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SUNDAY 26TH APRIL, 2026
LONDON CITY LIONESSES
VS LEICESTER CITY
KICK OFF 12PM



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WELCOME

BACK TO THE COPPERJAX COMMUNITY STADIUM.



WE'VE REACHED THE BUSINESS END OF THE SEASON. THREE GAMES TO GO. THREE HUGE TESTS.

As the season approaches its conclusion, the focus sharpens. With three games remaining, every performance carries significance, and today presents another important step in that run-in.

This afternoon, we welcome Leicester City. Fixtures at this stage of the season demand discipline and consistency, and that's exactly what will be required today.

There's a strong matchday atmosphere building around London City, with a full fanzone in operation ahead of kick-off, turn to page 5 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.

Inside today's programme, you'll find international updates from across the squad, an insight into María Pérez's footballing philosophy, and a closer look at this afternoon's opposition.

Your support continues to make a difference. Let's finish strong.

COME ON LONDON CITY!

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A WORD FROM **EDER MAESTRE** HEAD COACH

**HELLO EVERYONE, WELCOME BACK TO
THE COPPERJAX COMMUNITY STADIUM.**

As we approach the final stretch of the season, the message to the group has been clear: stay focused, be consistent, and keep pushing forward. With three games remaining, we know how important every performance is, and we're determined to finish the season strongly.

Two of those fixtures are here at the CopperJax Community Stadium, and that's something we want to make count. Playing at home gives us an advantage, and with your support behind us, it becomes an environment that can make a real difference. We've seen that recently in our performance against Chelsea.

The international break came at a good time for us. It allowed the group to reset, recover, and return with fresh energy for this final run. It was also a period of real pride for the club, seeing so many players representing their countries and achieving important milestones. Izzy getting on the scoresheet, with her, Teyah and Alanna returning with silverware, and Sanni reaching 100 appearances for Finland, these are moments that reflect the quality and character within this squad.

The mood in the camp is positive. The players are working hard and everyone is clear on what we want to achieve in these final weeks.

We're ready for the challenge ahead, and we look forward to having you with us as we continue this journey together. I can't wait to hear you on matchday.

EDER MAESTRE



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.

Test your skills on our air hockey table or basketball arcade. Try your luck at the Top Bins challenge for the chance win exclusive prizes. Capture the fun at our photobooth, grab a pre-match pick-me-up from Pantha Coffee, and get creative with face painting and our arts and crafts zone. Today we are also teaming up with Bromley and Croydon Women's Aid, who will have a pop-up stand located in the fanzone.

GIVEAWAYS

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

- ▶ Mini hand flags
- ▶ Foam Fingers
- ▶ Bang Bang sticks
- ▶ Exclusive London City Lionesses Merchandise

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!

TODAY'S MASCOTS OLD WILSONIANS JFC U12 KNIGHTS



Old Wilsonians JFC U12 Knights are a local girls grassroots team who play in the Tandridge Premier League. They are part of the well-established club's junior section which was formed in 2014, to provide high quality football coaching and playing facilities to the local community. Their philosophy is one of fun and inclusivity, with the aim of developing each players' technical, tactical, mental and physical abilities.

Claire Marie & Toby have managed this team for several years now. They make football enjoyable for all and bring the girls to many of our games. The Knights have had some amazing seasons. They always show great teamwork & dedication. They've previously won the Tandridge Gold Cup. It is inspiring to watch them unite and grow as a team to achieve these great things. **Go Knights!**

TIMINGS

BROOMFIELDS OPENS: 9:45AM
FAMILY FANZONE OPENS: 10:00AM
COOKIES BAR & BEAR ISLAND BAR OPEN: 10:30AM
TURNSTILES OPEN: 10:30AM
KICK-OFF: 12.00PM

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Show your colours and pick up the Official London City Lionesses 2025/26 kit available on the day, alongside our 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 Cabin & Bear Island
- ▶ Pantha Coffee (speciality coffee)

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

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Cookies Cabin

North Stand: Ravens Bar

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AUSTRALIA 2026

KENNEDY AND KUMAGAI

NAMED IN FIFPRO XI FOR ASIAN CUP

EARLIER THIS MONTH, ALANNA KENNEDY AND SAKI KUMAGAI WERE NAMED IN THE FIFPRO TEAM OF THE TOURNAMENT FOR THE ASIAN CUP.

Saki Kumagai and Japan were victorious, beating the hosts Australia in the final in front of the largest crowds in the tournament's history.

KUMAGAI played four games for her country in the Asian Cup, first playing in 11-0 and 4-0 wins over India and Vietnam in the group stages.

She played two full 90's in the semi-final and the final, scoring in a 4-1 semi-final win over South Korea, and keeping a clean sheet in a 1-0 final win over Australia.

KENNEDY – scoring five goals from midfield in the competition – picked up the MVP award after the final.

She scored five goals in three games against Iran, South Korea and North Korea, a vital asset to the Matildas across the tournament. She also played every minute for the hosts barring in their first game against the Philippines.



SAKI KUMAGAI



ALANNA KENNEDY

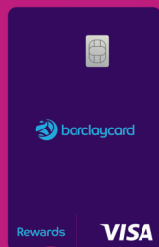
This FIFPRO Team of the Tournament is the first player-voted honour of its kind at a continental tournament in Asia, and the final team was voted on by more than 100 players from participating nations at the Women's Asian Cup.

All of our London City Lionesses would like to say a huge congratulations to Saki and Alanna, we are so proud of what they have both achieved with their countries.

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SQUAD PROFILES



EDER MAESTRE
HEAD COACH



28
SOPHIE HILLYERD
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



6
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




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LOTTA LINDSTRÖM
FORWARD




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DELPHINE CASCARINO
FORWARD




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ISOBEL GOODWIN
FORWARD




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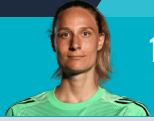
MANAGER: RICK PASSMOOR

Rick Passmoor is an English football manager who took charge of Leicester City Women during the current Barclays Women's Super League season, later signing a contract running until summer 2028 after an initial spell as Interim Manager. He brings to the Foxes over two decades of experience across women's and men's football, having held senior roles with Leeds United, Lincoln City Ladies and Notts County Women. Prior to Leicester, he spent two years at West Ham United as Assistant Manager, helping the Hammers achieve their highest-ever WSL points total and most home wins in a single season.



SEVEN IN SPOTLIGHT

GOALKEEPER JANINA LEITZIG



Janina Leitzig is a German goalkeeper, born on 16 April 1999. She began her youth career with TuS Mingolsheim before moving to Hoffenheim in 2013, later playing senior football for Hoffenheim and Bayern Munich. She initially joined Leicester on loan during the 2022/23 season before making the move permanent in July 2023. During her loan spell, she won Leicester City Women's Player of the Season and Players' Player of the Season awards.

DEFENDER ASHLEIGH NEVILLE



Ashleigh Neville is an English defender, born in West Bromwich on 29 April 1993. She started her senior career with Sporting Club Albion in 2011, then played for Coventry United before joining Tottenham Hotspur in 2017. Neville signed for Leicester City Women in January 2026 on a permanent deal. At Spurs, she won the Player of the Year award in 2017/18 and helped the club win promotion from the Championship in 2018/19, and became the first Tottenham player to reach 100 WSL appearances in February 2025.

MIDFIELDER SAM TIERNEY



Sam Tierney is an English midfielder, born in Sheffield on 8 October 1998. A former England youth international, she came through Sheffield United's academy, played for Doncaster Rovers Belles and Sheffield United, then joined the Foxes in 2020. Tierney was part of Leicester's 2020/21 Barclays Women's Championship title-winning side and scored in the match that sealed the title against London City Lionesses. She later became the first Leicester City Women player to reach 100 appearances for the club.

MIDFIELDER EMILY VAN EGMOND



Emily van Egmond is an Australian midfielder, born in New South Wales on 12 July 1993. She joined Leicester City Women from Birmingham City in September 2025 on a two-year deal. Her career has included spells with Newcastle Jets, Canberra United, Fortuna Hjørring, Western New York Flash, Seattle Reign, Chicago Red Stars, FFC Frankfurt, Wolfsburg and West Ham United. She has earned over 170 caps for Australia since her 2010 debut.

FORWARD MISSY GOODWIN



Missy Goodwin is an English forward, born on 27 January 2003. She joined Leicester City Women in January 2022 from Aston Villa. Goodwin came through the youth ranks at Birmingham City and Aston Villa and made her senior debut for Villa in November 2021 before moving to Leicester. An England youth international, she has represented the Under-19s and later received an Under-23s call-up. At Leicester, she won the club's 2023/24 Goal of the Season award.

FORWARD ALISHA LEHMANN



Alisha Lehmann is a Swiss forward, born in Tägerschi on 21 January 1999. She began her senior career with BSC Young Boys Frauen before moving to West Ham United in 2018, later spending time with Everton, Aston Villa, Juventus and Como. Leicester signed her in January 2026. Lehmann has won Serie A and the Coppa Italia with Juventus and was also part of the West Ham side that reached the 2018/19 FA Cup Final. She has earned more than 60 senior caps for Switzerland.

FORWARD HANNAH CAIN



Hannah Cain is a Welsh forward, born on 11 February 1999. She joined Leicester City Women in the summer of 2020 and was part of the side that won the Barclays Women's Championship title in 2020/21. Cain has represented both England and Wales at youth level and made her senior Wales debut in October 2021. Before Leicester, she played for Sheffield United and Everton. She has scored for Leicester in both the Championship and WSL.

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LONDON CITY'S INTERNATIONAL BREAK

London City Lionesses were well represented across the international stage during the April break, with 12 players representing seven nations. From landmark milestones and crucial goals to clean sheets and silverware, it proved to be a memorable period for many of our London City Lionesses.



ENGLAND U23s



ISOBEL GOODWIN AND TEYAH GOLDIE

ENGLAND WU23S 1-0 NETHERLANDS
ENGLAND WU23S 3-0 SWEDEN

Isobel Goodwin and Teyah Goldie also lifted silverware, as England were crowned champions of the WU23 European Competition.

Both Young Lionesses started in each fixture and made key contributions at both ends of the pitch. Goldie played a vital role in a defence that kept two clean sheets, while Goodwin found the net in both matches.



AUSTRALIA



ALANNA KENNEDY

AUSTRALIA 5-0 MALAWI
KENYA 0-2 AUSTRALIA

Alanna Kennedy enjoyed a memorable international window as Australia were crowned FIFA Series 2026 Kenya Champions, defeating Kenya 2-0 in the final.

It marked a special occasion for Kennedy, who reached 150 caps for her country in style, playing the full 90 minutes and helping secure a clean sheet. She also featured off the bench in the Matildas' dominant 5-0 victory over Malawi, playing just over half an hour.



FRANCE



DELPHINE CASCARINO, GRACE GEYORO AND WASSA SANGARÉ

NETHERLANDS 2-1 FRANCE
FRANCE 1-1 NETHERLANDS

France endured a challenging break, recording a draw and a defeat against the Netherlands.

Grace Geyoro featured from the bench in the first fixture before starting the second and delivering a strong performance. Delphine Cascarino and Wassa Sangaré were named on the bench for the second match, with Cascarino coming on for the final half hour.



FINLAND



LOTTA LINDSTRÖM AND SANNI FRANSSI

FINLAND 4-2 SLOVAKIA
LATVIA 0-1 FINLAND

It was a standout international window for Lotta Lindström and Sanni Franssi, who helped Finland secure two wins in their World Cup qualifiers.

Both players featured in each game, with Franssi reaching her 100th international appearance. Lindström made a decisive impact against Latvia, coming off the bench to score the winning goal.



LONDON CITY'S INTERNATIONAL BREAK

ITALY



ELENA LINARI

SERBIA 0-6 ITALY
DENMARK 0-0 ITALY

Elena Linari and Italy produced an impressive set of results, including a commanding 6-0 victory over Serbia.

They followed this with a goalless draw against Denmark, meaning Italy did not concede across the international window.



JAPAN



SAKI KUMAGAI

USA 2-1 JAPAN
USA 0-1 JAPAN
USA 3-0 JAPAN

Japan returned from their Asian Cup success to face the USA in a triple-header of friendlies, recording one win and two defeats.

Saki Kumagai featured in all three matches from defence, starting in Japan's 1-0 victory.



SPAIN



JANA FERNÁNDEZ AND LUCÍA CORRALES

ENGLAND 1-0 SPAIN
SPAIN 5-0 UKRAINE

Lucía Corrales experienced a special moment at Wembley, coming off the bench in front of 62,000 fans against England.

The 20-year-old then started Spain's second fixture, delivering an outstanding performance in a 5-0 win over Ukraine, contributing to a clean sheet and registering two assists.



ABOUT BCWA

London City Lionesses are proud to be working alongside Bromley and Croydon Women's Aid at today's match. To learn more, visit their stand in the fanzone ahead of kick-off.

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Domestic abuse can include a range of behaviours enacted by an intimate partner, family member or carer. This behaviour can include but is not limited to physical or sexual violence – it can also be behaviour that is threatening, controlling, coercive or degrading, impacting a survivor's physical and financial freedoms, emotional wellbeing and mental health.

GET INVOLVED

Be part of the change. Donate or fundraise, challenge misogynistic behaviour, follow BCWA on social media to stay informed. Together we can end domestic abuse.

What your donation could provide:

£10 could help provide emergency essentials (toiletries, clothing, food and other necessities) for women arriving in refuge with nothing.

£75 could help fund specialist support group sessions that tackle the social isolation experienced by victims of domestic abuse, helping people build a peer support network.

£100 could help keep the advice line running, supporting approximately 300 callers per month.

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1-1



O. SIREN (64')

JANA FERNÁNDEZ (20')

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POINT AT WEST HAM.**



BARCLAY'S WOMENS SUPER LEAGUE

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LAST TIME OUT

London City Lionesses recorded a point on the road in a well-contested London derby against West Ham United at the Chigwell Construction Stadium, Dagenham.

Jana Fernández gave us the lead through a fine breakaway goal. Winger Freya Godfrey broke clear from an Irons corner, embarked on a fine marauding run from her own half, feeding Fernández who slotted past Kinga Szemik.

Rita Guarino's side levelled through Siren's fine strike from distance, as she latched onto a loose ball after London City had headed cleared a free-kick into the penalty area and hit a spectacular volley past Lete.

Eder Maestre Quotes:

"WE DID HAVE SOME GOOD CHANCES TO SCORE BUT WE NEED TO BE MORE CLINICAL."

"WE PLAY TO WIN AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN WIN THE GAMES WE HAVE IN FRONT OF US."

"IT'S OUR FIRST YEAR IN THE TOP-FLIGHT, IT'S ABOUT LEARNINGS BUT WE WANT TO KEEP PUSHING UNTIL THE END AND FINISH STRONGLY."





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INSIDE MARÍA PÉREZ'S GAME



THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PLAYING IN MIDFIELD AND UNDERSTANDING IT.

Now operating as a 'six', a role often compared to Sergio Busquets, Pérez offers a unique insight into one of football's most demanding positions.

From her early days playing in her hometown to winning the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023, she talks about development, differences in playing styles, and exactly how her role contributes to a winning team.

She also talks about the importance of how she got into the game, and why the reasons are still exactly the same now.

WHAT WAS IT LIKE GROWING UP IN SPAIN, AND HOW DID YOU GET INTO FOOTBALL?

"I just grew up in my hometown, playing football there, playing with my brother at home. Then I started training with his team, he was older than me. I just enjoyed it, having fun with my friends, I've never wanted to move far away because I enjoyed playing with my friends in my hometown. I went to another team, a bit more professional, but still close to my hometown. I did my ACL there and then went to a more professional team with more medical staff which was really

good for me, stayed two years there, and then went to Barcelona. I was quite late (getting into football) and the first more professional team I went to, I was about 16, so quite old I'd say. I just loved playing with my friends!

HAVE YOU ALWAYS BEEN A DEFENSIVE MIDFIELDER?

It was 7v7, not 11v11, and at the start I was more of a wide player, because I was quick. I moved back and now I've found the 'number six' position (defensive midfielder, deep lying playmaker).

WHO INFLUENCED YOU, AND WHO DID YOU WATCH GROWING UP?

My favourite player was Iniesta, a Barca player, I loved watching him, he was really good. As I grew up, I watched more women's football, and I saw Patri (Gujarro) at Barcelona. I enjoy watching football in general, Busquets, Patri, I love them all.

IS THERE A BIT OF COACHING ADVICE THAT HAS STUCK WITH YOU?

When I went to the more professional club before Barcelona, I was more of an 'eight' or 'ten' closer to the strikers, and my coach, her name was Juli, told me I would be a

“YOU HAVE TO BE AWARE, SWITCHED ON, AND CONNECTED. YOU CAN’T JUST CHASE THE BALL”

six. I said I couldn’t, I didn’t like defending. She still told me that she saw me being a six! At Barcelona, I learnt a lot and learnt the role more. I don’t know what she saw in me to do that position, maybe the passing through, so yeah! She’s not a coach now, maybe more on TV, but she put me as a six and now, I’m here!

WHO ARE THE BEST PLAYERS YOU HAVE PLAYED WITH?

For me, obviously Alexia (Putellas) is just Alexia. For my position, Patri, I think she is the most underrated player in the world. For me, she deserves a Balon d’Or. If you don’t play with her, you might not see how important she is, but Barcelona and the national team can struggle more without her.

YOU’VE BEEN COMPARED TO SERGIO BUSQUETS BEFORE, WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THOSE COMPARISONS?

I think in Barcelona we all play the same style of football, so it is easy to compare. In Spain, it’s tiki-taka and close football. I just wanted to be me!

HOW DO YOU COMPARE TRAINING AND PLAYING IN SPAIN AND IN ENGLAND?

It’s different. In Spain the players are very technical and tactical. We all understand

football the same way (in Spain), so it is easier to play. In England, everything is faster and more physical. It was a huge change, and here it is a lot crazier. There are a lot more transitions, and it is more box-to-box. In Spain it is a lot more positional, the players are very technical. The way to understand football for me, I think is slowly coming over from Spain to England. Spain can learn from the physicality of England too. There are a lot

of great things the countries can learn from each other.

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE ON THE PITCH AS A ‘NUMBER SIX’?

I would say, as a six, we need to balance the team. The best part of this role is that the ball needs to come through you. In general, if the six does well, the team does well. You have to find the lines of passes to benefit the team. Growing up in Spain, we played close together, so it helped me. You have to be aware, switched on, and connected. You can’t just chase the ball – when we attack, I can’t just run forward, I need to connect the other players and also watch for the striker. You always must be an option to help control the game and keep the ball, and in the middle of the pitch that is my job, I try to help connect everyone.

DO YOU WATCH FOOTBALL DIFFERENTLY?

I really like to watch my position on TV, and with different teams. Watching is so easy, when you see the whole pitch. I think people are one step behind sometimes and then I realise I’m not playing in it! I like to watch, how they work, how they play, I learn a lot when I watch the others play.

DO YOU SEE YOURSELF BEING INTERESTED IN THE COACHING SIDE OF THE GAME?

I don’t think so, because of my personality. I think more behind-the-scenes maybe, like an analyst, but not a coach. In our team, you can see who would be a good coach.



CONNECTED: INSIDE MARÍA PÉREZ'S GAME

Kosse (Asllani), Julia (Roddar) and Daan (van de Donk) spring to mind. Julia has really good handling for example, and all three of them are good at coaching.

HOW DID YOU DEAL WITH THE TRANSITION FROM THE SPANISH SECOND DIVISION, TO WINNING THE WORLD CUP?

I went to the pre-camp before the World Cup, just to enjoy, but in my head, I was thinking 'I'm not going'. I played more with the Barcelona academy; we had a great team and won the league but in my head, I thought I wasn't going because I wasn't in the first team.

When I got called up, I was at home. My parents were working, and I was at home with my brother, and he was like what the hell! My mum called me, my dad called me, it was amazing. I was so happy!

ON WINNING THE WORLD CUP...

Like, you go day-by-day and you can't even think about it happening! We were in the semi-finals, and we just treated it like a game, we were so chilled and confident.

It didn't appear big, even after we won, we didn't think we're World Cup winners. It hit me when you come home, see everyone on the streets, that's the best. We were just training, going for walks, playing the games, taking it day-by-day. I cannot even explain how good it felt when we won.

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU KNOW AS A FOOTBALLER, THAT YOU WISH YOU KNEW BEFORE?

I would say, enjoy everything, every training too. When I did my ACL and last year my meniscus, I realised that when I'm back running, I'm so happy now. We do it every day, and sometimes it's like, 'I have to run again today' but I now love it. I like dancing, enjoying and laughing. When it is hard on the pitch, I remember that I love what I do. I think I was late into football, and I just played it because I enjoyed it. Oh, and study! That's what my parents always tell me, they say, 'just study'. Football can change so quickly, and it is a short career, you can't take everything for granted so enjoy football and study! I think I've always stuck by that.



UPCOMING FIXTURES AND TICKET PRICES

OUR FINAL 2025/26 BWSL GAME



**LONDON CITY LIONESSES
vs ASTON VILLA**

**SATURDAY 16TH MAY
1PM KO
COPPERJAX COMMUNITY STADIUM
BARCLAYS WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE**



SCAN NOW FOR TICKETS



ON THE ROAD



**TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR vs LONDON CITY LIONESSES
SUNDAY 3RD MAY
12PM
BRISBANE ROAD
BARCLAYS WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE**



SCAN TO BUY NOW



2025/2026

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

LONDON CITY LIONESSES
vs **LEICESTER CITY**

CopperJax Community Stadium
Barclays Women's Super League

3 MAY 2026 • 12:00 PM

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
vs **LONDON CITY LIONESSES**

Brisbane Road
Barclays Women's Super League

16 MAY 2026 • 1:00 PM

LONDON CITY LIONESSES
vs **ASTON VILLA**

CopperJax Community Stadium
Barclays Women's Super League










WORLD SEVENS COMING SOON

Fixtures are subject to change, please refer to club website for up-to-date information
















LONDON CITY LIONESSES
HEAD COACH: **EDER MAESTRE**

-  2 JANA FERNÁNDEZ
-  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 CERY S 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



LEICESTER CITY
HEAD COACH: **RICK PASSMOOR**

-  1 JANINA LEITZIG
-  2 SARI KEES
-  3 SAM TIERNEY
-  5 EMILY VAN EGMOND
-  6 CELESTE BOUREILLE
-  7 MISSY GOODWIN
-  8 JUTTA RANTALA
-  9 NOÉMIE MOUCHON
-  10 EMMA JANSSON
-  11 ALISHA LEHMANN
-  12 ASMITA ALE
-  13 OLIVIA CLARK
-  15 HEATHER PAYNE
-  16 KATIE KEANE
-  17 JULIE THIBAUD
-  19 DENNY DRAPER
-  20 SARAH MAYLING
-  21 HANNAH CAIN
-  23 OLIVIA MCGLOUGHLIN
-  24 SIMONE SHERWOOD
-  27 SHANNON O'BRIEN
-  28 RACHEL WILLIAMS
-  29 ASHLEIGH NEVILLE
-  31 CHANTELE SWABY
-  32 ROSELLA AYANE
-  46 EMILY WALNE
-  57 SAMANTHA KACZMAR

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE
SOPHIE DENNINGTON

ASSISTANT REFEREE 1
ISABEL CHAPLIN

ASSISTANT REFEREE 2
ZEYAD AHMED

FOURTH OFFICIAL
MEGAN WILSON

KITS

LONDON CITY LIONESSES

TEAL SHIRT
NAVY SHORTS
NAVY SOCKS
YELLOW GOALKEEPER

LEICESTER CITY

PINK SHIRT
BLACK SHORTS
PINK SOCKS
BLACK GOALKEEPER