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Teamwork
Coming together is a beginning
Keeping together is progress
Working together is success

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GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR

Good afternoon.

A very warm welcome to the players and staff of Liverpool FC, who are our guests today. It is always special to welcome a club of Liverpool's tradition and standing in the game – and I am sure that today's match will be highly competitive.

Of course, Liverpool's history is long and storied whilst ours is very new. However, the genesis of our beliefs, I believe, are born of similar philosophies: playing entertaining football, giving young players a chance and promoting coaches from within.

For our players, it is another opportunity to test themselves against one of the best sides in the league. I seem to write that in my notes most weeks, which underlines just how strong this league is! Today will be a very tough game – but we'll be ready.

We are coming off the back of a really excellent victory against Coventry. Prior to that we beat Leicester at home, so there is some momentum building now. Christmas can so often be a defining period in a team's season – let's see where it takes us.

As 2020 draws to a close we will all be reflecting on one of the most testing years in living memory. Where there are struggles though, there are opportunities. For us it has been increasing our social media activity and gaining new fans online at a time when attending in person has not been possible, sadly.

When the rule makers permit, we will be ready to welcome you all back. I like to think that might come as we begin the crucial second half of the season and the push up the league, all being well.

As I have written in my notes many times previously, we look at best practice from across football – domestically and abroad. We embrace what other clubs have achieved and, although we believe in healthy competition, we are non-tribal and reject the negative stereotypes that can come with that.

At the core of that is, of course, an inclusive mentality. We are living in an era in football when more is being done than ever before to combat discrimination in all forms. It is true that there have been improvements in the game over many years but there is still much to be done.

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 game soon.

Best wishes, Diane

Diane Culligan



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MESSAGE FROM MELISSA PHILLIPS



Hello Everyone,

Firstly, I'd like to formally welcome Liverpool FC for today's match. Liverpool are an excellent team and a club that is rich in tradition. Today is a great opportunity for us to test ourselves against another quality league opponent.

They have had a very good start to the first half of league fixtures and we all know that we will have to produce another quality performance to earn a result.

I am really pleased with the progress that the team is making. We were the better side against Coventry and felt deserving of the three points. Our two goals were indicative of things we had worked on in training – and it was fantastic for the team to be rewarded for their efforts. We all left the game feeling eager and knowing that we are capable of so much more.

Not everything came off the way we wanted it to but the effort, attitude and fight was apparent amongst the group. We have very high expectations and will continue to demand more of ourselves each week, so that we can consistently perform at a top level. The clean sheet was particularly pleasing. We believe our foundations are built around hard work and attitude, which instils so much confidence in the team when defending collectively.

We speak so much about preparation equating to confidence and the ability to draw on our experiences to build momentum and belief. We take such pride in creating positive energy within our environment each day. We have the ability to create it, keep it and get it back. Not just across the course of a season but in any given game.

It has been a fantastic effort by all involved to get back-to-back results in our last two home games – but we take the lessons learned and allow it to fuel us for the next. For us, it's one game at a time. The mood in the team is really positive right now. We continue to work hard and focus on what we can control.

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

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 1-0 London City Lionesses

October 2020

4th London City Lionesses 0-1 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 0-4 Arsenal*
15th Charlton Athletic P-P London City Lionesses
18th London City Lionesses P-P Chelsea*

December 2020

6th London CityLionesses 2-0 Coventry United
13th London City Lionesses V Liverpool
20th Sheffield United London City Lionesses

January 2021

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

February 2021

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

March 2021

7th Coventry United V London City Lionesses
28th London City Lionesses V Charlton Athletic

April 2021

4th Leicester City V London City Lionesses

May 2021

2nd Liverpool V London City Lionesses

* FA Women's Continental League Cup

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MATCH DAY OPPOSITION



Women

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| 1. RACHAEL LAWS | 10. RINSOLA BABAJIDE |
| 2. BECKY JANE | 11. MELISSA LAWLEY |
| 3. LEIGHANNE ROBE | 12. TAYLOR HINDS |
| 4. RHIANNON ROBERTS | 13. RYLEE FOSTER |
| 5. NIAMH FAHEY | 14. ASHLEY HODSON |
| 6. SOPHIE BRADLEY-
RUCKLAND | 15. MEIKAYLA MOORE |
| 7. JESSICA CLARKE | 19. AMY RODGERS |
| 8. JADE BAILEY | 21. MISSY BO KEARNS |
| 9. AMALIE THESTRUP | 24. KIRSTY LINNETT |
| | 27. RACHEL FURNESS |

MANAGER: VICKY JEPSON



Women

Liverpool Football Club Women is a founding member of the top-tier FA Women's Super League, though currently play in the second-tier FA Women's Championship after being relegated in 2020.

In summer 1994 the club linked with Liverpool F.C. and took on the name Liverpool Ladies F.C

Liverpool became the first English women's football club to offer all players full-time professional contracts prior to the 2013 FA WSL season. This decision pioneered the professionalisation of women's football in England and led to Liverpool's first FA WSL title in 2013, they then retained the title in 2014.

MEET THE PRIDE

GK/ DEFENDERS



NO.1 - LUCY THOMAS

NO.2 - CHANTELE MACKIE

NO.3 - LEANNE COWAN

NO.5 - HANNAH SHORT

NO.6 - YLENIA PRIEST

NO.12 - GRACE NEVILLE

NO.13 - HOPE SMITH

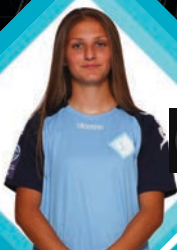
NO.18 - ELLIE MASON

NO.30 - JESSICA SHRE
YANEZ COLLEY

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MIDFIELDERS

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Agility

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NO.4 - POPPY WILSON

NO.7 - ALLI MURPHY

NO.8 - FREDA AYISI

NO.11 - ANNIE ROSSITER

NO.14 - KALLIE BALFOUR

NO.15 - HAYLEY NOLAN

NO.16 - HARLEY BENNETT

NO.17 - LUCY FITZGERALD

NO.23 - LILY PURSEY

MEET THE PLAYERS

Match Stats & Facts

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Bethany Ellen

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NO.9 - JULIETTE KEMPMI

NO.10 - LILY RIGG

NO.20 - ATLANTA PRIMUS

NO.21 - FLORENCE FYFE

NO.37 - ELIZABETA EJUPI

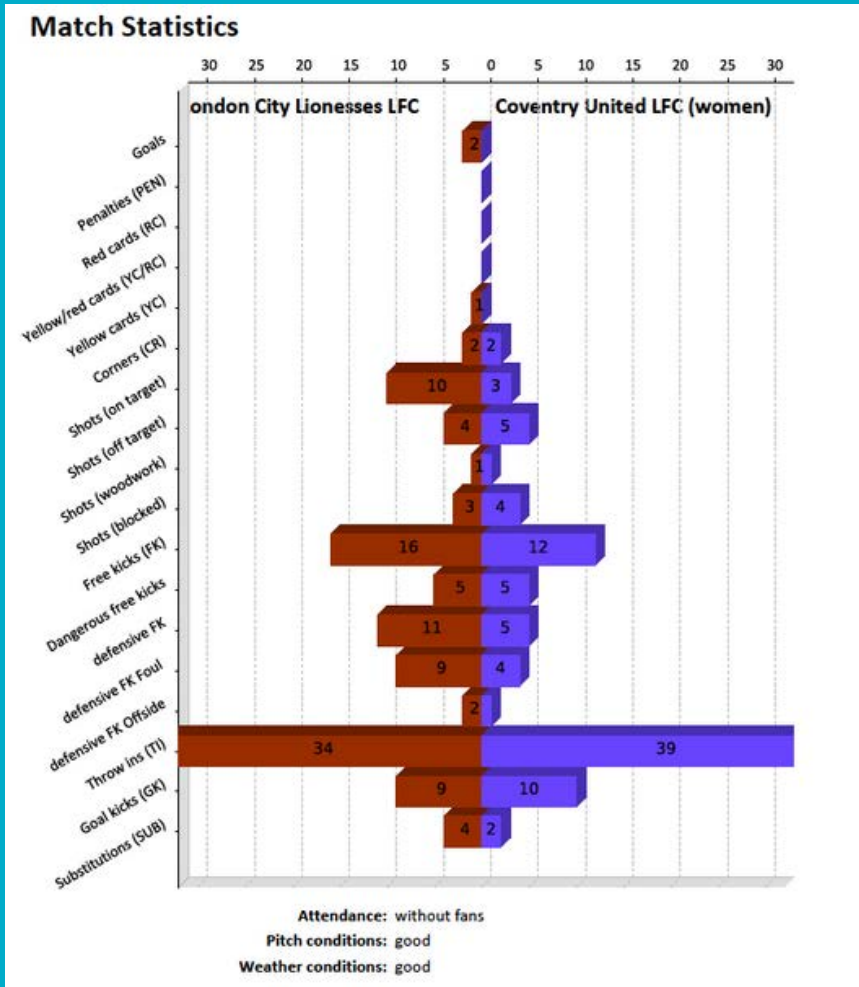
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London City Lionesses v Coventry United

FA Women's Championship

6th December 2020



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Zone Possession

London City Lionesses LFC 90 min Coventry United LFC

1st half



2nd half



Full time



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London City Lionesses v Coventry United

FA Women's Championship

6th December 2020

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1st half



2nd half



Full time



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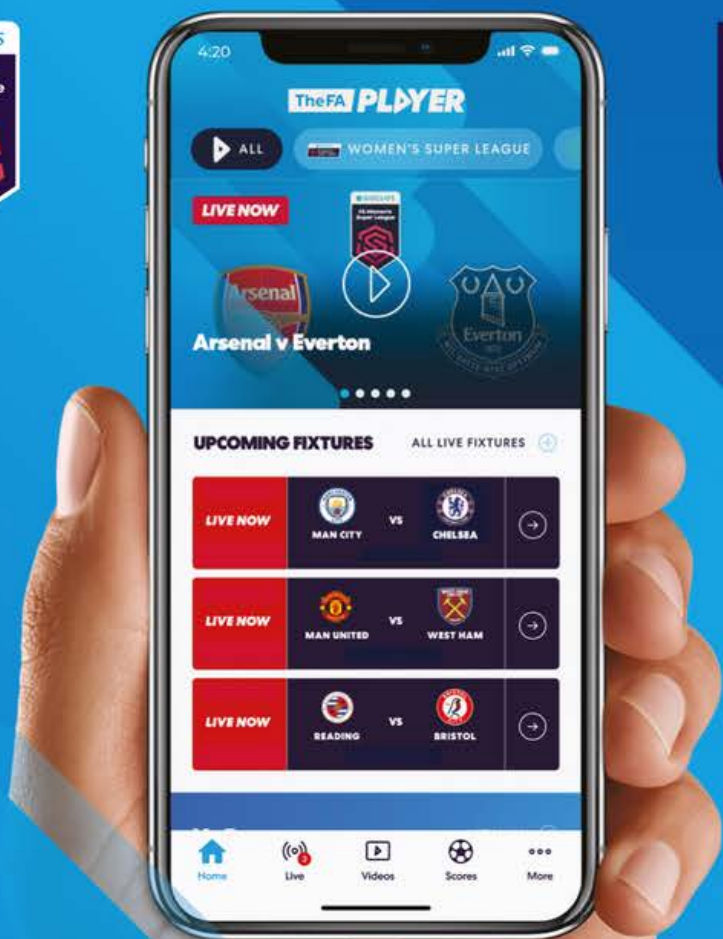
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"Inclusion and diversity are at the core of the club we are building. We believe that everyone should feel welcome and that discrimination should not be tolerated, so we play our part in challenging and educating to bring about a discrimination free football environment as well as wider society."

**Diane Culligan
Chair, London City Lionesses**

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