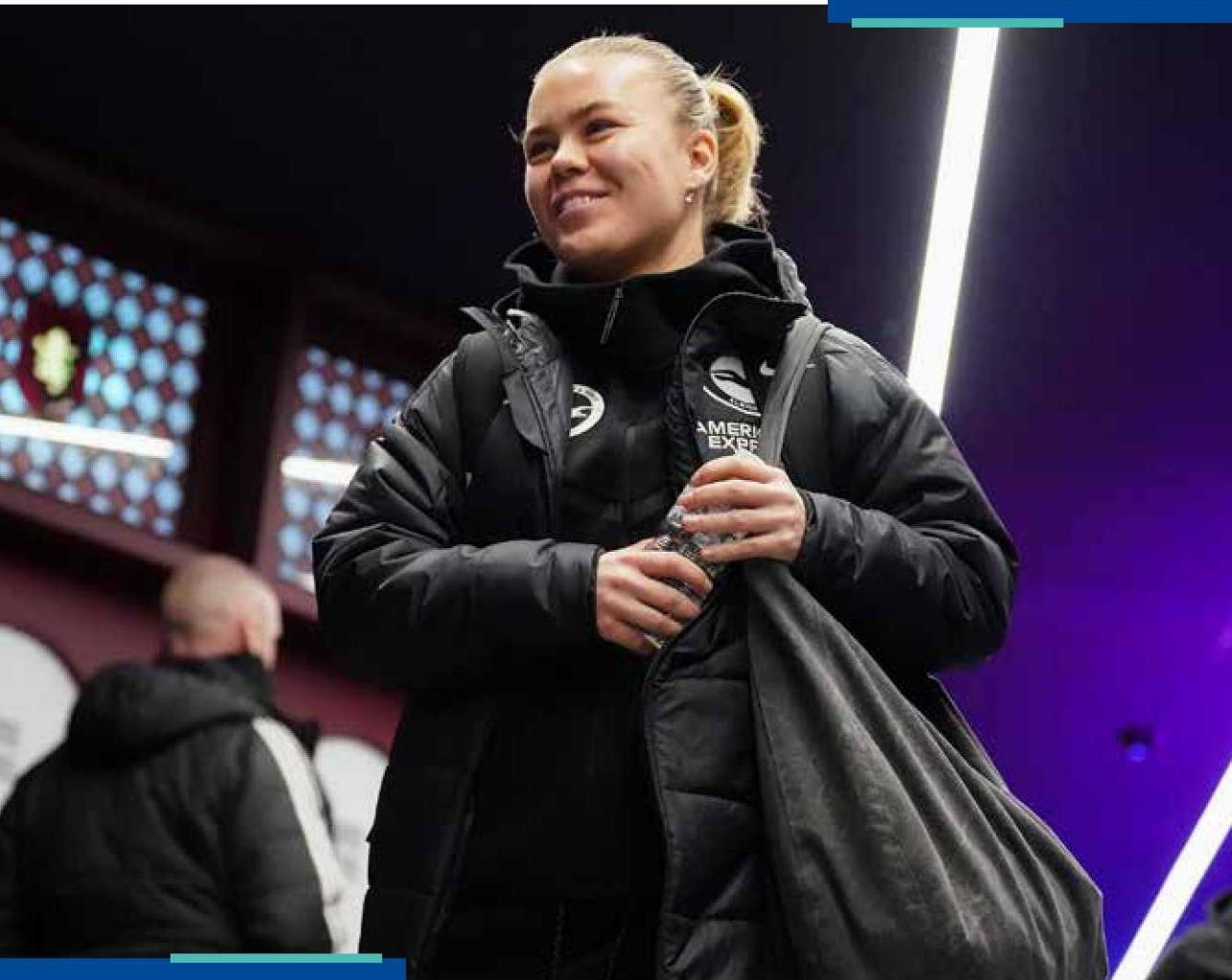




Albion



v Nottingham Forest

Sunday 18th January 2026
Kick-off 1.00pm

Adobe
WFA CUP

AMEX
EXPERIENCES

EXPERIENCES ARE BETTER WITH AMEX



Search Amex Experiences
to discover more



PROUD PARTNER OF
BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CLUB



DARIO VIDOSIC

Good afternoon and a belated happy new year to all our supporters

Today we turn our attention to the Adobe FA Cup, and I'd like to welcome Carly Davies, her staff and players and the supporters who have made the journey from Nottingham. Forest's squad contains a lot of players with WSL experience, and they have a lot of threats that we will need to be aware of. As far as we're concerned, we treat every opponent the same and the players know that they will have to be at their best if we want to make progress. We start every competition wanting to win it and in the FA Cup there is the incentive of playing in a final at Wembley. That alone should be a huge motivation.

We're keen to get back on the pitch today after a disappointing start to the second half of the season against Aston Villa. It's a game I felt we should have taken something from. We were a goal up at half-time and controlling things, but then we had a couple of lapses in concentration and suddenly found ourselves 2-1 down and chasing the game. Even then we had the chances to score an equaliser – it definitely felt like an opportunity missed on the long journey back home with a lot to reflect and work on in training this week.

I'm sure it was the same for the fans who came to

support us and I'd like to thank those that travelled and got behind the players.

I'd like to welcome Olaug Tvedten to the club. Olaug has won trophies and titles in her native Norway and has Champions League experience as well but she was ready for a new challenge and I'm pleased to have her as part of the squad. It will take her a little bit of time to get up to speed, but I've been impressed with what I've seen from her on the training pitch and I look forward to seeing what she can contribute in the second half of the season. I'm asked a lot about squad strengthening during the transfer window in press conferences and the message is always the same. If we can add to the squad in areas which we feel need strengthening, we'll try to do so.

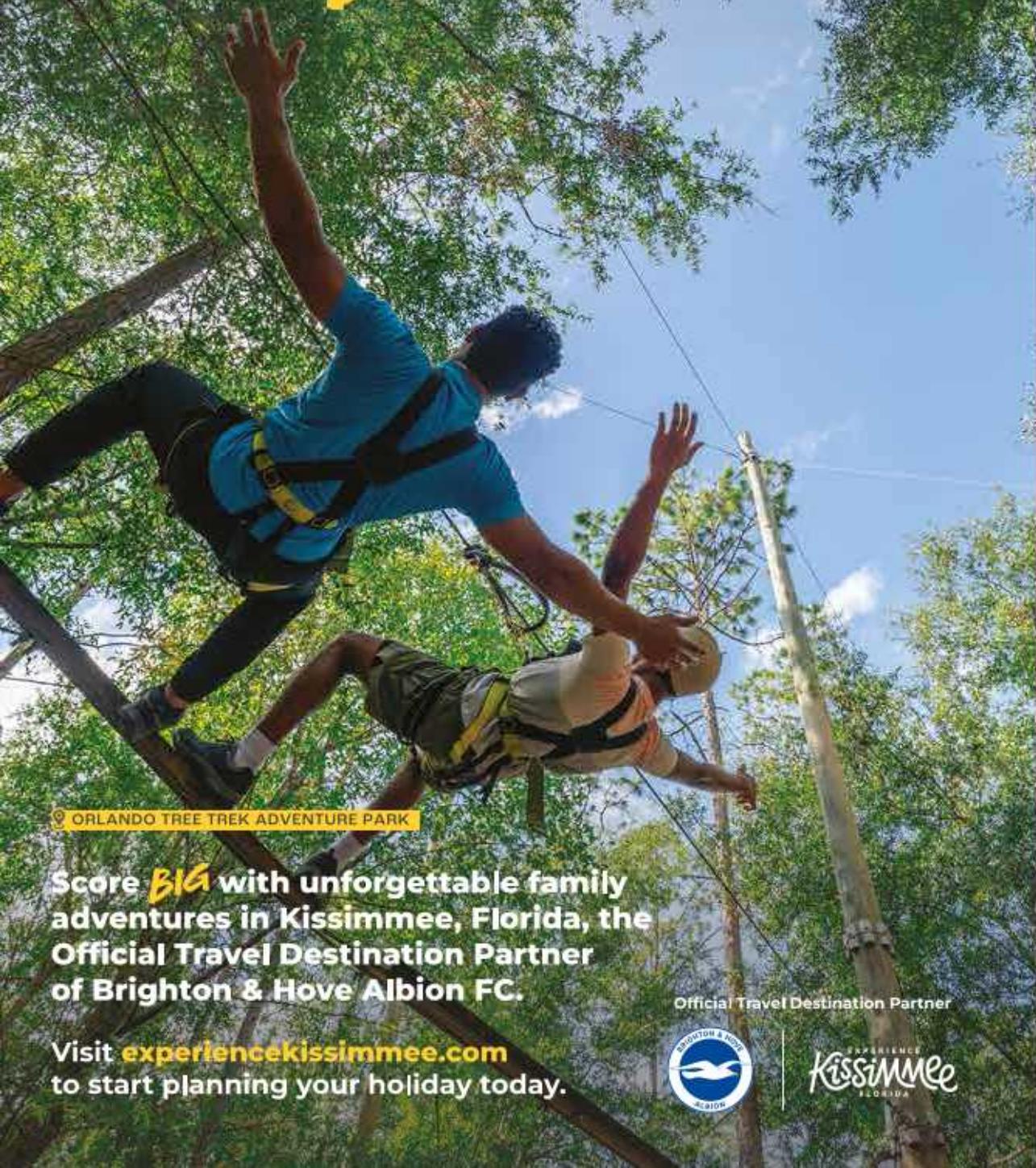
We're back on the road on Friday to play up at Everton which will be another important game.

But for now it's full focus on today and making sure we play to our potential against a tough opponent and get ourselves into the last 16 of the FA Cup. Your support as always here at the Broadfield Stadium will be important so please get behind the team.

Enjoy the game.

KISSIMMEE

THE **BIG. BOLD** HEART OF FLORIDA



ORLANDO TREE TREK ADVENTURE PARK

Score **BIG** with unforgettable family adventures in Kissimmee, Florida, the Official Travel Destination Partner of Brighton & Hove Albion FC.

Visit experiencekissimmee.com to start planning your holiday today.



2025 / 26

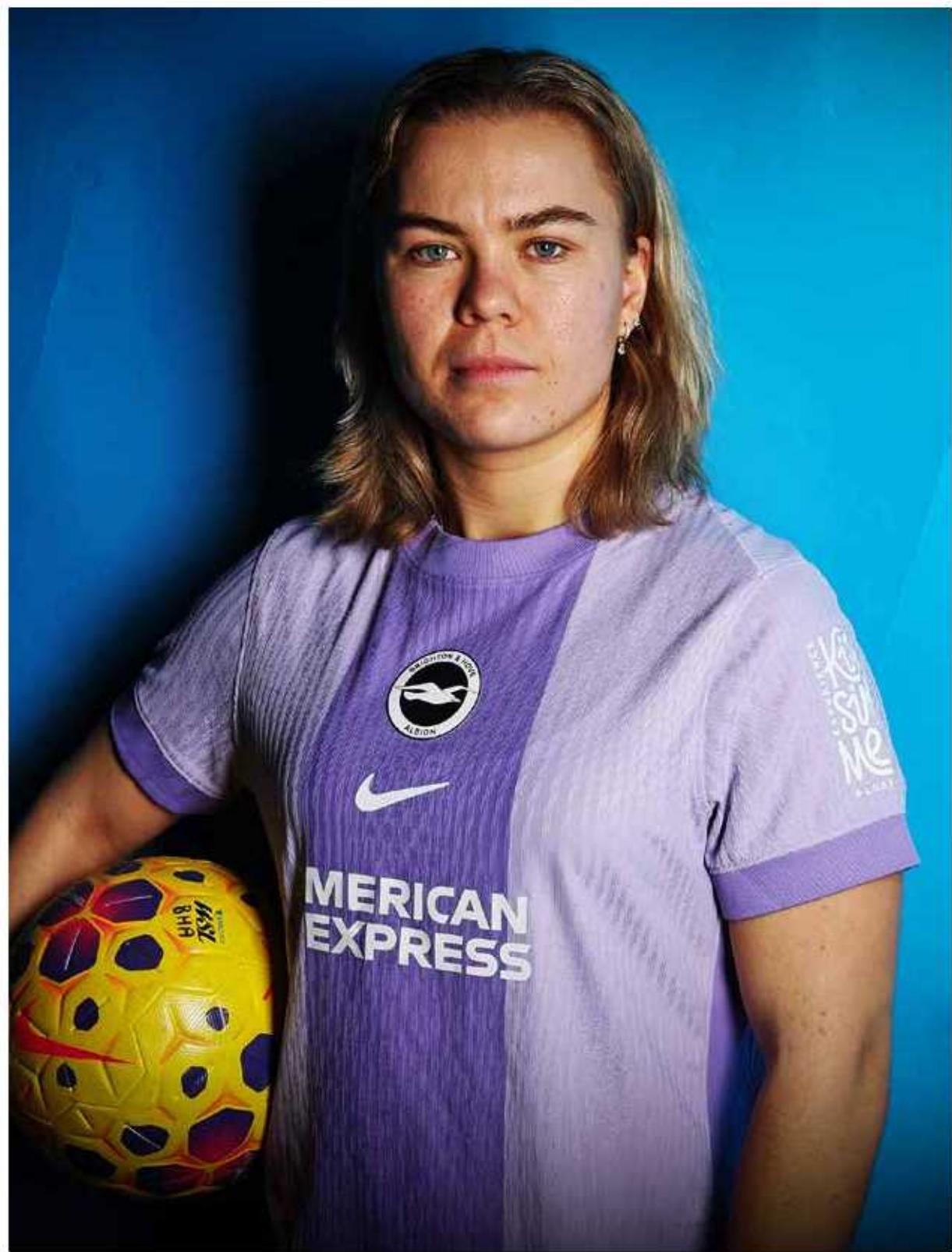
REFRESH TRAINING KIT



SHOP IN-STORE OR ONLINE

SHOP.BRIGHTONANDHOVEALBION.COM





ALBION WOMEN

'YOU CAN EXPECT PASSION FROM ME!'

We caught up with Norwegian midfielder Olaug Tvedten after she joined the club and she explained how a former Albion player told her what to expect!

How did you get into football?

I started playing when I was around four or five with my older brother Tarje outside our house. Growing up in Stord in Norway, there weren't many grass pitches, so we mostly played on gravel. It is insane now thinking about it, slide tackling was very dangerous!

Tell us about your first professional club?

It was a huge moment when I signed for Avaldsnes IL. Having only trained with them once, I knew immediately that this was the club that I wanted to join. It was a club with so many big names at the time, such as Elise Thorsnes and Maren Mjelde, who are two legends of football in Norway. They were a really good team when I joined in 2016.

Being so young and then to be playing in the UEFA Women's Champions League, as well as winning the Norwegian Cup in 2017, was amazing. It was the club's first major trophy, but I didn't fully understand how big a moment it was until later.

There is nothing better than winning those important games with your teammates. It is the best feeling in the world. The Norwegian Cup is special, and it is huge to win the competition. The final was a really fun day and it was fantastic to be a part of such a great experience.

After Avaldsnes IL, you joined Valerenga and won multiple trophies...

Winning the league was a huge moment, one of the most special of my career so far. It is a lot harder to win as you need to be consistent and sharp the whole season rather than a couple of games in a cup run. When we won the league and cup in the same year (2024), it was incredible; I was very proud of the work the team put in to achieve both trophies.

What was your reaction when you found out Albion were interested?

I had a good talk with Dario Vidasic and after the meeting I thought 'wow!' Everything is so professional here, from the facilities to the staff, and then watching the team play as well. Signing for Brighton was an opportunity that I could not miss!

There was not much left for me to do in Norway. I achieved as much as I could individually and with the

team and another season would not have helped my development, so moving to England was the next step. I am ready to do something new, and this league is one of the best in the world.

I have already played against Arsenal and Manchester United in the UEFA Women's Champions League this season, so I am excited to play teams of that level every week in the WSL.

Elisabeth (Terland) sent me a message when the news came out, telling me to call her with any questions. It will be good to chat about Brighton with someone who has played here before. She also wished me luck and told me to enjoy myself.

What can the fans expect from you on the pitch?

You can expect passion; I wear my heart on my sleeve. I am a technical player who likes to score as much as possible.

I hope that I get to play and can contribute to the team as much as possible. Assist in any way, push the team forward and climb up the league table, possibly

win some trophies and of course score some goals! In Norway that was something I liked to do; it would be great to carry that on here, by helping the team achieve their goals this season.





Albion beaten on return to action

Albion's first game of 2026 ended in a narrow 2-1 defeat at Villa Park a week ago.

Fuka Tsunoda made her first WSL start and was quick to capitalise on a goalkeeping error to give Albion an early lead.

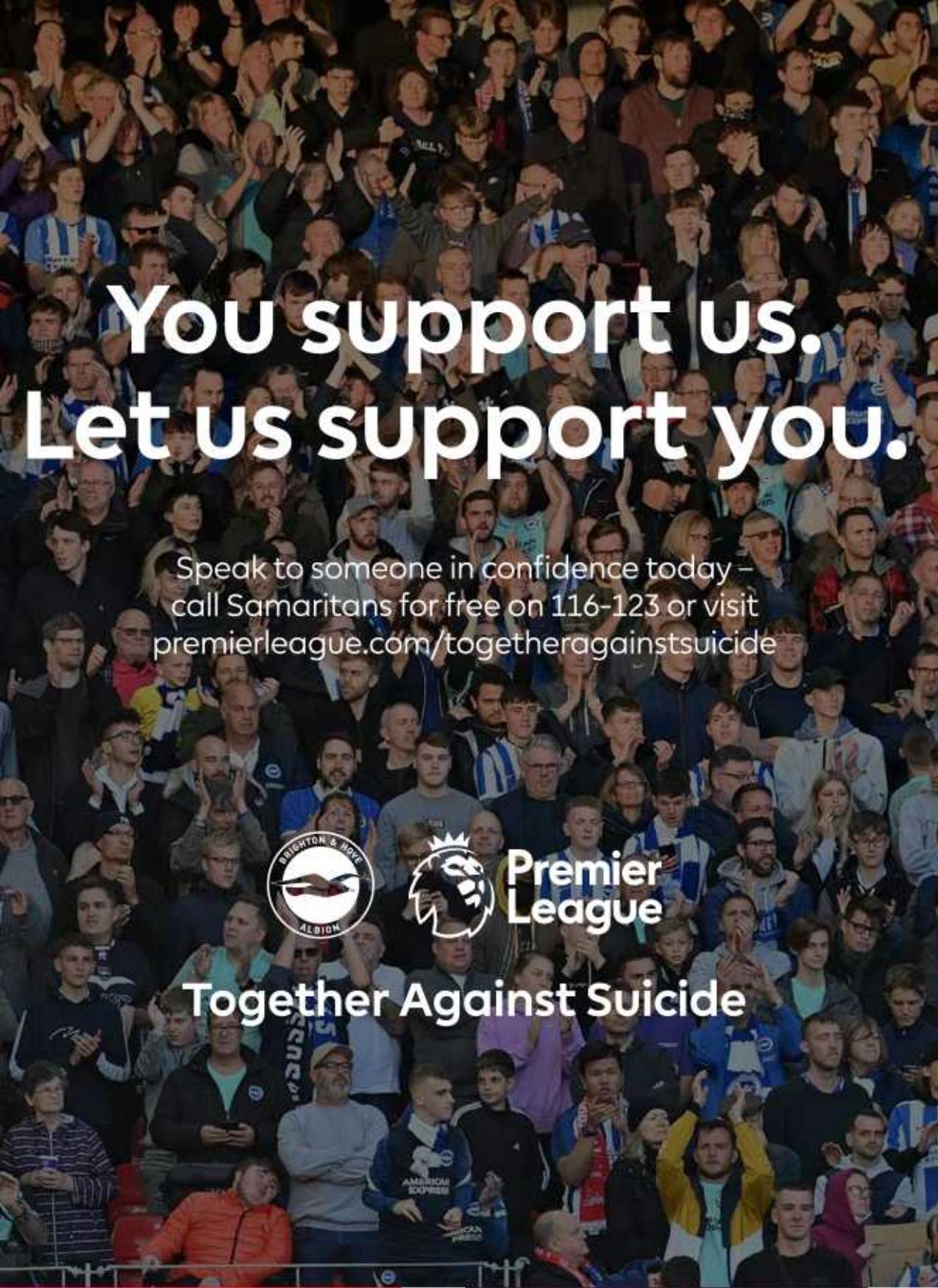
The Seagulls had other opportunities to score as they controlled the first half, but things changed after the break when Villa scored two quick goals through Rachel Daly and Kirsty Hanson.

The visitors pushed for an equaliser but found Villa's defence in uncompromising form and despite late pressure Albion couldn't find another goal.



- 1 Kiko Seike was named player of the match
- 2 Celebrations and smiles after Albion took an early lead
- 3 Madison Haley wins an aerial duel
- 4 Fran Kirby clears her lines
- 5 Haley goes close with this header in the first half
- 6 Fuka Tsunoda is all smiles after scoring her first WSL goal

Pictures: Kyle Hemmings



Inside Matters  Inside Matters 

BRITISH AIRWAYS

THE ORIGINAL
SALE

START THE YEAR FLYING



T&Cs apply. Subject to availability. Sale applies to selected flights and travel dates. bit.ly/2u4u8aC for more details. This promotion is run by British Airways and is not linked to BHAFCL

BOOK BY 27 JANUARY



The Forest trail

Nottingham Forest Ladies were founded in 1990, but it was not until the 2007/08 season that they claimed their first national title

Forest won the Northern Division of the FA Women's Premier League, following a 5-1 victory over Sheffield Wednesday on the final day of the campaign.

They went on to finish second in the 2010/11 FA Women's Premier League National Division, seven points behind champions Sunderland, and also reached the final of the FA Women's Premier League Cup, losing on penalties to Barnet after a 0-0 draw.

After a couple of unsuccessful applications to join the Women's Super League, the Forest hierarchy withdrew funding, and it was not until the arrival of new owner Evangelos Marinakis that the team was fully integrated into the football club and renamed Nottingham Forest Women.

Following the resumption of football after the COVID-19 pandemic, Forest finished fifth in the 2021/22 FA Women's National League - their highest league position since 2015/16. The National League Plate was also won

for the first time, courtesy of a 2-1 victory over AFC Wimbledon in the final.

With momentum in their favour, Forest completed a National League Northern Premier Division and National League Cup double in 2022/23 - defeating Watford 3-2 in the latter - but were denied promotion to the Women's Championship following a 1-0 defeat by the Hornets in the play-off final.

Ahead of the 2024/25 campaign, the club became a full-time professional outfit, playing all 11 of their National League home games at the City Ground.

That decision had the desired effect as the league title was secured with a 7-2 victory over West Bromwich Albion, with Forest finishing the season three points clear of Wolves at the top of the table. They also won the National League Cup, defeating Stoke City 3-1 in the final.

This season, in Carly Davies' third campaign as head coach, the side has made a solid start to

their inaugural Women's Super League 2 campaign and currently sit seventh, with five wins from their 12 matches played.

While the season opened with a 2-1 home defeat against Newcastle United, consecutive away wins followed at Ipswich Town (1-0) and high-flying Bristol City (2-1). Forest have also recorded City Ground victories over Portsmouth (4-1) and Sunderland (3-1), while their most recent trip to the south coast ended in a thrilling 3-2 win at Southampton.

In cup competitions, Forest finished behind Manchester City and Everton in the group stages of the League Cup, picking up a credible 1-1 draw away at Everton. In the FA Cup, Davies' side entered at the third-round stage, where they travelled to fellow Midlanders Wolverhampton Wanderers.

responded in the second half through Georgia Marshall, Forest saw the game out to secure today's game at Broadfield Stadium.

Successive league defeats have since followed - against Charlton Athletic (2-1) and last Sunday at home to Bristol City (4-2) - but Davies is now fully focused on this afternoon's fixture, providing Forest the chance to measure themselves against top-flight opposition.

"The FA Cup is a wonderful competition to play in, and we're facing a very good Brighton side who are in really good form at the moment," said Davies. "It's an opportunity for us to go and test ourselves again against strong WSL opponents. We've had a couple of chances to do that already this season, and ultimately that's where we want to take this club. We need to be able to compete against these teams, so we're really looking forward to the game."

ONE TO WATCH

Aimee Claypole

Wearing the number 10 shirt, forward Aimee arrived from Chelsea on a two-year deal last August.

The 20-year-old came through the Blues' academy before signing her first professional contract in 2023.

She had already made her debut in an FA Cup tie against Aston Villa in January 2022, prior to her WSL bow the following March against the Albion.

To gain experience, Aimee was sent on loan to Swedish side Linkoping last season, where she scored on her debut and featured in the Champions League.

For the second half of the campaign, she joined Championship side Durham, with her five goals earning a nomination for the division's Player of the Season award.

Having represented England at U17, U18 and U19 levels, Aimee has maintained her form this season and is Forest's leading scorer with six goals.

After scoring in three consecutive matches, she was voted the club's Player of the Month for December.



MEET THE COACH

Carly Davies

Davies was appointed Nottingham Forest Women first-team head coach in August 2023, bringing over 20 years' experience at Aston Villa in both playing and coaching roles.

She had also coached within the England U19 pathway and served as West Bromwich Albion assistant manager.

In her first season, Forest competed at the top end of the National League table and reached the FA Cup fifth round for the first time in over a decade. As the team transitioned to a professional model, Carly was rewarded with a new two-year contract in November 2024.

Last season, she led Forest to a historic league title and promotion to the second tier for the first time, alongside a National League Cup win against Stoke City.

Reflecting on the success, she said: "It's been in the making for the two years we've been in this process. We've been working above and beyond since we started on our journey."





A big thank you to our commercial partners and sponsors for their committed support

AMERICAN EXPRESS

Stadium naming rights and shirt sponsor



Technical kit partner



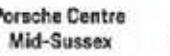
Official sleeve partner



LOUNGE PARTNERS



OFFICIAL SPONSORS



TRAINING GROUND SUPPLIERS



If you can dream it, we can deliver it.



Shop all things home at



Brighton & Hove Albion Autumn/Winter '25

Shop the collection in-store or online

shop.brightonandhovealbion.com/aw25

INTERVIEW

MAISIE 'WE LOST CONTROL'

Maisie Symonds looked back at last Sunday's 2-1 defeat at Villa Park and lamented the loss of control that cost Albion the game.

The skipper echoed the sentiments of coach Dario Vidosic, who left Birmingham a frustrated figure following a 2-1 defeat.

Fuka Tsunoda's early strike handed the visitors an advantage, but two quick-fire efforts within 90 seconds allowed Villa to regain the momentum in the second half. And it was the lapse in concentration that hurt the midfielder.

Maisie said: "It was obviously quite a tight game, but I did feel like we were more in control than they were, especially in the first half. I felt we had complete control over everything and had some good chances, ones that we should take and maybe would take in training.

"So it's frustrating when we don't take those and we lost a bit of control with their two goals in quick succession. That was difficult and then we had some good chances afterwards to take at least one point, but, like I said, it was very frustrating.

"There were large periods where we had a foothold in the game and you take the early lead. I felt like we could have scored three or four and we should have scored three or four. They weren't half-chances. They were really good ones.

"I felt really prepared for this game and we were really connected. We felt good on the pitch."

But Symonds did also stress that in Rachel Daly, Villa have a player who can make a difference in front of goal.

The former Lioness hit the woodwork twice and scored the equaliser with a 56th-minute header from a free-kick. Kirsty Hanson grabbed the winner seconds later with a shot from the edge of the box.

Albion's captain added: "There is a disappointment with the goals. Rachel had a couple of chances. She came close a couple of times and she's a great striker so if she's given a third, she's likely to take it. We tried to narrow down the opportunities that they had.

"We knew they had quality in their attack and tried to limit their counterattacks very quickly. But if those quality players are given chances, it's likely they are going to take one."

Albion now turn their focus to this afternoon's Adobe FA Cup tie against WSL2 side Nottingham Forest.

Symonds said that the break over the holiday period had the desired effect of allowing the squad to recharge their batteries.

She said: "It's really nice and quite special about women's football that we can get a break in the season to refresh. I felt fully prepared for last Sunday's game and we're now into quite a busy period, which we're looking forward to. Forest will be tough today - our performance levels will have to be very high again, but it's a game we're looking forward to."



Today's Mascots

Clara Kitty McLaughlin
Fave player: Fran Kirby
Score prediction: 3-0

Edie Lidbetter
Fave player: Nadine Noordam
Score prediction: 3-0

Rebecca Millard
Fave player: Fran Kirby
Score prediction: 4-0

Zahra Wright-Edwards
Fave player: Michelle Agyemang
Score prediction: 2-1

Lily Stocker
Fave player: Michelle Agyemang
Score prediction: 2-0

Emily Streeter
Fave player: Fran Kirby
Score prediction: 3-0

Elsie Draper
Fave player: Fran Kirby
Score prediction: 3-1

Annie Minton
Fave player: Fran Kirby
Score prediction: 3-1

Murphy Stafford
Fave player: Michelle Agyemang
Score prediction: 5-0

Miley Collins
Fave player: Michelle Agyemang
Score prediction: 3-2

Riley Saunders
Fave player: Sophie Baggaley
Score prediction: 3-0

Away Mascot
Tiara Niaseyed
Fave player: Jessie Stapleton
Score prediction: 2-0

● - 1st sub ● - 2nd sub ● - 3rd sub ● - 4th sub ● - 5th sub



DATE	OPPOSITION	RES/KO	POS	ATT	STARTING XI												SUBSTITUTES											
SEPTEMBER					Nnadozie	McLauchlan	Olislagers	Rule	Minami	Symonds	Cankovic	Seike*	Kirby*	Haley	Agyemang*	Rayner*	Noordam	Camacho*	Baggaley	Carabali	Auee	Tsunoda	Hayes	Kafaji				
7	Aston Villa	D0-0	6	2,219																								
12	Manchester City	L1-2	8	3,316	Nnadozie	McLauchlan*	Olislagers	Rule	Minami	Symonds*	Cankovic	Seike*	Kirby*	Haley*	Agyemang	Rayner*	Noordam	Camacho*	Baggaley	Carabali*	Auee	Tsunoda	Hayes	Kafaji				
21	West Ham United	W4-1	6	1,810	Nnadozie	Hayes	Olislagers	Rule*	Minami	Symonds*	Cankovic	Seike*	Kirby*	Kafaji*	Agyemang	Noordam*	Camacho*	Baggaley	Carabali*	Auee	Tsunoda	Warren	Carabali	Rayner	Tsunoda			
24	Portsmouth (LC)	W2-0	-	-	Baggaley	Auee	Olislagers*	Gay*	Carabali	Tsunoda	Noordam*	Martin	Heron*	Rayner	Camacho*	Cankovic*	Mpome*	Kafaji*	Agyemang*	Seike*	Hayes	Minami	Warren	Nnadozie				
28	Everton	W1-0	6	1,732	Nnadozie	Rule	Hayes	Minami	Olislagers	Symonds	Cankovic	Seike	Kirby	Agyemang	Kafaji	Auee	McLauchlan	Camacho	Mpome	Noordam	Baggaley	Carabali	Rayner	Tsunoda				
OCTOBER					Nnadozie	Rule	Hayes	McLauchlan*	Olislagers	Symonds	Cankovic	Seike*	Noordam	Agyemang	Kafaji	Rayner*	Camacho*	Mpome*	Baggaley	Poulter	Carabali	Tsunoda	Milner	Heron				
5	Tottenham Hotspur	L0-1	7																									
8	West Ham United (LC)	L1-2	7		Baggaley	Carabali	Hayes	Mpome*	McLauchlan*	Rayner*	Tsunoda	Heron*	Kafaji	Camacho*	Agyemang	Noordam	Seike*	Kirby*	Olislagers*	Rule*	Cankovic	Martin	Nnadozie	Symonds	Heron			
12	Arsenal	L0-1	7		Nnadozie	Rule	Hayes	Mpome*	Olislagers	Symonds	Cankovic	Seike*	Kirby	Symonds*	Kafaji	Auee*	Heron*	Noordam	Baggaley	Poulter	Milner	Martin	Carabali	Tsunoda				
19	Southampton (LC)	W3-0	7	960	Baggaley	McLauchlan*	Auee	Carabali	Olislagers*	Tsunoda	Kirby*	Noordam	Camacho*	Agyemang	Kafaji*	Hayes	Martin	Gay*	Seike*	Minami*	Nnadozie	Rule	Symonds	Heron				
NOVEMBER					Nnadozie	Rule	Hayes*	Cankovic	Olislagers	Symonds	Seike	Kirby	Symonds	Camacho*	Kafaji*	Mpome*	McLauchlan	Noordam	Carabali	Vanegas	Baggaley	Martin	Tsunoda	Heron				
2	Manchester United	L2-3	8	3,363																								
9	Liverpool	D1-1	8	2,423	Nnadozie	Rule*	Hayes*	Cankovic	Olislagers	Symonds	Seike	Kirby	Symonds*	Camacho*	McLauchlan*	Kafaji*	Haley	Mpome*	Noordam	Carabali	Vanegas	Baggaley	Auee	Tsunoda	Heron			
12	Charlton Athletic (LC)	L0-1	-	566	Baggaley	Mpome*	Auee	Carabali	Martin	Heron*	Gay	Noordam*	Tsunoda	Kafaji*	McLauchlan	Seike*	Haley	Vanegas*	Kafaji*	Haley	Milner	Nnadozie	Poulter	Balmer				
16	Leicester City	W4-1	8	4,645	Nnadozie	Rule*	Mpome*	Cankovic*	Olislagers	Symonds	Minami	Noordam	Haley	Seike*	McLauchlan	Vanegas*	Kafaji*	Haley	Martin*	Tsunoda*	Baggaley	Auee	Poulter	Carabali	Balmer			
DECEMBER					Nnadozie	Hayes	Vanegas	Kafaji*	Olislagers	Symonds	Minami	Noordam	Haley*	Seike	McLauchlan*	Kirby*	Rule*	Camacho*	Baggaley	Tsunoda	Poulter	Carabali	Milner	Balmer				
7	London City Lionesses	W1-0	7	3,302																								
14	Chelsea	L0-3	x	3,493	Baggaley	Hayes	Vanegas	Kafaji*	Olislagers	Symonds*	Minami	Noordam	Haley*	Seike	McLauchlan*	Kirby*	Rule*	Camacho*	Tsunoda*	Poulter	Martin	Gay	Balmer					
JANUARY					Baggaley	Rule*	Vanegas	Kafaji*	Olislagers	Symonds*	Minami	Tsunoda*	Haley	Seike	Kirby	McLauchlan	Hayes*	Camacho*	Noordam*	Nnadozie	Poulter	Martin	Tvedten					
FEBRUARY					London City Lionesses	11.55am																						
1	London City Lionesses	11.55am																										
8	West Ham United	12.00noon																										
15	Arsenal	2.30pm																										
MARCH					Chelsea	2.00pm																						
15	Chelsea	2.00pm																										
22	Liverpool	2.00pm																										
29	Leicester City	3.00pm																										
APRIL					Chelsea	2.00pm																						
26	Chelsea	2.00pm																										
MAY					Manchester United	2.00pm																						
3	Manchester United	2.00pm																										
17	Tottenham Hotspur	2.00pm																										

WSL latest table 2025/26

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Manchester City	12	11	0	1	34	10+24	33
2	Chelsea	12	8	3	1	24	6+18	27
3	Arsenal	12	6	5	1	23	10+13	23
4	Tottenham Hotspur	12	7	2	3	17	16+1	23
5	Manchester United	12	6	4	2	24	13+11	22
6	Aston Villa	12	4	4	4	16	19-3	16
7	London City Lionesses	12	5	1	6	14	21-7	16
8	Brighton & Hove Albion	12	4	2	6	15	15-0	14
9	Leicester City	12	2	3	7	7	21-14	9
10	Everton	12	2	2	8	14	24-10	8
11	West Ham United	12	1	2	9	9	29-20	5
12	Liverpool	12	0	4	8	8	21-13	4
WSL2 latest table 2025/26								
	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Charlton Athletic	11	8	3	0	15	5+10	27
2	Birmingham City	11	7	1	3	28	13+15	22
3	Bristol City	12	7	1	4	30	19+11	22
4	Newcastle United	11	5	4	2	20	15+5	19
5	Crystal Palace	12	5	4	3	21	17+4	19
6	Southampton	12	5	3	4</			

Coming up

at the Broadfield Stadium



Sun 1 Feb - 11.55am KO

Buy now at
brightonandhovealbion.com

Available on general sale

EXPERIENCES ARE BETTER WITH AMEX



TICKET
ACCESS



ONSITE
PERKS



EXCLUSIVE
ACCESS

Search Amex Experiences
to discover more



PROUD PARTNER OF
BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CLUB



Albion

1 Chiamaka **Nnadozie**
2 Manuela **Vanegas**
3 Moeka **Minami**
5 Maelys **Mpome**
6 Rosa **Kafaji**
7 Aisha **Masaka**
8 Maisie **Symonds**
9 Michelle **Agyemang**
10 Jelena **Cankovic**
11 Kiko **Seike**
14 Fran **Kirby**
15 Nadine **Noordam**
16 Jorelyn **Carabali**
17 Bex **Rayner**
18 Caitlin **Hayes**
19 Marisa **Olislagers**
20 Olaug **Tvedten**
21 Madison **Haley**
22 Carla **Camacho**
23 Marit **Auee**
25 Hannah **Poulter**
27 Rachel **McLauchlan**
29 Fuka **Tsunoda**
32 Sophie **Baggaley**
33 Charlie **Rule**
64 Emilie **Gay**

Nottingham Forest

1 Emily **Batty**
2 Jessie **Stapleton**
3 Natalie **Johnson**
4 Georgia **Brougham**
5 Chloe **Mustaki**
6 Deanne **Rose**
7 Vivienne **Lia**
8 Amy **Rodgers**
9 Melissa **Johnson**
10 Aimee **Claypole**
11 Tove **Almqvist**
12 Ebba **Hed**
13 Rachel **Rowe**
14 Charlie **Wellings**
15 Hollie **Olding**
16 Mollie **Green**
17 Freya **Thomas**
18 Caragh **Hamilton**
22 Casey **Howe**
23 Kirsty **Smith**
29 Georgie **Ferguson**
33 Chantelle **Boye-Hlorkah**

Match officials

Referee: Stacey Pearson
Assistant Referees:
Lucy-Anne McCann & Phoebe Horner
Fourth Official: Amy Fearn

Next at home

 **London City Lionesses**
WSL
Sunday 1 February
Kick-off 11.55am

AMERICAN
EXPRESS

