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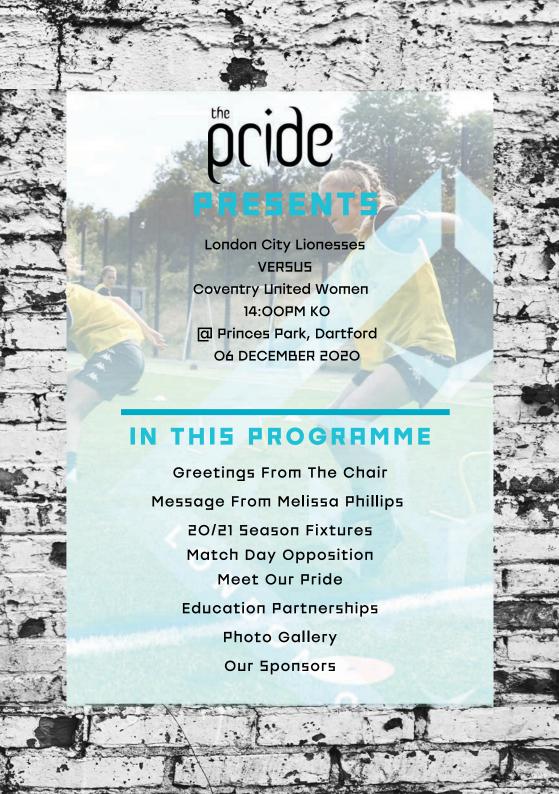




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GREETINGS FROM

THE CHAIR

Good afternoon.

I would like to start by welcoming today's visitors, Coventry United.

Despite the testing year we have had and indeed the entire country has endured and endured by the fact we are managing to put on games. Credit to everyone who continues to get games on safely.

Yes, it might not be a perfect arrangement – and of course we are missing our supporters greatly – but there is something to be said for being resolute and, simply, keeping things going.

As I have written in my notes previously, I consider myself an optimist by nature. With that in mind, I was buoyed to read that supporters will be back watching football in our stadiums this weekend. Understandably, there are still many limitations and not everyone has this option yet – but it is a move in the right direction.

Whilst the government has relaxed certain protocols, unfortunately, our current home at Princes Park, Dartford, is in 'Tier 3' and therefore has not been included in this element of the relaxation of the rules. Whilst it is disappointing that we have to wait a bit longer to welcome you all back to Princes Park, the health and safety of our players, staff and the wider community remain our number one priority.

The club have been very clear throughout lockdown: we want to welcome supporters back when it is considered safe to do so and believe we are well equipped to do this. With that in mind, I must publicly express my thanks to the players and staff who have so diligently observed the club's Covid protocols over the last near-10 months.

Coventry have achieved a great deal over the last seven-or-so years. I believe that they are on an upward trajectory and we have a great deal of respect for what they have accomplished in a relatively short period of time.

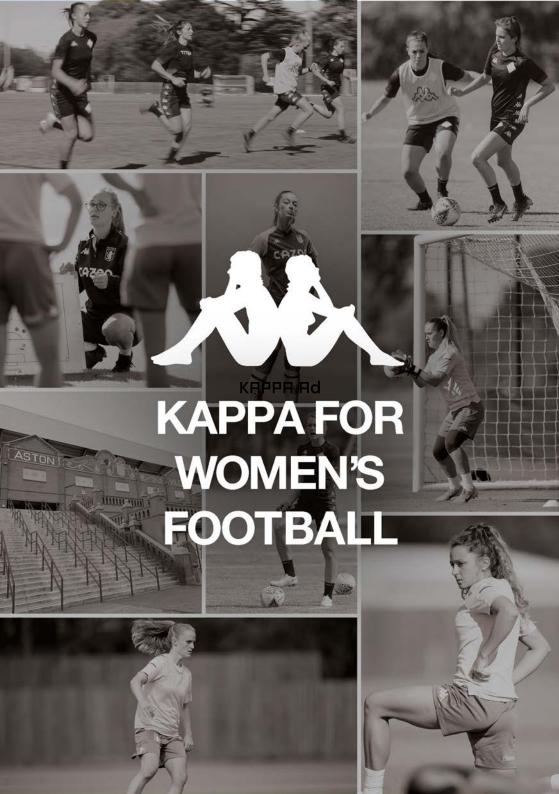
They are an extremely competitive team and we know this will be a tough match. Our players have had a longer than planned rest over the last ten days and hopefully that might give us an edge.

It has been a stop-start season for us but things are settling down now. Mel has been in post for several weeks and we're happy with the progress being made. Her methods are beginning to bear fruit. There is a definite sense of optimism around the club at the moment.

Finally, I would like to finish by sending my very best wishes to you and your families. We look forward to welcoming you back to London City Lionesses' games soon.

Best wishes, Diane

Diane Culligan





MESSAGE FROM MELISSA PHILLIPS

Hello Everyone,

I hope all of our supporters and your families are keeping safe. The year has been filled with so many opportunities for growth and we will come out of it stronger if we continue to stick together. We are so fortunate for the ability to keep playing the game we love and hope that following our team provides some joy to you as well.

A warm welcome to our opponents today, Coventry United. Like us, they are a team building history and everyone at the Lionesses appreciates what our visitors have achieved since their inception.

We know that Coventry will be very tough competition. They are hardworking, physical and, as with every opponent, we will have to put forth a strong performance. This league has shown week-in and week-out that the team with the most resilience and effort on the day will walk away with the result.

It was an unfortunate circumstance that our last league game - against Charlton -was postponed. We felt we were in a very strong position and confident going into the match. We then had our second postponement of the week, against Chelsea. However, we always look forward and take the positives from every circumstance. We have used the ипехресted break to оиг advantage and been able to give the players a rest, while continuing to build our own momentum.

The mood in the team is really positive right now. We continue to work hard and focus on what we can control. I am continually impressed by their commitment, through uncertain and difficult times.

Each match is as important as the next and while we look forward to back-to-back home games, we focus on today.

Although fans are not yet allowed back in stadiums, we still feel your support across social media. Thank you all for the positive energy!

Yours in football, Mel

Fixtures & Results

September 2020

6th London CityLionesses 1-4 Sheffield United
12th Crystal Palace 1-1 London City Lionesses
27th Durham 1-O London City Lionesses

October 2020

4th London City Lionesses O-1 Lewes

7th Tottenham Hotspur 4-0 London City Lionesses 11th London City Lionesses 2-1 London Bees

18th Blackburn Rovers 1-0 London City Lionesses
31st London City Lionesses 4-1 Leicester City

November 2020

4th London CityLionesses _{O-4} Arsenal*

15th Charlton Athletic P-P London City Lionesses

18th London City Lionesses P-P Chelsea*

December 2020

4th London CityLionesses V Coventry United

13th London City Lionesses V Liverpool

Oth Sheffield United V London City Lionesses

- FR Women's Continental League Cup

January 2021

10th London CityLionesses V Crystal Palace
17th London Bees V London City Lionesses
24th London City Lionesses V Blackburn Roves

February 2021

7th London CityLionesses V Durham 14th Lewes V London City Lionesses

March 2021

7th Coventry United V London City Lionesses 2Bth London City Lionesses V Charlton Athletic

April 2021

4th Leicester City V London City Lionesses

May 2021

2nd Liverpool V London City Lionesses







Thank You For All Of Your Support





- 1. Wood
- 2. Chandler
- 3. Popple
- 4. Miles
- 5. Wilcox
- 6. Gauntett
- В. Warner
- 9. Obrieп
- 10. Wathan
- 11. Huges
- 12. Crackle
- 13. Clarke

- 14. Hassall
- 15. Dermondy
- **16.** Вгоwп
- 17. Colville
- 1В. Merrick
- 20. Weston
- 21. Morris
- 22. Anderson
- 23. Roberts
- 24. Мапп
- 25. Whiteman

MANAGER: Jay Bradford



History

Founded: 2013

Manager: Jay Bradford Chairman: Marcus Green Ground: Butts Park Frena

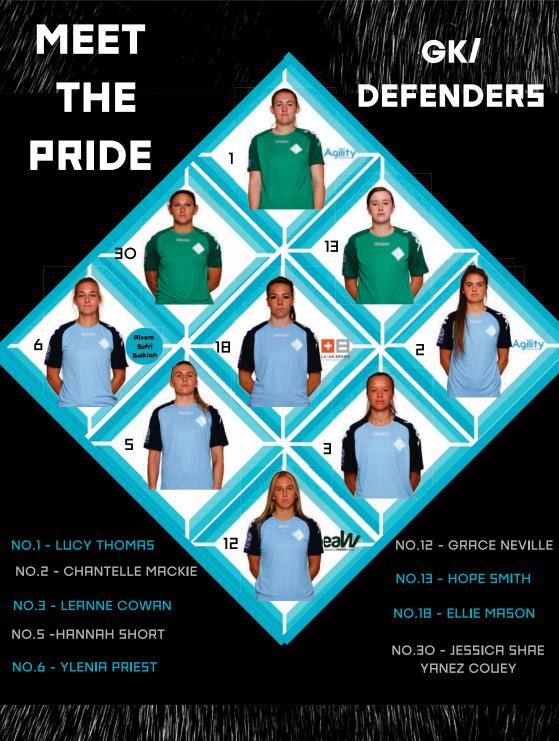


- 2018 Birmingham FA County Cup winners
- 2019 Champions of the F.A. Women's National League (South)
- 2019 Birmingham FA County Cup winners
- 2019 FA Reserves National League plate
- 2019 Women's National League Club of the year
- 2019 Promoted into the F.A. Women's Championship

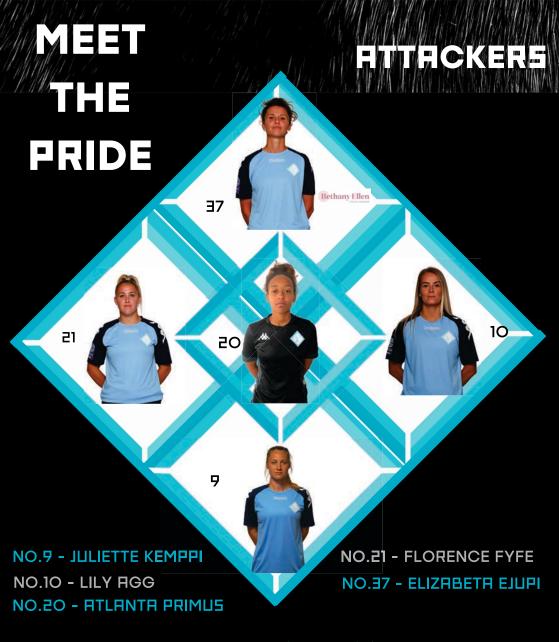












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Wednesday 7th December



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