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OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 16TH MAY, 2026
LONDON CITY LIONESSES
VS ASTON VILLA
KICK OFF 1PM



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WELCOME BACK

TO THE COPPERJAX
COMMUNITY STADIUM

FOR OUR FINAL MATCH OF THE 2025/26
BARCLAYS WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE SEASON.



THIS AFTERNOON, WE WELCOME ASTON VILLA WHO WE ENJOYED A GOOD BATTLE WITH IN THE REVERSE FIXTURE AT VILLA PARK BACK IN NOVEMBER IN OUR 3-1 WIN.

It also sees head coaches Eder Maestre and Natalia Arroyo, who know each other from their time working together at Real Sociedad, in opposite dugouts.

There's once again a strong matchday atmosphere building around London City, with a full fanzone in operation ahead of kick-off, turn to page 6 for more on what we have to offer.

We encourage everyone to arrive early, enjoy what's on offer, and play their part in creating a positive environment for the team. We want to celebrate and recognise the end of our season in style, it'll be a real celebratory atmosphere.

Inside today's programme, you'll find an interview with Italian defender Elena Linari, words from our head coach Eder Maestre and chief executive Martin Semmens as well as a look back at the key moments of the season and insight into this afternoon's opposition.

Your support continues to make a difference. Let's finish our maiden top-flight campaign on a high.

COME ON LONDON CITY!

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A WORD FROM EDER MAESTRE HEAD COACH

TODAY MARKS THE FINAL MATCH OF THE CLUB'S DEBUT SEASON IN THE WSL AND WE ARE DETERMINED TO FINISH THIS CAMPAIGN STRONGLY AND PUT ON A PERFORMANCE FOR YOU, OUR SUPPORTERS, THIS AFTERNOON.

Playing at home gives us another opportunity to build momentum and, with your support behind us (both at home and on the road) it creates an atmosphere that can make a real difference. We have already shared some wonderful moments together this season, and we are looking forward to creating many more in the future.

Our last match against Tottenham was a true London derby battle. The team fought until the very end and although we were all disappointed with the result I was proud of the mentality and character the players showed.

We have had two weeks to prepare for this fixture, and the energy around the training ground has been really positive. The players have worked exceptionally hard and are looking forward to this afternoon's match.

On a personal note, I am looking forward to coming up against Natalia. We know each other very well, and I know how well organised and competitive her teams are, so we are ready for the challenge ahead.

We look forward to having you with us as we continue this journey together.

After today, we will compete in the World Sevens tournament and we hope to see many of you there supporting the team once again.

On behalf of the players, staff, and everyone at the club, thank you for your unwavering support throughout the campaign. Your backing has meant so much to us all season and we truly feel it every time we step onto the pitch.

I can't wait to hear you on matchday.

EDER MAESTRE



A WORD FROM MARTIN SEMMENS

CLUB CEO



WELCOME BACK TO THE COPPERJAX COMMUNITY STADIUM FOR OUR LAST HOME GAME OF THE SEASON. IT IS ALWAYS IMPORTANT TO STOP AND THINK BACK TO WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED TOGETHER BUT BEFORE WE DO I WANT THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE CAMPAIGN.

At London City we have ambitious plans on and off the pitch, and we have seen real steps forward this season. But none of it would be possible without the amazing support we have from our fans. And no achievement is more important than to see this stadium full and supporting the team at every home game.

We have an amazing fan base that has been with us from day one, committed and visible at every step of the journey! And at every game we are able to welcome new fans to our home. To see the stadium sold out for Arsenal was a moment everyone connected with the club will never forget.

It is important as we grow and fill our stadium week-on-week that we continue to live our values and build on the amazing base of fans here today. Thank you for being that foundation the club will build upon!

This season has been a historic one for London City Lionesses. We have achieved the highest points total ever recorded by a newly promoted team in the WSL, and to accomplish that as the league's only independent club makes it even more special.

The recognition our players have earned on the international stage is something we are immensely proud of. This season, 17 players represented nine different nations which is a reflection of both the quality within this squad and the hard work they put in every day. It was a particularly proud moment for the club to see Poppy Pattinson become our first-ever Lioness debutant against Ukraine earlier this year, and made even more

special to see Freya Godfrey within the same squad. We are committed to making sure Poppy is only the first of many that come through our club to support our National Teams and the other countries our players represent.

We would like to thank all our partners who have supported us in a great season, with special thanks to Mastercard for their work supporting our wider community. Their commitment to supporting women's football and investing in local communities aligns closely with our vision for the future, and we have so much more to do together.

Looking ahead, we still have the World Sevens tournament in London, and please come and support us if you can make it. And then we move to planning for season 2026/27. You will not be surprised to hear me say we have ambitious plans for the season ahead, and we can not wait to share these with you.

Finally, thank you once again to all of our supporters for being part of this journey so far and for everything you continue to give to this team. It means the world to Eder, our players and every member of staff.

I would also like to thank every member of staff behind the scenes at London City. The exciting moments we see on the pitch only happen because of the amazing people who work behind-the-scenes. Thank you to every one of you and please know you make a difference every day.

Let's support the team with all our energy today. It really makes a difference to the team out on the pitch. Enjoy the day and celebrate what we have achieved together so far. And then let's get to work on building the next exciting part of our story together.

MARTIN SEMMENS

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Semmens'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

MATCHDAY

WELCOME TO ANOTHER ACTION-PACKED MATCHDAY AT THE COPPERJAX COMMUNITY STADIUM! HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR DAY WITH THE LONDON CITY LIONESSES.

FAMILY FANZONE (FROM 10AM)

Our Fanzone is packed with energy this week, with plenty to enjoy for supporters of all ages as we build towards kick-off. Whether you're arriving early or soaking up the atmosphere with friends and family, there's something for everyone.

Visit the photobooth with your friends and family to collect a memento of the last game of the season. If you're in need of a pre-match pick-me-up, make sure to stop by Melk Coffee, while our arts and crafts and facepainting area offers a creative space to get involved in.

Capture your favourite moments from this season on Mastercard's Moment of the Season board, snap a picture with the Player of the Season Trophy and keep an eye out for freebies brought to you by our partner, Mastercard.

GIVEAWAYS

Arrive early to pick up your matchday freebies! Keep an eye out for:

- ▶ Foam Fingers
- ▶ Bang Bang sticks
- ▶ Mini hand flags

And more, available from the fanzone.

HALF-TIME MERCH CANNON

Stay in your seats at half-time – you might be able to catch one of our limited-edition prizes launched into the stands by our matchday merch cannon!

TIMINGS

BROOMFIELDS OPENS: 9:45AM

FAMILY FANZONE OPENS: 11:00AM

COOKIES BAR & BEAR ISLAND BAR OPEN: 11:30AM

TURNSTILES OPEN: 11:30AM

KICK-OFF: 1.00PM

POST-MATCH PARTY: 3-5PM

MERCHANDISE

Show your colours and pick up the official London City Lionesses 2025/26 kit - **NOW 50% OFF ALL REPLICA KIT**, including shirts, shorts and socks, available on the day or online alongside our full range of London City Lionesses merchandise.

Plus, pay with your Mastercard when you purchase a London City Lionesses shirt and receive a free limited-edition London City x Mastercard tote bag, specially designed by women's sport creative studio AFTA Studios. The perfect matchday keepsake. Terms and conditions apply.

FOOD & DRINK

Feeling hungry? We've got you covered right across the stadium.

Food and drink available at:

- ▶ Broomfields Bar & Kitchen
- ▶ Cookies Bar & Bear Island
- ▶ Matchday vendors
- ▶ Melk Coffee Co

Alcohol availability:

Alcoholic drinks are available after 11am from:

- ▶ Broomfields
- ▶ Ravens Bar
- ▶ Bear Island

You may take drinks into the stands, except in Glyn Beverly Block A, which remains alcohol-free.

FOOD & DRINK ZONES

Fanzone: Bear Island & Cookies Bar

Glyn Beverly, West Terrace, John Fiorini Stands: Broomfields, Bear Island and Melk Coffee Co

East Terrace: East Terrace vendors and matchday vendors

North Stand: Ravens Bar

**MATCHDAY
EXPERIENCE** 

Be sure to stay after the final whistle as we are hosting a post-match party in the Fanzone and Broomfields Bar! Stick around for food drinks and live music, including local Bromley artist Larry Mcardle. The perfect way to end an amazing season with London City Lionesses!

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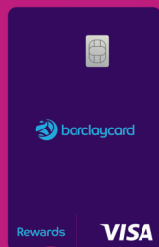
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SQUAD PROFILES



EDER MAESTRE
HEAD COACH



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GOALKEEPER



32 EMILY ORMAN
GOALKEEPER



77 ELENE LETE
GOALKEEPER



35 SOPHIA POOR
GOALKEEPER



2 JANA FERNÁNDEZ
DEFENDER



3 POPPY PATTINSON
DEFENDER



4 ISA KARDINAAL
DEFENDER





5
TEYAH GOLDIE
DEFENDER



13
ELENA LINARI
DEFENDER



22
CERYS BROWN
DEFENDER



24
MADDI WILDE
DEFENDER



25
ROFIAT IMURAN
DEFENDER



26
WASSA SANGARÉ
DEFENDER



27
CORINNE HENSON
DEFENDER



33
ALANNA KENNEDY
DEFENDER





SQUAD PROFILES



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MARÍA PÉREZ
MIDFIELDER



7
LUCÍA CORRALES
MIDFIELDER



8
SAKI KUMAGAI
MIDFIELDER



10
DANIËLLE
VAN DE DONK
MIDFIELDER



16
JULIA RODDAR
MIDFIELDER



18
GESA MARASHI
MIDFIELDER



21
KATIE ZELEM
MIDFIELDER



30
MALOU MARCETTO
MIDFIELDER





88
GRACE GEYORO
MIDFIELDER



9
KOSOVARE ASLLANI
FORWARD



12
PAULA PARTIDO
FORWARD



14
FREYA GODFREY
FORWARD



15
SANNI FRANSSI
FORWARD



17
NIKITA PARRIS
FORWARD



19
LOTTA LINDSTRÖM
FORWARD



20
DELPHINE CASCARINO
FORWARD



23
ISOBEL GOODWIN
FORWARD



OPPONENT FOCUS



FOUNDED: 1973
STADIUM: VILLA PARK, BIRMINGHAM
CAPACITY: 42,620
CAPTAIN: RACHEL DALY
2024/25 POTY: CHASITY GRANT
FA CUP: FOURTH ROUND
SUBWAY WOMEN'S LEAGUE CUP: GROUP STAGES
LAST SEASON'S LEAGUE FINISH: 6TH

HEAD COACH : NATALIA ARROYO

Natalia Arroyo was appointed Aston Villa Head Coach in January 2025. She joined the midlands outfit from Real Sociedad having spent the previous four campaigns with the Spanish club. London City Head Coach Eder Maestre spent three seasons as assistant coach to Arroyo at Real Sociedad Femenino. In her first season she achieved a fifth-place finish in Liga F before going on to finish second in the following campaign. In doing so, the club qualified for the UEFA Women's Champions League. The 38-year-old's spell at Real Sociedad ended at the completion of the 2023/24 season as she led them to an appearance in the Copa de la Reina final. A defender in her playing days, Arroyo came through the youth academy at FC Barcelona Femení in 1995. She was part of the FC Barcelona team which won promotion to the Liga F in 2003–04. Arroyo joined RCD Espanyol Femení in 2006 and played at the club for two seasons before injuries forced her to retire at the age of 22 in 2009.



SEVEN IN SPOTLIGHT

GOALKEEPER SABRINA D'ANGELO



Sabrina D'Angelo joined Villa following the expiry of her contract at Arsenal in July 2024. The Canadian, who spent 18 months with the Gunners (winning the League Cup in 2022/23), had the honour of competing with her country at the Olympic Games in Paris. The experienced goalkeeper has enjoyed previous spells with Toronto Lady Lynx, Western New York Flash, North Carolina Courage and Vittsjö GIK. D'Angelo quickly cemented herself as the Villans' first choice shot stopper as she picked up the number one shirt and featured in every game across 24/25.

DEFENDER ANNA PATTEN



Anna Patten joined Aston Villa on a permanent basis during the summer of 2023 following two separate impressive loan spells with the club. The Ireland international has become a stalwart in Villa's defence and was the only player to start every single competitive game for the side during 2024. Patten reached 100 club appearances in addition to 100 WSL appearances midway through the current campaign as she continues to be an ever-present figure at the back.

MIDFIELDER LYNN WILMS



Lynn Wilms arrived at Aston Villa ahead of 25/26 season from VfL Wolfsburg where she had made over 100 appearances. The defender joined the German side from FC Twente where she had begun her professional career. She enjoyed a dream life to start in the WSL, scoring her first goal from a direct free-kick in Villa's 2-0 victory away to West Ham United in October 2025. Wilms went on to be named the club's October Player of the Month as well as being nominated for WSL Player of the Month and Goal of the Month award. She has seven assists this season and one of the best chance-creation rates in the squad from deep areas.

MIDFIELDER LUCIA KENDALL



The 21-year-old joined from WSL2 side Southampton, where she had spent the last 10 years, making her senior debut at 16-years-old and going on to make over 100 appearances for the side. Her first start for Villa was in a 1-1 draw away to Arsenal where she was named the club's Player of the Match, and she bagged her first goal for the club against rivals Birmingham City in the Women's League Cup. She earned her first senior England call-up back in October, starting in a 3-0 win over Australia where she was named Player of the Match, and scored her first goal for the Lionesses two months later in a 2-0 win over Ghana, also being named Player of the Match.

FORWARD RACHEL DALY



Aston Villa announced the impressive signing of Rachel Daly in August 2022. The striker didn't stop scoring during her maiden campaign, collecting the WSL Golden Boot after netting 22 goals in 22 games. The 34-year-old continued to find the back of the net during her second season in the claret and blue as she bagged 16 goals in 26 games in all competitions. The fan favourite has scored over 50 goals for Villa and made over 100 WSL appearances. She was officially named club captain ahead of the 2025/26 campaign. Daly retired from international duty back in April 2024 after racking up 84 caps and 16 goals in addition to collecting a UEFA Women's Euro golden medal in 2022 and a silver medal at the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup.

FORWARD KIRSTY HANSON



The Scotland international joined ahead of the 2022/23 campaign and became a standout player in the side, scoring eight goals and recording 10 assists in Villa colours. Hanson's goals in the final stage of the 2024/25 campaign helped Villa secure a sixth-place finish as she bagged back-to-back match-winners away to Liverpool and Tottenham Hotspur. The Scotland international bagged her first goal of this season in a 2-0 victory away to West Ham United, with the rocket also being named the WSL Goal of the Month for October. Hanson has scored 12 WSL goals this season and sits second in the league's goal scoring charts.

FORWARD CHASITY GRANT



Chasity Grant joined Villa from Ajax in August 2024. The exciting talent joined the club after starring for the Dutch giants and winning four titles during her time in Amsterdam. Grant netted her first goal as a Villan in January 2025 in the side's 9-0 Women's FA Cup fourth-round victory over Bristol Rovers. She followed it up with her maiden WSL goal as she put Villa 1-0 ahead against Manchester City at Villa Park before securing her side a spot in the FA Cup quarter-final with a goal in a 3-2 victory over Brighton & Hove Albion. Grant wrapped her first season as a Villan by being voted the club's Players' Player of the Season by her fellow teammates.

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we're building it

GAME BY GAME

FAN BY FAN

**THERE'S NO BIG BADGE TO LEAN ON
NO GOLDEN ERA TO DINE OFF**

WE'RE A DIFFERENT KIND OF TEAM

writing our own story

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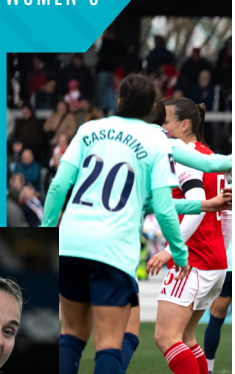
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EVERTON 1-2 LONDON CITY
DATE: FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025





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LONDON CITY 1-0 LIVERPOOL
DATE: SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2025



CLUB-RECORD 5,400-STRONG CROWD

LONDON CITY 0 - 2 ARSENAL
DATE: SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2026



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ABOUT BCWA

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SIGNE GAUPSET (13')
OLIVIA HOLDT (28')

ALANNA KENNEDY (90')

KENNEDY ON TARGET IN NARROW DEFEAT



BARCLAY'S WOMENS SUPER LEAGUE

12PM
SUNDAY 3RD MAY, 2026
BRISBANE ROAD



LAST TIME OUT

LONDON CITY LIONESSES FELL TO A NARROW DEFEAT AGAINST TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR AT BRISBANE ROAD.

First half goals from Signe Gaupset and Olivia Holdt gave the home side a two-goal cushion before Alanna Kennedy's late goal halved the deficit and set up an exciting finale.

After a challenging first period, the visitors responded well in the second half, attacking with purpose and could have netted a leveller.

It was another well-contested and entertaining match between the two sides following the reverse league fixture in Bromley and FA Cup match earlier in the campaign.

Eder Maestre Quotes:

"IT WAS A TOUGH GAME. WE FOUGHT VERY HARD AND WERE UNLUCKY IN THE END."

"WE PERFORMED WELL IN THE SECOND HALF, THE TEAM WAS PUSHING HARD."

"WE ARE TRYING TO BUILD A WINNING MENTALITY AND WE HAD CHANCES. WE WORKED HARD UNTIL THE END BUT IT WASN'T QUITE ENOUGH. OVERALL, I AM HAPPY WITH THE WAY WE ARE PROGRESSING."

"WE ARE TRYING TO IMPROVE EVERYDAY. I HOPE THESE FOUNDATIONS LAID CAN HELP US TO IMPROVE LONG-TERM."





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INSIDE ELENA LINARI'S GAME



ELENA LINARI JOINED LONDON CITY IN THE SUMMER OF 2025.

FIRSTLY, LET'S GO RIGHT BACK TO THE BEGINNING. WHAT ARE YOUR EARLY MEMORIES OF GROWING UP IN ITALY?

I'm born in Fiesole, near Florence, grew up in a Castello, a neighborhood of the city, and started playing football very young at age five and joined local youth clubs before moving into more serious academy football as a teenager. I played on muddy pitches with other kids from the village and pretended to be Luca Toni, the Fiorentina striker at that time, during childhood kickabouts around Florence.

YOU STARTED YOUR PROFESSIONAL CAREER WITH ACF FIRENZE, BEFORE MOVING TO BRESCIA AND BACK IN FLORENCE FOR FIORENTINA. AFTER TIME IN SPAIN AT ATLETICO MADRID AND A SHORT SPELL AT BORDEAUX IN 2020, YOU TRAVELLED HOME TO ITALY TO JOIN ROMA. HOW DO YOU COMPARE TRAINING AND PLAYING IN THE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES VERSUS IN ENGLAND?

When I first arrived, I was surprised for the duels and intensity in every game. Even when you face a team that is lower in the standings, everyone never gives up and wants to win every ball and then there's reduced time for controlling and passing the ball. You need to look before you receive because if not, you can lose easily possession. When I moved to Madrid, it was my first experience abroad and it was a bit a shock for me. But I wanted to move out of my comfort zone. It gave me a good experience and took me out of a safe

and comfortable zone, where I was with Fiorentina. I feel privileged to have played in different countries. It enriched me, my character, my personality and for sure my football career.

HAVE YOU NOTICED MANY DIFFERENCES OFF THE FIELD WITH WOMEN'S FOOTBALL HERE IN THE UK?

I would say the crowds. It's been incredible to see our crowds grow throughout the season at Bromley. We also play at some wonderful venues away from home too. When I started playing, there were just parents or relatives there. Now people want to come and follow our teams and players. People want to come to see these players, and I think this is something that's changed completely. Also, especially in England, people are getting involved with the fan zones, where you can stay and have fun with other people. What we have in Bromley is fantastic from my own perspective, from what I had in Italy. There is such a focus on the overall matchday experience. The broadcasting has changed a lot. Now we have BBC, Sky Sports, that broadcast all our matches. There is radio commentary too. I think this is very important. But I am sure in the future it will be even bigger, more interactive and interesting for all the ages. I think this is also a big London City goal for the seasons ahead.

HOW WOULD YOU SUM UP YOUR FIRST SEASON AT LONDON CITY AND IN THE WSL?

When I received the call from London City last summer, it was a dream come true. Coming here at 31 was not an easy decision, but you have the will inside of you to say "I can do something more than just stay in Italy". I had butterflies in my stomach, so it means it's time to move again, try something different but also keep living my dreams. I had this feeling. Now we are approaching our final game, I'm content with the season. We are a new club in the top-flight, have a number of young players. I am not completely satisfied both for me and the team. Individually I think I need to still learn a lot especially in reading the game. Here in England they're used to playing more long balls than what I was used to do so if I want to improve I need to make them and when I make them even more effective. Many of my teammates are very young and need time to adapt. We are showing what we can do, showing good fight and working hard to develop - I'm confident for next season. Working all together since the pre-season will also help us in finding more link and bonds.

AROUND THE TRAINING GROUND, YOU GET ON WITH EVERYONE. WHAT IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR CURRENT TEAMMATES FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE?

I love it here. I spent a season-and-a-half playing with Saki (Kumagai) in Roma and still, I am just trying to learn from her every day on the pitch with her position in front of me in the back line, and also when we play in the back four. She's a wonderful player and a great person. She can predict where the ball arrives, she's amazing. In general, I can say that I feel very good with all the girls. They're so welcoming, smiling people and many of them, being young, are so full of energy. I speak a lot also with Julia Roddar, Kosovare Asllani, Grace Geyoro, Delphine Cascarino and Daniëlle van de Donk. For me, it is a dream come true to share the same locker room with them. It's been a great first season, but I'm already looking forward to see what's next.

You're an all-round sports fan and attended the Women's Six Nations launch in March, linking up with Italy and Harlequins prop Silvia Turani. How was that for you? It's been great to get to know Silvia (Turani). There are similarities to our stories, we are both here in London and both represent our national teams. I have always had an affinity with rugby. I played rugby when I was at university studying sports science. My dad played rugby when he was younger, he gave me the addiction of rugby. It was great for me to see the values that you find in rugby. I'm really enjoying following the Six Nations tournament which is only getting bigger. Last Saturday I had the chance to see Italy-England live. It was my first Six Nations game and felt a full-circle moment. We had Italy v England in the semi-finals of the Euros last summer and now I was able to watch my country take on England in rugby with my family at Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi in Parma.

YOU'VE SPOKEN BEFORE ABOUT YOUR PARENTS BEING SOME OF THE BIGGEST INFLUENCES IN CAREER AND YOUR LIFE, CAN YOU TELL US A LITTLE MORE ABOUT THAT?

My dad was always there for me. The best thing he did in my young years was that he was very demanding of me, in a good way. He always told me about one or two mistakes I was making in the games. And just a few times he said "well done". But I appreciate it because what I have in my life, what I have now is a great value. I don't want to forget where I come from, all the stuff I did to arrive here. And how can I forget my mum with all the efforts she made, splitting herself between two daughters that were doing two different sports, but always giving us all the energies she had, never complaining but



always working hard. They gave me a lot of values. My mum always told me "if you want to go to training then you have to do your homework". So it was about deserving everything and it was good for me. And a very important role was represented by my sister. Yes we had different expectations for our lives but we've always tried to keep our union. Family is the most important part of my life.

IN TERMS OF COACHING, IS THERE A PARTICULAR AREA YOU'RE LOOKING TO MOVE INTO WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT?

At this point I honestly don't know. I'm doing the UEFA B licence. In the future I think I would like to be a first team coach. I believe if you want to be a great coach you need to develop through the levels. Working in the academies and with young players, the players have the passion, commitment and love for football that perhaps when we become older we might lose a little bit on occasion. For young people it's vital to enjoy, have fun and smile and coaching in these areas is important for my future and improvements. My thinking is to start from academy level, watching and observing coaches and trying to be more involved and closer to the players to see their reaction, to see how they feel, the questions they are asking. That's my plan. Then I will see what happens. We will see when I hang up my boots my direction, where I am with my licences. In the immediate term, I'd like to gain lots of experience, learn and improve personally.

YOU'VE BUILT A CAREER DEFINED NOT JUST BY FOOTBALL BUT BY SOCIAL JUSTICE. WHAT MOMENTS SHAPED YOUR BELIEF THAT FOOTBALL CAN BE A PLATFORM FOR CHANGE?

When I was younger I saw well-known people such as actors who were able to share their thoughts and experiences, help the others in the process of doing so. My coming out in 2019 was a very special moment for me.

I received a lot of support and felt a connection to people for what they were



going through. People said 'thank you for sharing' as they were living the same and they said 'you gave me the strength to not quit'. That gave me the idea and understanding that even though I am not so famous all over the world or as famous as some of those actors I mentioned, I have a profile and can really have an impact by sharing my thoughts, ideas and try to help the planet be a better place not only from an individual perspective but also for the environment. I just want to play my part. For me, posting, talking and being part of these processes and discussions is no issue. I want to be there and help others, people who have more challenges. As an athlete, I see that as part of my job and a part I am grateful for.

LASTLY, GIVEN IT'S THE FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON, IS THERE A PARTICULAR MESSAGE YOU'D LIKE TO SEND TO THE LONDON CITY SUPPORTERS?

Thank you, thank you, thank you. We are so grateful for your support. We feel it at home and away from home. You have backed us throughout the season. We hear it every game. I hope you can enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing you again next season.

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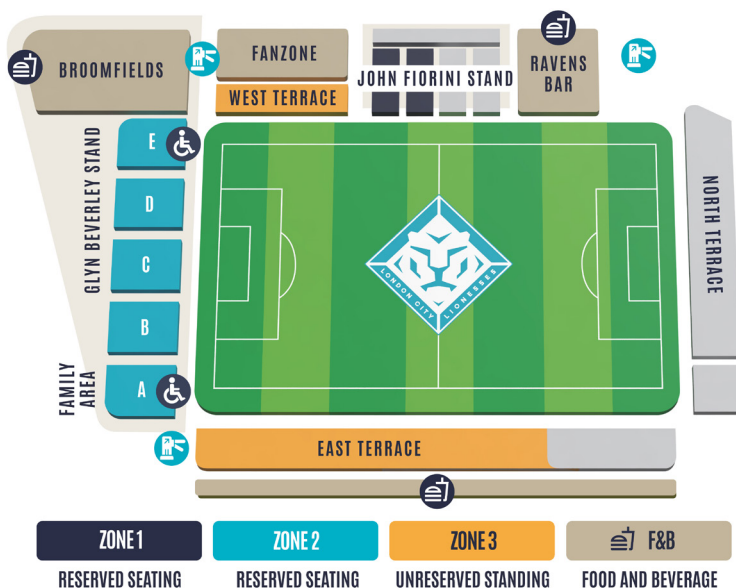
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FIXTURES

6 SEP 2025 • 1:30 PM

(4) **ARSENAL**
(1) vs **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**

The Emirates Stadium
Barclays Women's Super League

14 SEP 2025 • 12:00 PM

(1) **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**
(5) vs **MANCHESTER UNITED**

CopperJax Community Stadium
Barclays Women's Super League

19 SEP 2025 • 7:30 PM

(1) **EVERTON**
(2) vs **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**

Goodison Park
Barclays Women's Super League

24 SEP 2025 • 7:30 PM

(1) **CRYSTAL PALACE**
(2) vs **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**

VBS Community Stadium
Subway Women's League Cup Group Stage

28 SEP 2025 • 12:00 PM

(4) **MANCHESTER CITY**
(1) vs **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**

Manchester City Joie Stadium
Barclays Women's Super League

5 OCT 2025 • 11:55 AM

(1) **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**
(0) vs **LIVERPOOL**

CopperJax Community Stadium
Barclays Women's Super League

12 OCT 2025 • 12:00 PM

(1) **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**
(0) vs **WEST HAM UNITED**

CopperJax Community Stadium
Barclays Women's Super League

19 OCT 2025 • 2:00 PM

(0) **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**
(1) vs **LEICESTER CITY**

CopperJax Community Stadium
Subway Women's League Cup Group Stage

1 NOV 2025 • 12:00 PM

(2) **CHELSEA**
(0) vs **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**

Stamford Bridge
Barclays Women's Super League

9 NOV 2025 • 11:55 AM

(4) **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**
(2) vs **TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR**

CopperJax Community Stadium
Barclays Women's Super League

16 NOV 2025 • 12:00 PM

(1) **ASTON VILLA**
(3) vs **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**

Villa Park
Barclays Women's Super League

23 NOV 2025 • 2:00 PM

(0) **IPSWICH TOWN**
(2) vs **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**

JobServe Community Stadium
Subway Women's League Cup Group Stage

7 DEC 2025 • 12:00 PM

(0) **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**
(1) vs **BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION**

CopperJax Community Stadium
Barclays Women's Super League

14 DEC 2025 • 11:55 AM

(1) **LEICESTER CITY**
(0) vs **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**

King Power Stadium
Barclays Women's Super League

11 JAN 2026 • 2:30 PM

(0) **LIVERPOOL**
(0) vs **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**

BrewDog Stadium
Barclays Women's Super League

17 JAN 2026 • 12:15 PM

(0) **SUNDERLAND**
(1) vs **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**

Eppleton Colliery Welfare Ground
Adobe Women's FA Cup

25 JAN 2026 • 11:55 AM

(1) **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**
(2) vs **MANCHESTER CITY**

CopperJax Community Stadium
Barclays Women's Super League

1 FEB 2026 • 11:55 AM

(1) **BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION**
(2) vs **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**

Broadfield Stadium
Barclays Women's Super League

8 FEB 2026 • 12:00 PM

(0) **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**
(1) vs **EVERTON**

CopperJax Community Stadium
Barclays Women's Super League

15 FEB 2026 • 12:00 PM

(2) **MANCHESTER UNITED**
(1) vs **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**

Leigh Sports Village
Barclays Women's Super League

22 FEB 2025 • 7:30 PM

(2) **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**
(2) vs **TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR**

CopperJax Community Stadium
Adobe Women's FA Cup

15 MAR 2026 • 11:55 AM

(0) **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**
(2) vs **ARSENAL**

CopperJax Community Stadium
Barclays Women's Super League

21 MAR 2026 • 12:00 PM

(1) **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**
(1) vs **CHELSEA**

The Den
Barclays Women's Super League

29 MAR 2026 • 12:00 PM

(1) **WEST HAM UNITED**
(1) vs **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**

Chigwell Construction Stadium
Barclays Women's Super League

26 APR 2026 • 12:00 PM

(5) **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**
(1) vs **LEICESTER CITY**

CopperJax Community Stadium
Barclays Women's Super League

3 MAY 2026 • 12:00 PM

(2) **TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR**
(1) vs **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**

Brisbane Road
Barclays Women's Super League

16 MAY 2026 • 1:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES
vs **ASTON VILLA**






























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Barclays Women's Super League



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LONDON CITY LIONESSES
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-  3 POPPY PATTINSON
-  4 ISA KARDINAAL
-  5 TEYAH GOLDIE
-  6 MARÍA PÉREZ
-  7 LUCÍA CORRALES
-  8 SAKI KUMAGAI
-  9 KOSOVARE ASLLANI
-  10 DANIELLE VAN DE DONK
-  12 PAULA PARTIDO
-  13 ELENA LINARI
-  14 FREYA GODFREY
-  15 SANNI FRANSSI
-  16 JULIA RODDAR
-  17 NIKITA PARRIS
-  18 GESA MARASHI
-  19 LOTTA LINDSTRÖM
-  20 DELPHINE CASCARINO
-  21 KATIE ZELEM
-  22 CERYS BROWN
-  23 ISOBEL GOODWIN
-  24 MADDI WILDE
-  25 ROFIAT IMURAN
-  26 WASSA SANGARÉ
-  27 CORINNE HENSON
-  28 SOPHIE HILLYERD (GK)
-  30 MALOU MARCETTO
-  32 EMILY ORMAN (GK)
-  33 ALANNA KENNEDY
-  35 SOPHIA POOR (GK)
-  77 ELENE LETE (GK)
-  88 GRACE GEYORO



ASTON VILLA
HEAD COACH: **NATALIA ARROYO**

-  1 SABRINA D'ANGELO
-  2 SARAH MAYLING
-  3 PAULA TOMÁS
-  4 ANNA PATTEN
-  5 LUCY STANIFORTH
-  7 MISSY BO KEARNS
-  8 JILL BAIJINGS
-  9 RACHEL DALY
-  10 GABI NUNES
-  13 RACHEL MALTBY
-  14 LYNN WILMS
-  15 LUCY PARKER
-  16 NOELLE MARITZ
-  17 EBONY SALMON
-  18 GEORGIA MULLETT
-  20 KIRSTY HANSON
-  21 LUCIA KENDALL
-  22 LYDIA SALLAWAY
-  23 CHASITY GRANT
-  24 OCÉANE DESLANDES
-  25 MIRI TAYLOR
-  26 ELLIE ROEBUCK
-  32 JENNA NIGHSWONGER
-  38 RACHEL MALTBY
-  40 SOFFIA KELLY

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JOANNE HORWOOD

KITS

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NAVY SHORTS
NAVY SOCKS
YELLOW GOALKEEPER

ASTON VILLA

CLARET AND BLUE SHIRT
CLARET AND BLUE SHORTS
LIGHT BLUE SOCKS
RED GOALKEEPER