged 23.

REEGAN MIMNAUGH (M)

Came through the Hamilton Accies youth ranks before a spell with Queen of the South. Aged 23.

JACK LEITCH (M)

Previously with Motherwell, Airdrie, Peterhead and Stirling Albion. He is the son of former Dunfermline Athletic, Hearts, Swindon Town and Motherwell player Scott Leitch. Aged 29.

LEWIS SPENCE (M)

Came through the Dunfermline Athletic ranks and had a spell on loan at Brechin City. Has since played for Dundee, Ross County, Scunthorpe United, Hamilton Accies and Edinburgh City. Aged 29.

NATHAN FLANAGAN (M)

Previously with Hearts, St Mirren, Annan Athletic (loan), East Fife (loan), Elgin City (loan), Raith Rovers, Annan Athletic, Stirling Albion and Forfar Athletic. Aged 27.

LUKE MAIN (M)

Signed in January from Pollok. Started out with Queen’s Park and has also played for Cumbernauld Colts and Caledonian Braves. Aged 24.

BENNY-JACKSON LUEYE (M)

Came through the ranks at Celtic before joining Kilby earlier this season. Aged 20.

CAMI ELLIOTT (F)

Returned to K Park in the summer after a spell with Dundalk. Previously with Beith Juniors, Stranraer and Kilbirnie Ladeside (loan). Aged 25.

JOHN ROBERTSON (F)

Previously with Tynecastle, St Johnstone, Cove Rangers (loan), Forfar Athletic (loan), Edinburgh City and Linfield before moving to K Park in January 2024. Aged 23.

SCOTT FERGUSON (F)

Returned to K Park for a second spell from Gartcairn. Started out with Clyde where he spent a spell on loan at Cumbernauld Colts. Later played for Hurleford United, Caledonian Braves and Darvel. Aged 30.

DAIRE O’CONCHUBHAIR (F)

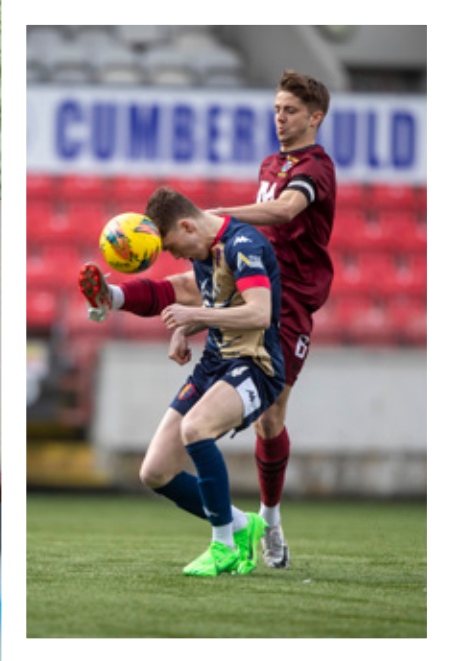
Signed on loan from Hamilton Accies earlier this month. Played with Arclow Town, UCD, Cork City and Cliftonville in his native Ireland before joining Ayr United. He then had a spell with Glentoran before joining Accies in the summer. Aged 27.

ZANDER CRAIK (F)

Joined Kilby on loan from Kilmarnock last month after spending the first half of the season on loan at Queen of the South. Aged 19.

CAMMY McKINLEY (F)

Previously with University of Stirling and Stirling Albion he was signed last month from the Binos. Aged 24.



LAST SEASON

PHOTOS FROM THE 2024 LOWLAND LEAGUE CUP FINAL
EAST KILBRIDE 2 TRANENT 2 (4-5 PENS)



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THE VENUE

BROADWOOD STADIUM

Broadwood Stadium opened its doors in February 1994 – with then tenants Clyde FC (1994-2022) losing 3-0 to Hamilton Academical in front of a full house of 6000 fans, consisting of the Main and West Stand.

It wasn't until 1997 that the South Stand would be completed, bringing the capacity as it is today to over 8000.

The venue is currently occupied by two tenants – Lowland League side, Cumbernauld Colts, and SWPL 1 side, Rangers Women.

Several other clubs have also played their home games at Broadwood, including – Airdrieonians (1994-1998), Glasgow City (2020-2021), and Open Goal Broomhill (2022-2023).

Broadwood has played its part in some notable events, including – Women's Champions League fixtures, International Rugby matches, Challenge Cup Finals (SPFL Trust Trophy), and Junior Cup Finals.

It was also the scene of one of the most famous Scottish Cup upsets in recent history, when part-timers Clyde – who had an average age of 20-years-old, knocked out then-holders Celtic at the Third Round thanks to a 2-1 victory in 2006.

HISTORY OF THE CUP

2013/14	 University of Stirling	5:2	Preston Athletic 
2014/15	 East Kilbride	3:1	Gretna 2008 
2015/16	 East Kilbride	0:0 (4-2 pen)	Gretna 2008 
2016/17	 The Spartans	3:0	BSC Glasgow 
2017/18	 Cumbernauld Colts	3:1	Selkirk 
2018/19	 BSC Glasgow	2:1	East Stirlingshire 
No competition between 2019-2021			
2021/22	 East Kilbride	4:2	Bo'ness United 
2022/23	 East Kilbride	2:2 (5-4 pen)	Bo'ness United 
2023/24	 East Kilbride	2:2 (4-5 pen)	Tranent 
2024/25	 Bo'ness United	2:2 (4-5 pen)	East Kilbride 

PREVIOUS FINALS

Andy Mullen reflects on previous cup finals

2013-14 PRESTON ATHLETIC 2 UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING 5

Eddie May became the first manager to lead his side to a League Cup Final win with current University of Stirling manager Chris Geddes hitting the opening four goals along with Paul Sludden in the inaugural Final played at Netherdale with player/manager David Bingham and Ross Elliot pulling back goals for Preston.

2014-15 EAST KILBRIDE 3 GRETNA 2008 1

Kilby won the first of their record breaking four League Cup wins with goals from Joao Vitoria, Craig Howie and Anton Brady with Iain Anderson levelling for the Anvils in a game also played at Netherdale.

SEASON 2015-16 EAST KILBRIDE 0 GRETNA 2008 0 (4-2 pens)

A third successive Final at Netherdale and a repeat of the previous seasons finalists with East Kilbride eventually winning 4-2 on penalties.

SEASON 2016-17 THE SPARTANS 3 BSC GLASGOW 0

Goals from Ross Allum, Blair Tomlie and Craig Stevenson gave The Spartans their one and only Cup win at Ainslie Park.

SEASON 2017-18 CUMBERNAULD COLTS 3 SELKIRK 1

Colts won the cup for the first and only time so far thanks to goals from Sean Brown (2) and Craig Murray after David Banjo had opened the scoring for Selkirk at Netherdale.

SEASON 2018-19 BSC GLASGOW 2 EAST STIRLINGSHIRE 1

BSC (now of course Broomhill) became the fifth side to lift the cup at East Peffermill thanks to goals from Cammy Ballantyne and Martin Grehan before Steven Brisbane pulled a goal back for the Shire.

SEASON 2021-22 EAST KILBRIDE 4 BO'NESS UNITED 2

Kilby won the first post covid final at Ainsie Park with Joao Vitoria, who had scored in their first final win opening the scoring with their other goals coming from Liam Watt, Cammy Watt and Neil McLaughlin with Gregor Nichol and Lennon Walker replying for Bo'ness.

SEASON 2022-23 EAST KILBRIDE 2 BO'NESS UTD 2 (4-2 pens)

Danny McManus and Kyle Connell were on target for Kilby at Shielfield Park with Ryan Stevenson bagging a brace to level the tie before Kilby won on penalties.

SEASON 2023-24 EAST KILBRIDE 2 TRANENT 2 (4-5 pens)

Joao Balde and Ryan Lockie had Kilby twice ahead with Dean Brett and Kallum Higginbotham equalising at a windy Broadwood Stadium before the Belters won the penalty shoot- out before a record crowd of 627.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

MOST WINS – East Kilbride (4)

MOST FINAL LOSSES
Bo'ness United & Gretna 2008 (2)

MOST FINAL APPERANCES – East Kilbride (5)

MOST USED VENUE – Netherdale (4)

RECORD ATTENDANCE – 627

MOST INDIVIDUAL GOALS IN A FINAL
4 – Chris Geddes (University of Stirling)



Goalkeepers

Scott Ritchie
Liam Campbell

Defenders

Adam Masson
Lewis Duffy
Shaun Rutherford
Keir Macaulay
Danny Irving
Lewis Hawkins

Midfielders

Max Dowling
Tom Grant
Ryan Stevenson
Michael Gemmell
Billy Hutchinson
Kyle Johnston
Jamie Hamilton
Keir Foster
Kieran Mitchell
Lennon Connolly

Forwards

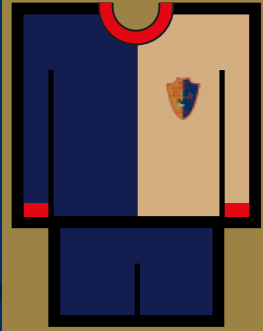
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Louis Kennedy
Ryan Schiavone
Lucas Stenhouse
Theo McCormick



SQUADS

Officials

Referee: **Josh Hay**
AR1: **Sean Duff**
AR2: **Kai Newell**
4th: **Euan Birch**



Goalkeepers

Matty Connelly
Chris Truesdale
David Wilson

Defenders

Jamie Hamilton
Jordan McGregor
Sean Fagan
Kieran MacDonald
Adam Livingstone
David Ferguson

Midfielders

João Baldé
Ian McShane
Jack Leitch
Reegan Mimnaugh
Lewis Spence
Luke Main
Scott Ferguson
Benny-Jackson Luyeye
Nathan Flanagan
Daire O'Connor

Forwards

Cameron Elliott
John Robertson
Zander Craik
Cammy McKinley