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# BSFC Academy FC Match Report

AFC Sudbury

Bishop's Stortford FC



AFC Sudbury 2 - 0 Bishop 's Stortford : HT 1 - 0

## Football Conference Youth Alliance

Despite a whole-hearted effort from the Blues' side a goal early in each half saw them defeated by second-in-the table AFC Sudbury.

The match played on a College ground in Brightlingsea was played in atrocious conditions. Whilst the pitch played pretty well the game was played in a gale force wind with heavy rain arriving twenty minutes after the start. It was virtually impossible to string two passes together because the conditions were so bad.

Stortford had the advantage of the wind at their backs in the first half but went behind in the 13<sup>th</sup> minute when a hesitant defence allowed SHANE GOODYEAR to beat keeper Cameron Robson from close range. (1-0).

The Blues tried hard to pressure the hosts' defence but in truth Sudbury held out comfortably to the break.

Half time: 1-0

With the conditions now in their favour Sudbury laid siege on the Stortford goal and doubled their lead in the 52<sup>nd</sup> minute when SCOTT KEMP scored (2-0).

The nearest the Blues came to reducing the arrears was from a well worked free-kick that saw Ben Smith play the ball out to the left where Mason Naylor hit a fine rising angled shot that Essex County keeper Luke Avenell did well to tip over the bar.

But it was mostly the hosts who pressed until the end and they missed one or two easy chances to extend their lead whilst Blues' keeper Cameron Robson made several excellent saves.

Full time: 2-0

BISHOP'S STORTFORD: Cameron Robson; Jordan Barra; Ben Smith (sub – Toby Dellow 78 mins); Joe Ryan; Michael Collins; Bradley Jarvis; Mason Naylor; Luke Milbourne; Harry Andrew; Jack Isherwood; Alex Warman (sub – Joe Milbourne 67 mins).

Unused substitutes: Cuney Hassan and Declan Button.