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DARIO VIDOSIC

Good afternoon and welcome to
Broadfield Stadium for our opening
game of the new WSL season

It's a pleasure to be writing these notes as head coach. I didn't take much persuading when I was offered the role and I'm looking forward to helping the club achieve their high ambitions for our women's team.

The squad have been back at work since early August, building methodically towards this game. We have played several pre-season matches and performances have steadily improved, particularly in the last two games at home to Crystal Palace and away to Leicester City. It was good for the team's confidence to win both, but the satisfying thing for me is that with each game our players are getting a greater understanding of how we will play.

I knew it would take time, especially as we have had to bed in a lot of new players, but today I hope you will see a team playing with intensity and in an identifiable style. There is a lot more work in front of us but we're going in the right direction.

We have done some good business in the transfer window, adding top-level experience in players like Fran

Kirby and Nikita Parris, along with others from the UK and overseas who fit the profile of player who we believe can help take us forward. I'm sure you will give a warm welcome to our new faces and, of course, the players who have been with us for a while.

Each opponent in the WSL offers a different challenge and we can take absolutely nothing for granted today against Everton. I'd like to welcome Brian Sorensen and his players and staff and wish them all the best for the season (after today of course!).

Finally, I can't stress how important it is that our fans are solidly behind us from minute one to minute 90. Our home form last season wasn't what we wanted it to be, so it's important that we put that right and make Broadfield Stadium and the Amex as difficult a place for opposition teams as there is in the WSL. Your encouragement and noise will help us in that ambition.

Enjoy the game.

• See pages 10-13 for an
in-depth interview with Dario



ALBION WIN DEADLINE DAY WITH NIKITA SIGNING!

As the minutes ticked down towards the closing of the summer transfer window, Albion were delighted to announce the permanent signing of England striker Nikita Parris on undisclosed terms from Manchester United

Parris, who has won 71 caps and was part of the Lionesses squad which won the 2022 Euros, has scored 17 goals for her country and has developed into one of the best goalscorers in the game with 147 goals during spells with Everton, Manchester City, Lyon, Arsenal and United.

"We're delighted to bring a player of Nikita's ability and experience to the club. It signals our ambition as a club," said Dario Vidosic. "Nikita's record as a goalscorer speaks for itself and she will help us a lot in that regard."

"She is vastly experienced and will be an excellent role model, particularly for our young players. She is looking forward to getting stuck into a new challenge and we can't wait to start working with her."

It proved to be a particularly busy transfer window, with the Seagulls also creating headlines with the signing of another England international Fran Kirby, following a trophy-laden nine years at Chelsea.

Other new faces in the Albion squad this season are: Tanzania international Aisha Masaka, who has arrived

from BK Hacken, Japan international Kiko Seike (Urawa Reds), Scotland international Rachel McLauchlan (Rangers), Michelle Agyemang (Arsenal, loan), Marit Auee (FC Twente), Netherlands international Marisa Olislagers (FC Twente), Bex Rayner (Sheffield United), Spain international Bruna Vilamala (Barcelona, loan), Serbia international Jelena Cankovic (Chelsea) and Hannah Poulter (USC Trojans).

Leaving the club this summer were: Lulu Jarvis (Plymouth), Emma Kullberg (Juventus), Tatiana Pinto (Atletico Madrid), Katie Robinson

(Aston Villa), Vea Sarri (Everton), Elisabeth Terland (Manchester United), Julia Zigiotti (Bayern Munich), Katie Startup (Manchester City) and Geummin Lee (Birmingham City). Libby Bance has also joined Bristol City on loan, while Lily Dent (Portsmouth), Grace McEwan (Portsmouth) and Li Mengwen (West Ham) have also departed on loan.

We wish our new players long and successful careers with the Seagulls, and we wish those who have departed all the very best with their new clubs.

WELCOME DARIO!

We extend a very warm welcome to new head coach Dario Vidosic



The former Australian international joined the Seagulls earlier this summer, having led Melbourne City to the A League Women's title last season.

Zoe Johnson, Albion's managing director of women's and girls' football, said: "From the start of the process to appoint our new head coach, Dario was someone who caught our eye as a young coach with a progressive outlook."

"He has a playing style and philosophy that aligns with how we want Brighton & Hove Albion teams to play."

Albion technical director David Weir added: "Dario

is an individual who demonstrates a capacity to support players to develop and improve, which is fundamental to our approach at the club."

"His leadership and performances at Melbourne City were transformative during his time at the club and we fully believe he will help us take a significant step towards our vision of being a top-four WSL club."

We also welcome former Everton assistant manager Chris Roberts, who will form part of Dario's coaching staff after leaving the Toffees at the end of last season.

AMEX TO HOST TWO WSL FIXTURES

Two of our WSL fixtures this year will be staged at the Amex Stadium.

We will host Manchester United there on Saturday 19 October, kick-off 12.30pm, likewise West Ham United on Saturday 16 November, kick-off 12.30pm, subject to broadcast selections.

Dario Vidosic said, "It's brilliant news that we're going to be able to play two high-profile matches at the Amex."

"As everyone knows, the club's long-term ambition is to have our own stadium in Brighton and we are making progress towards that."

"So it will be great to have the opportunity to play two games at the Amex, especially for the new players who have come into the squad who will get to experience it for the first time."

"We look forward to hopefully welcoming a big crowd to the Amex and to making lots of great memories for our fans."



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Family ticket (2 x adults, 2 x juniors): £24
Groups of 10+: £6pp
Lounge tickets: £25

Both MyAlbion+ members and men's season ticket holders are entitled to 2-for-1 tickets to the Man United match. There is a limit of one discounted guest ticket per season ticket holder and/or member.

West Ham on-sale dates will be confirmed once broadcast selections are made.



BLOOM: WE MEAN BUSINESS WITH KIRBY SIGNING

Albion chairman Tony Bloom has said the signing of Fran Kirby is a signal of intent from the club ahead of the new WSL season.

The England international joined us this summer after a trophy-laden nine years with Chelsea and is one of a number of new signings who will work under new head coach Dario Vidosic.

"We certainly do mean business," Bloom said. "I accept the fact that Fran is a statement signing, and I think she's going to be great for the group in terms of her experiences, but there are lots of other really good players we've brought in."

"When we say long-term vision of top four, we say what we mean, and it may still take quite a while to consistently get there, but that is our aim. That is our ambition."

"I'm really looking forward to this season's campaign with the women's team."

Bloom is also enthused by the arrival of Dario Vidosic as head coach and believes that he can help the club in achieving its longer-term aim of becoming a top-four WSL club.

"He's not got a huge amount of experience as a head coach, but we're really impressed with what Dario did in Australia, so we're very hopeful for the season ahead," Bloom added.

"Going back to our long-term vision, which we brought out in 2020, it was for the women's team to be top four. We haven't been that close, but top four is really difficult in the WSL with all the strong teams."

"Since we did that (set out the vision), Manchester United and Liverpool have come into the division, but I do think this year we've got by far and away our strongest squad of players, and we will give it a real go to be challenging for the top four."



ALBION HOST WOMEN IN FOOTBALL'S FIRST REGIONAL NETWORKING EVENT

Brighton & Hove Albion recently hosted the first regional networking event for Women in Football, in conjunction with our own Women's Equality Network

The Women's Equality Network is a group of female and non-binary Albion staff, along with male allies, who champion and support women working at the club.

The event took place at the American Express Elite Football Performance Centre in Lancing, and alongside networking and conversations, guests were given a tour of the training-ground facilities.

Attendees included Women in Football board member Kelly Simmons OBE, who hosted a panel with Rose Read (Brighton & Hove

Albion) and Michelle Clark (Sussex County FA).

Women in Football are looking to continue their networking events around the country, so if you're interested in taking part or hosting one via your organisation, please send them an email: events@womeninfootball.co.uk

Women in Football are a network of professionals working in and around the football industry who support and champion their peers. You can find out more at www.womeninfootball.co.uk/



SUBSIDISED TRAVEL TO PALACE

We're pleased to be able to offer subsidised coach travel to our WSL away game at newly promoted Crystal Palace.

We face the Eagles at the VBS Community Stadium, Sutton, on Sunday 13 October, kick-off 2pm.

Match tickets

Adult: £17

Junior: £6

Subsidised coach travel

Adult: £15

Junior: £10

Both tickets and coach travel are available at tickets.brightonandhovealbion.com

LEAGUE CUP FIXTURES CONFIRMED

Albion have been drawn in Group D along with Birmingham City, Bristol City and Leicester City.

We'll face Birmingham City on Wednesday 2 October, kick-off 7pm at St. Andrew's.

Albion will then host Leicester City at Broadfield Stadium on Sunday 24 November, kick-off 2pm, followed by another home fixture against Bristol City on Wednesday 11 December at 7pm.

The quarter-finals will be on 22/23 January 2025, semi-finals on 5/6 February and the final is on 15/16 March.

Ticket information for each fixture will be announced in due course.



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'I WANT US TO DOMINATE'

Dario Vidosic was appointed our women's first-team head coach in July and the former Australia international is looking forward to the season ahead...

Welcome to Brighton, Dario. What attracted you to the club?

I received a message one evening while I was in Melbourne, saying the club wanted to have a conversation, and it was one that I was really excited to have. We spoke about the plans for the club, about football, about life, and I got the sense from the start that this is a great club with fantastic people inside of it. The club's plans aligned exactly with my plans: I'm ambitious, I like to take up challenges, and this is one of the best challenges in the world. We're in the best league in the world, up against the best players, against the best coaches, so you don't say no to that, and you don't say

no to Brighton also, so I was super excited to join.

You won the women's A-League title with Melbourne City last season, so was it a tough decision to make?

I'd been there for some time and we enjoyed success, with the Asian Champions League to look forward to, so it was difficult to leave – but coming to a club that hosts the Premier League and the WSL, the two best leagues in the world, was too big a pull. I've been watching football in England from a very young age, later getting into the WSL – a terrific league – and now I've got the opportunity here to challenge myself, against some of the best in the world, and I couldn't have a better club to do that at.

What type of coach are you?

I'm very hands-on; I like to be involved in training, and in terms of my philosophy and style of play, it's very attacking – I like to play an attractive brand of football, where people want to come out and watch. I want us to dominate the ball and when we don't have it, we hunt until we get it back. I'm really excited with the squad that's been built, we've got a lot of quality, so it's been about instilling my ideas and my way of playing into the group. I'm also looking forward to competing against the best players, the best coaches, it's not something I'm shy about. I think I can match up with them and I'm really looking forward to the challenge.





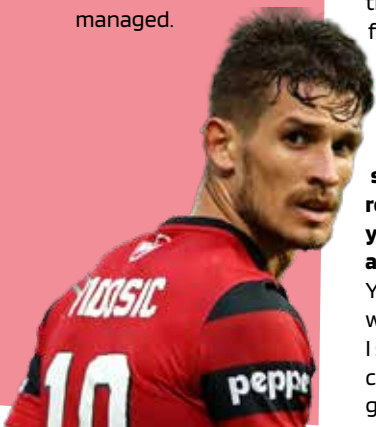
DARIO IN PROFILE

Born in Osijek, Croatia, in April 1987, Dario moved to Australia with his parents in 1988 when his father received an offer to play for Queensland Lions FC.

He followed in his father's footsteps and went on to make his A-League debut with Brisbane Roar during the 2006/07 season.

His form that season earned a move to FC Nurnberg, where he went on to play in the Bundesliga, before returning home in 2011 for a spell at Adelaide United.

Dario then led a somewhat nomadic existence, playing in Switzerland, China, India, New Zealand and back in Australia. He also made 23 appearances for the Socceroos, scoring twice, before moving into coaching with Melbourne City Women in 2022 – a club his father also managed.



Who's had the biggest influence on your career?

My father (Rado). My football passion as a player and a coach comes from him – and as a kid I wanted to be like him, to play football. He's got an extensive coaching background (most recently as first-team coach with Melbourne City's men's team), which has led me down that path, but football is in the blood. I don't know what else I would do if I wasn't involved in the game; if I'm not coaching, then I like to watch good football, and it doesn't matter where in the world that is.

Rebekah Stott had two spells with us before re-joining Melbourne last year. Did you talk to her about your move here?

Yeah, plenty. As someone who's been here before, I spoke to her about the club and she said many great things, which

didn't surprise me. It's always nice to speak to somebody who's lived in the place and been a part of the club and she was very complimentary about the staff and that's always important. You can have the best facilities, like we do, but what's really important are the people inside those facilities who make it feel like home even if you're far away. For me, it feels like home already, even though I've only been here a short space of time, and that's because of how welcome I've been made.

You've come from Australia but our countries are similar in many ways. Has that helped?

I think the culture is quite similar and obviously the language is the same, which makes things very, very easy. I've already got to see a lot of England and it's a very beautiful place, especially down

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MELBOURNE, WHERE
DARIO WON THE TITLE
LAST SEASON

in Brighton and the surrounding area. I think we're very fortunate to be located where we are, and for me, it's also a little reminder of home being so close to the beach. I'm looking forward to getting to know the city and Sussex even more as time goes on.

So, finally, what are your ambitions now that the new season is underway?

To win. That will be the mentality for every single game. We'll train to go out to win, to try to dominate and then, at the end of the season, we'll see where we are.

A NEW ASSISTANT

Chris Roberts has been appointed women's first-team assistant head coach. Chris joins us from Everton where he had been women's first-team assistant manager since 2018.

Zoe Johnson, Albion women's and girls' football managing director, said: "Chris has a great depth of knowledge within the women's game, and we are confident in his ability to help us strive for an elite level at Albion.

"We believe Dario and Chris will work effectively together in the forthcoming season and we're excited to see what they can achieve at this club both on and off the pitch."

Mikey Harris, who was our interim head coach during the second half of last season, has returned to our academy as academy coaching and pathway manager. Owen Fisher, who assisted alongside Mikey, has returned to his role as under-21 academy goalkeeping coach.



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EVERTON

The Toffees will be hoping to build on their eighth-placed finish in the FA WSL last season

The Toffees ended the season one place and four points ahead of the Seagulls, with six wins from their 22 games played.

Brian Sorensen has moved to strengthen his side this summer by bringing in forwards Toni

Payne and Inma Gabarro from Sevilla, midfielder Honoka Hayashi (West Ham United) and Liverpool striker Melissa Lawley. A familiar face returning to Sussex this afternoon will be Veia Sarri, who was released by the Seagulls at the end of

last season.

Sarri has moved to Merseyside after two seasons with the Seagulls and admits coach Sorensen was a big reason behind her decision.

"I really like Brian's philosophy, I like the

style of play," she said. "Whenever I've played against Everton, it's always been a tough task and to be part of it now is a great honour.

"It's a pleasure to be an Everton player. My first impressions are unbelievable. I've met all



the girls, the staff and everyone associated with the club, and I'm really excited to get going."

Everton have had a productive pre-season, with games against

Celtic, Burnley, Newcastle United, Sunderland, Blackburn Rovers and Aston Villa.

They completed their pre-season campaign last weekend with a

CLUB CONNECTION

Poppy Pattinson joined Everton from Bristol City in July 2020, penning a two-year deal.

During her time on Merseyside, she made 28 WSL appearances over two seasons and appeared in an FA Cup Final. The left-back moved south in the summer of 2022 and has since made 37 league appearances and has represented England at U23 level.



TOFFEES IN NUMBERS

41

years ago the club was formed as Hoylake WFC

4

clubs managed by Brian Sorensen: IK Skovbakken, Fortuna Hjørring, FC Nordsjaelland and Everton

2

occasions the club has won the FA Cup, in 1989 (as Leasowe Pacific) and in 2010 when Arsenal were beaten 3-2

7

managers have filled the Toffees' hot seat, including Mo Marley and Willie Kirk

4

stadiums the club has used for home games in its history: Rossett Park, Halton Stadium, Haig Avenue and Walton Hall Park

114

league games played for Everton by England legend Jill Scott, scoring 21 goals

game against city rivals Liverpool. The game ended goalless, with Karoline Olesen coming closest to breaking the deadlock for the Toffees with a curling effort in the second half.

"It was a big test and a great game for us to end pre-season on," said goalkeeper Courtney Brosnan.

"Obviously, there is always that intensity that comes with a derby game and that is great for us

to take into the Brighton game.

"It's also a great chance for everyone to get on the same page as a team and for players to get some minutes on the pitch.

"We know how hard and intense the league is, so it is great to see everyone getting ready to go ahead of the new season.

"Pre-season has been long but I think everyone is excited for Brighton and we can't wait to get going this year."

GETTING TO KNOW...

NIKITA PARRIS



EARLY DAYS

Born in Toxteth, Liverpool, on 10 March 1994, Nikita started her football career playing for a team called Kingsley United. A lifelong Liverpool supporter, her favourite players were Michael Owen, Fernando Torres and Luis Suarez. Despite her Reds allegiance, she joined Everton's Centre of Excellence at the age of 14.

DEBUT DELIGHT

Nikita made fast progress, with her first-team debut coming in May 2010 as a second-half substitute against Arsenal, aged just 16. The following season she appeared in the Women's Champions League and later made her bow in the inaugural season of the Women's Super League. Off the pitch, Nikita graduated from Liverpool John Moores University with a degree in sports development.

CITY SLICKER

During the 2014 season, Parris scored 10 goals in 19 games, but Everton were relegated to WSL 2. Despite the disappointment, she made the WSL Team of the Year. She joined Manchester City on a season-long loan in January 2015, which brought a reunion with former Toffees Toni Duggan and Jill Scott. Her form earned a permanent deal, and she went on to help City clinch the 2016 league title. Her form in the 2017/18 season was particularly impressive, netting 11 goals in 18 league games, finishing second in the league's scoring charts behind Birmingham City's Ellen White.

FRENCH FIRE

After netting 62 goals in 127 appearances for City, winning FA Cups in 2017 and 2019, a WSL league title and being named the 2019 Football Writers' Association Women's Player of the Year, Parris joined French powerhouses Olympique Lyonnais. She helped her new side to the 2019/20 Champions League final, which OL won 3-1 against VfL Wolfsburg, but missed the final through suspension. Netting an impressive 21 league goals in 35 appearances, she also won a French league and cup double in a memorable 2019/20 season for the club.

CAPITAL GAINS?

Nikita headed back to England in 2021, joining WSL front runners Arsenal for a club-record fee. Her spell with the Gunners lasted just one season, with the highlight scoring her 50th WSL goal in the game against Aston Villa in May 2022.



UNITED SHE STANDS

Nikita headed back to the North West, signing for Manchester United in August 2022, and she hit the ground running with a spell of six goals in six games during the November. She maintained her consistency the following season and ended the campaign with 16 goals in 30 games – making her the leading scorer at the club. United had a season to remember as they lifted the Women's FA Cup for the first time with victory against Tottenham at Wembley.



THE LIONESSE

Having scored goals at various youth levels for England, including a particularly prolific spell with the U19s, where she netted 18 goals in 26 games, Nikita made her senior debut in June 2016. She came on as a late substitute in England's Euro 2017 qualifier against Serbia and scored her first goal the following June in a 2-1 group-stage win against Portugal at said Euros. Nikita has won 71 caps to date, scoring 21 goals, and was a member of the fabled Euro 2022-winning squad.





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WHERE GREATNESS LIVES

'I HAVE A LOT TO GIVE'

Albion made one of the WSL signings of the summer when England midfielder Fran Kirby arrived on the south coast after nine glittering years at Chelsea – and, as she told the matchday programme, she's still driven for more success

Welcome, Fran. First up, how does it feel to be an Albion player?

I'm really excited. The club has a lot of ambition and once we started talking, I got a really nice feeling – a nice feeling of being part of this project. The facilities are amazing, so being here makes me really excited and being valued inside the building has also been really important for me.

You've been impressed with the training facilities, haven't you?

It's one of the nicest training grounds I've seen and you can see how much people are proud of it. Everyone is excited for you to come and see the facilities; they want you to feel it and be a part of it, so to come into this environment has been really nice.

So why did Brighton stand out over the other clubs interested in signing you?

When I announced I was leaving Chelsea, I wanted to find a place where I felt I could be a leader and help the team, be part of a project and feel valued. For me, one of the biggest things was to feel valued by the club I was going to, and when I spoke to Brighton the attention to detail that they went into in their presentation, I could tell that they'd done their homework. They know what I'm about, they know what I can bring, and that's what I wanted to feel as a player. No disrespect to any other clubs, but that was something that really lured me into coming here and why I wanted to be here.



You've won so much in your career, but it sounds like you're still really driven...

At the stage I'm at, as a player and a person, I feel that I have a lot to give. Whether it's helping young players come through or helping the team push to get results, that's where I see myself. When I heard of the project here, the exciting players coming into the club, and with the owner being so into women's football and wanting to take it to another level, it was a no-brainer for me in the end.

So what is the target in the short to medium term?

First and foremost, I want to win football matches, that's who I am, that's who I've always been since I was three years old. I'm still competitive and it's a case of doing everything every day to make sure that, when it



Fran in action for England at the Amex

comes to the weekend, you come away with the three points. I want to help the club achieve things, go further up in the table, and push as hard as we can to be involved in the trophy shouts. Coming to a club because I can see the vision and can see it building into something, that's what excites me. If everyone gives everything every day to win, with the players and the people we have around, there's a good chance of that happening.

Sounds like you'll demand plenty from your teammates...

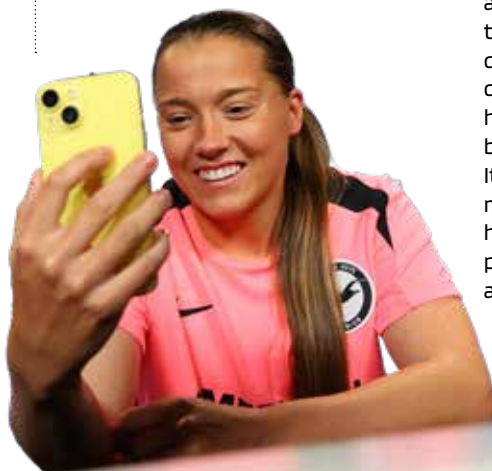
(smiles) They're going to hate me! They're going to hate me in training, in games, but I like to drive standards because I expect them of myself. I never expect someone to do something that I wouldn't do myself – in fact, I'm probably more critical of myself than I am of everyone else. That's the kind of level I bring for myself, so whether it's in a good way or a bad way, I try to pull everyone else along with me and demand and drive those standards. Regardless of whether I'm playing, a sub or not in the squad, I'll always give 100 per cent. I want to win, whether it's training, games or head tennis, I'm just a competitive person.

In your nine years at Chelsea you won seven WSL titles, five FA Cups and two League Cups. You must look back with fond memories...

It was amazing. When I sit and think about all the years we went

73
APPEARANCES
MADE FOR ENGLAND,
SCORING 19 GOALS

through as a team, with so many different players coming in and players going out, it was all about the friendships made, not just the trophies and titles won. It's been about who I've brought along with me on the journey, who I still speak to, who I'm still good friends with, that's really special. The last season was really hard for me personally, but I didn't



let it affect how amazing all the other years were, growing as a player and a person. I can't properly put into words the memories I do have from my time there, but obviously they will stay with me for the rest of my life.

Has it felt strange pulling on a different jersey after all these years?

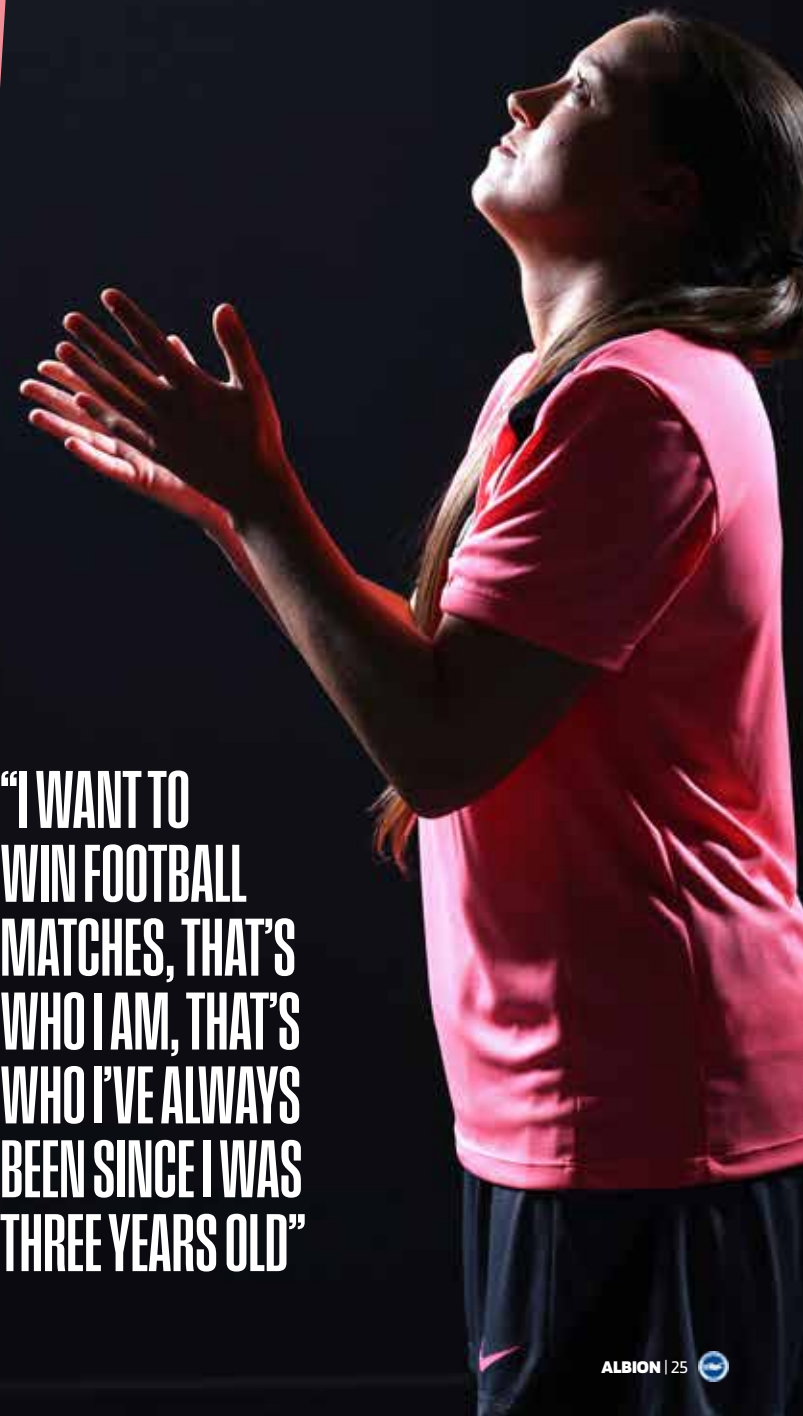
It doesn't feel as strange as I thought it would do. In fact, it felt more strange going for my medical for the first time in a long time, given it was quite a long process. But the more I've been around the club, the more excitement I've felt, and I'm starting to feel at ease with everyone.

Finally, let's look at the WSL – are you pleased with the progress being made?

It's what so many of us fought for, for such a long time. Looking back, the differences in how much is being invested in the women's game, the sponsorship, the playing in the men's stadiums, those weren't even a thing four or five years ago. I went into a facility that didn't even have changing rooms to now coming to Brighton, which has its own women's building and facilities. It's incredible and makes me feel really proud to have been part of the process from being pretty amateurish to being professional and being treated that way.

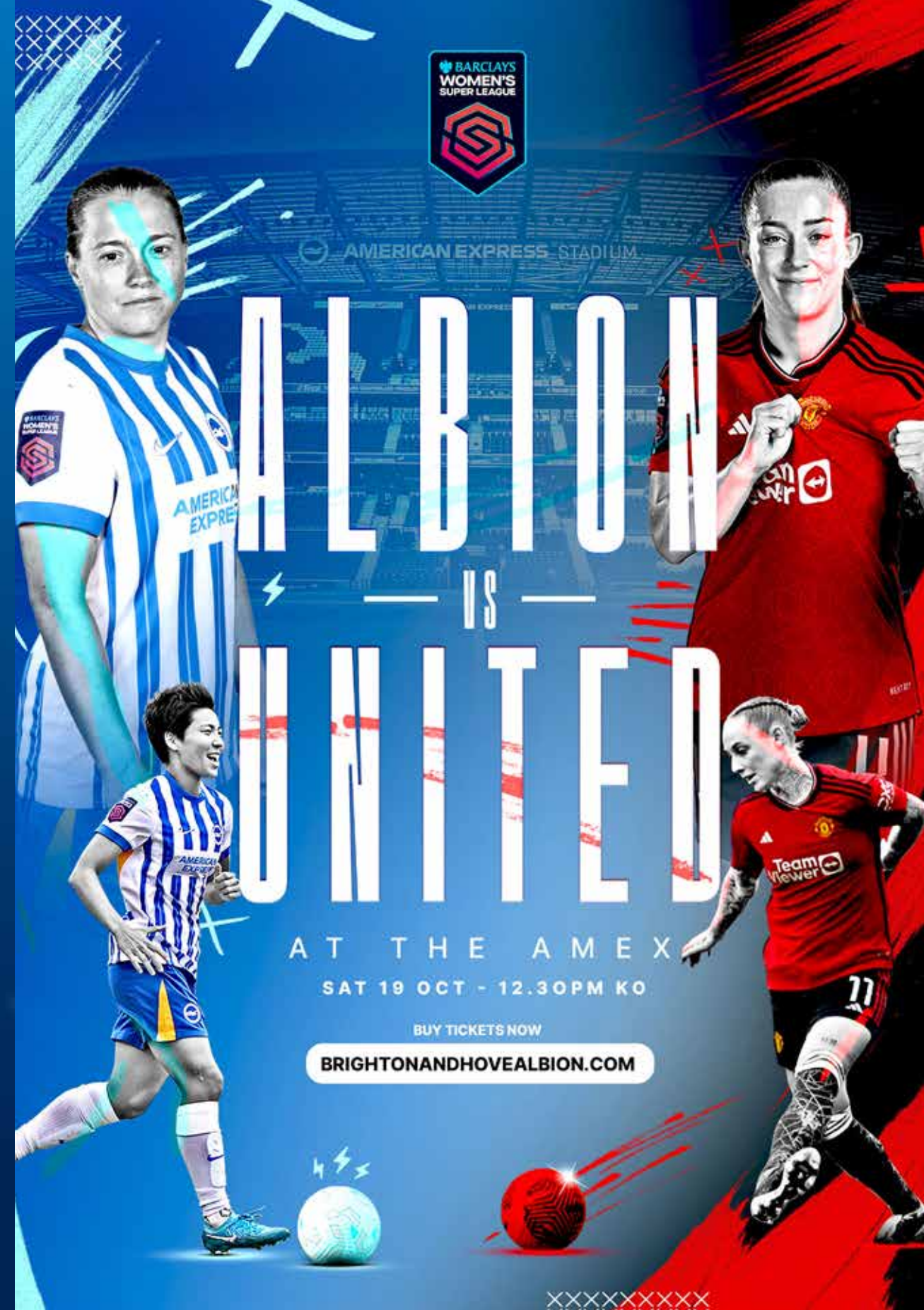


"I WANT TO WIN FOOTBALL MATCHES, THAT'S WHO I AM, THAT'S WHO I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SINCE I WAS THREE YEARS OLD"



A collage of five athletes in American Express-branded sportswear. From left to right: a male tennis player in a yellow and black striped shirt; a male tennis player in a light blue jacket and cap; a male tennis player in a blue and white striped shirt; a female tennis player in a black and green jacket; and a male tennis player in a blue jacket. The background consists of vertical stripes in yellow, white, blue, green, and purple.

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Sunday 29	Manchester City	12.30pm			
OCTOBER					
Wednesday 2	Birmingham City (LC)	7.00pm			
Saturday 5	ASTON VILLA	12.30pm			
Sunday 13	Crystal Palace	2.00pm			
Saturday 19	MANCHESTER UNITED	12.30pm			
NOVEMBER					
Sunday 3	LEICESTER CITY	2.00pm			
Sunday 10	Arsenal	2.00pm			
Saturday 16	WEST HAM UNITED	12.30pm			
Sunday 24	LEICESTER CITY (LC)	2.00pm			
DECEMBER					
Sunday 8	Chelsea	2.00pm			
Wednesday 11	BRISTOL CITY (LC)	7.00pm			
Sunday 15	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	3.00pm			
JANUARY					
Sunday 19	Liverpool	2.00pm			
Sunday 26	Manchester United	12.00noon			
FEBRUARY					
Sunday 2	CRYSTAL PALACE	2.00pm			
Sunday 16	West Ham United	3.00pm			
MARCH					
Sunday 2	CHELSEA	2.00pm			
Sunday 16	Tottenham Hotspur	3.00pm			
Sunday 23	Leicester City	3.00pm			
Sunday 30	MANCHESTER CITY	2.00pm			
APRIL					
Sunday 20	LIVERPOOL	2.00pm			
Sunday 27	Everton	2.00pm			
MAY					
Sunday 4	ARSENAL	2.00pm			
Sunday 11	Aston Villa	2.00pm			



Home fixtures in **BOLD BLUE CAPS**

^ own goal ● ● ● ● ● ● Used substitute
○ Unused substitute ⓘ Goal scored

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Poppy **PATTINSON**
Guro **BERGSVAND**
Vicky **LOSADA**
Aisha **MASAKA**
Pauline **BREMER**
Nikita **PARRIS**

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11	Kiko SEKE
12	Fran KIRBY
13	Jorelyn CARABALLI
14	Bey RAYNER
15	Maisie SYMMONDS
16	Marisa OLSLAGERS
17	Bruna VILAMALA
18	Madison WALEY
19	Dejana STEFANOVIC
20	Marit AUJE
21	Hannah POULTER
22	Rachel MCLAUCHLAN
23	Melina LOECK
24	Sophie BAGGALLY
25	Charlize RUJE
26	Michelle ELWANG



WELCOME TO TODAY'S MASCOTS

**Dottie Meeson
Tilly Jenkins
Isla Perry
Elsie Bridgman
Bella Banasco-Zaragoza
Kasey Thelan**

Cillian Rainbow
Faye Murphy
Sophie Alsbury-Morris
Una-Mai Valder
Oakley Grant


2023/24 WSL
FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 Chelsea (C)	22	18	1	3	71	18	+53
2 Manchester City	22	18	1	3	61	15	+46
3 Arsenal	22	16	2	4	53	20	+33
4 Liverpool	22	12	5	5	36	28	+8
5 Manchester United	22	10	5	7	42	32	-10
6 Tottenham Hotspur	22	8	7	7	31	36	-5
7 Aston Villa	22	7	3	12	27	43	-16
8 EVERTON	22	6	5	11	24	37	-13
9 BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	22	5	4	13	26	48	-22
10 Leicester City	22	4	6	12	26	45	-19
11 West Ham United	22	3	6	13	20	45	-25
12 Bristol City (R)	22	1	3	18	20	70	-50


2024/25 WSL
FIXTURES

TODAY
Manchester United v West Ham United

TOMORROW
Arsenal v Manchester City
Liverpool v Leicester City
Tottenham Hotspur v Crystal Palace


2024/25 Albion
ROLL CALL

	WPS		LC		FMS	
	APP	OLS	APP	OLS	APP	OLS
2 Maria Thorisdottir	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Poppy Pattinson	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Guro Bergsvand	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Vicky Losada	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Aisha Masaka	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 Pauline Bremer	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Nikita Parris	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Jelena Cankovic	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Kiko Seike	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Fran Kirby	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 Jorelyn Carabali	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 Bex Rayner	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 Maisie Symonds	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 Marisa Ollslagers	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 Bruna Vilamala	-	-	-	-	-	-
21 Madison Haley	-	-	-	-	-	-
22 Dejana Stefanovic	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Marit Auee	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 Hannah Poulter	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 Rachel McLaughlan	-	-	-	-	-	-
28 Melina Loeck	-	-	-	-	-	-
32 Sophie Baggaley	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 Charliez Rule	-	-	-	-	-	-
59 Michelle Agwemano	-	-	-	-	-	-



Matchday
OFFICIALS

Referee: Lauren Impey
Assistant Referees:
Levi Gray & Chloe-Ann Small
Fourth Official: Callum Parke



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EVERTON

MANAGER: BRIAN SORENSEN

1 COURTNEY BROSNAN
4 ISSY HOBSON
7 CLARE WHEELER
8 JUSTINE VANHAEVERMAET
10 INMA GABARRO
11 EMMA BISSELL
12 EMILY RAMSEY
14 MELISSA LAWLEY
17 LUCY HOPE
19 HEATHER PAYNE
20 MEGAN FINNIGAN
21 VEATRIKI SARRI
22 AURORA GALLI
23 SARA HOLMGAARD
24 KENZIE WEIR
25 KATJA SNOEIJES
26 RIKKE MADSEN
27 ELISE STENEVIK
28 KAREN HOLMGAARD
47 KAROLINE OLESEN
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