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MATCH BRIEFING

ISSUE 05

Welcome back to Sutton United, as Crystal Palace Women take on Charlton Athletic in the Barclays Women's Super League!



It's a must-win game today as we face our South London rivals Charlton.

A win today could see Jo Potter's side go nine points clear of the automatic relegation spot and potentially climb up to tenth-place in the WSL.

Today's clash kicks off at 14:00 – two hours later than our last two home games here.

Our Fanzone opens at 12:30 GMT, and you can find it just beyond the Collingwood Road Stand at the far side of the stadium.

There's plenty to get stuck into there too, with our Arts and Crafts station, face painter and brand-new balloon modeller!

We are also continuing with the Fan Choice pilot, so you can also enjoy an alcoholic beverage in their seat and watch the match unfold.

As always, show your support for the team and get behind the Eagles!

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JO POTTER

A warm welcome to everyone joining us at The Engage 360 Stadium today for our Barclays Women's Super League fixture against Charlton Athletic.

WE NOW NEED TO START BUILDING ON THAT AND GETTING POINTS ON THE BOARD

We are just over the halfway point through this block of nine games, which has proved to be a really intense time in the season. The increased number of Subway Players Cup fixtures has added a fair few more games to our schedule at this stage, and it has been a big test for the team.

There has been a pretty consistent theme throughout our last three games against Chelsea, London City Lionesses and Brighton & Hove Albion. We are putting in good performances, but we aren't getting the result at the end of it. Our first-half displays have really improved in recent weeks – I was delighted with how we started our last three games.

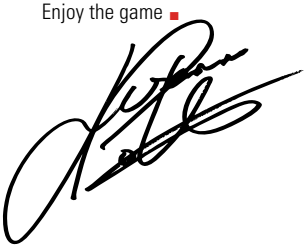
You have to take some pride in pushing a team as good as Chelsea in the way we did, and we could have taken a point or three on another day. It took a bit of magic from a world-class player to get them back in the game, and that shows how far we have come. I really liked how we looked in the first-half against London City too, but then we were punished by some really ruthless finishing on the day. Brighton was a frustrating one – we lost a bit of concentration for a few minutes and suddenly we were behind. There are some positives to take though – these were three good teams and we pushed them all. We now need to start building on that and getting points on the board.

We welcome the players, fans and staff of Charlton Athletic here to Sutton today. Many Palace fans here today will remember our game at Selhurst against them in March. That was a real high point for us last year, and we want to make sure there is a similar outcome today. They may have had a tough start but they shouldn't be underestimated at all. They will come here and give everything to try and get three points, and we need to make sure that doesn't happen.

That's where you come in. We have really appreciated your consistent support throughout this busy period, where we seemingly have a game every other day! It's a South London derby today and the team needs your support as much as ever. There was a cracking atmosphere when we played Chelsea, and we will need something similar again today.

We may have a few London derbies this season, but the players and staff know how important this one is.

Enjoy the game ■



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AIMEE EVERETT

A warm welcome to everyone joining us at The Engage 360 Stadium today for our Barclays Women's Super League fixture against Charlton Athletic.

A SPLIT SECOND OF LOST FOCUS OR A MISSED OPPORTUNITY CAN COST YOU THE GAME

A very warm welcome to everyone joining us at The Engage 360 Stadium today for what is always a massive fixture on our calendar, our South London derby against Charlton Athletic!

These are the games you look forward to the moment the fixture list comes out. There's a different feeling in the air, more energy in training and an understanding about what this match means to the club and to every single one of you in the stands.

We arrive at today's game right in the middle of a relentless run of fixtures. Playing nine matches in just a few weeks is physically demanding, but as players, this is what we live for. We want to be out on the pitch competing, testing ourselves, and pushing each other every few days. There is real competition for places, and these Subway Players Cup fixtures have allowed everyone in the squad to get a proper run out.

However, when I reflect on recent performances, the overwhelming feeling in the dressing room has been frustration, purely because we know how close we are to getting the results our performances deserve.

Those games against Chelsea, London City Lionesses and Brighton have proven that we can push any team in the league if our performance is right. At the same time, those matches served as a real reminder of how unforgiving this level is. A split second of lost focus or a missed opportunity can cost you the game.

We've taken those lessons on board, drawn a clear line under the last few games, and focused our energy on today. We know we have the quality in this squad to take control of this game; we all remember that great game against Charlton at Selhurst Park in March. We have already beaten Charlton in Sutton this season, and we need to make sure we do that again today.

You have been incredible throughout this busy period. Whether you were with us in Crawley last week or making yourselves heard right here at home, we feel your backing every single step of the way. Today, we need you to be our 12th player once again. Be loud, bring the noise from the very first whistle, and help push us over the line.

Let's leave everything out on the pitch today.

Up the Palace! ■



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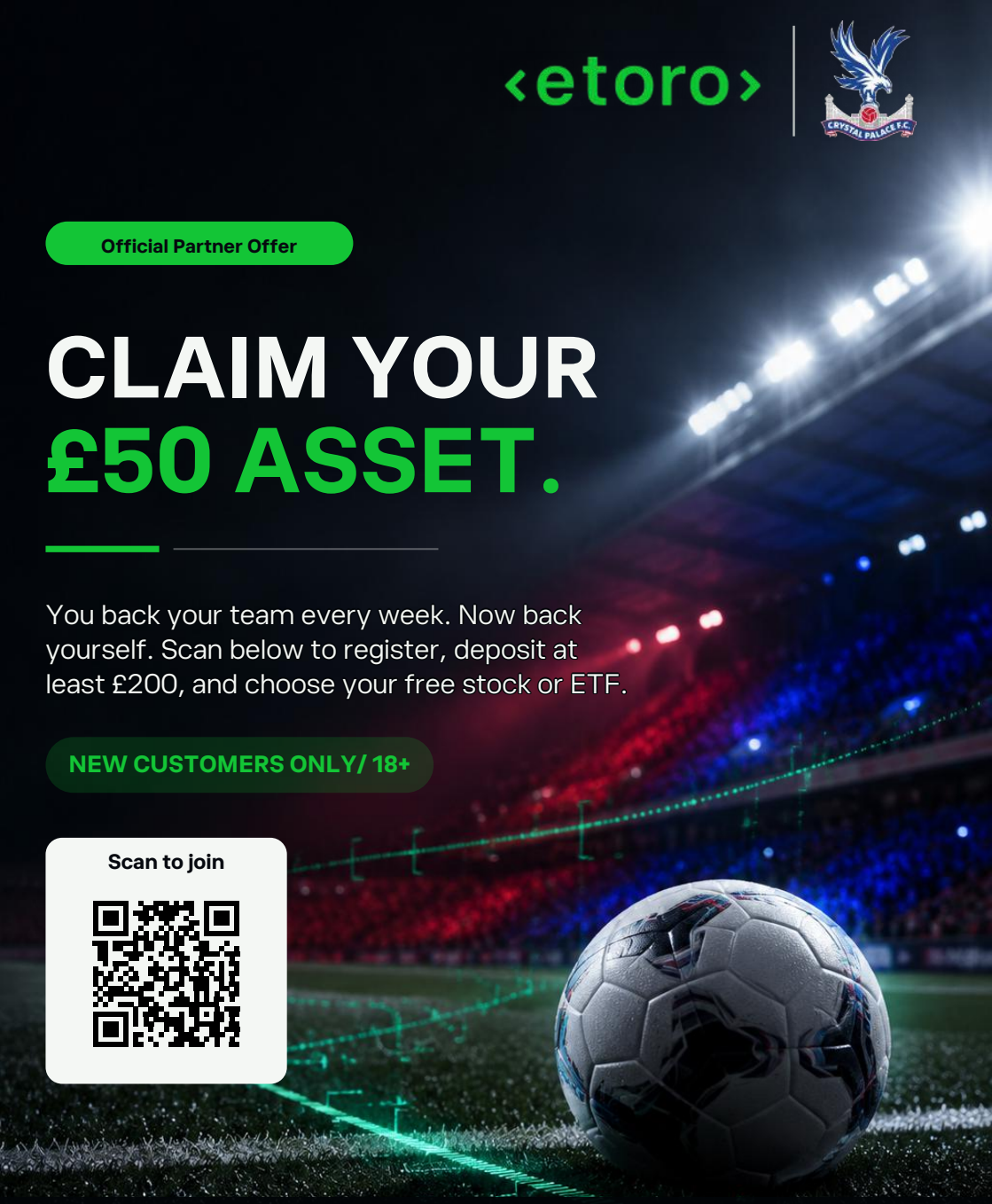

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LAST TIME OUT

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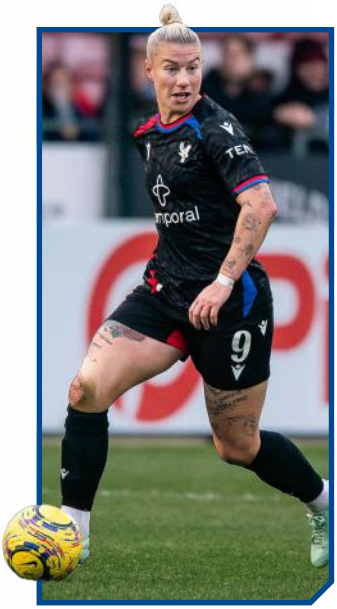
A five-minute double salvo from Caitlin Hayes and Sophie Peskett saw the Seagulls beat Palace 2-1 at Broadfield Stadium last Sunday.

The hosts dominated the first-half, having eight shots, five corners and the lion's share of possession.

It was Palace that took the lead though, with Annabel Blanchard bagging her first WSL goal of the season.

The goal came in some style too, with Hayley Ladd first intercepting goalkeeper Chiamaka Nnadozie's miskick.



The Wales international found Blanchard, who took one touch and rifled the ball into the top left corner from at least 20 yards out.

It was Palace's first shot of the game, and Jo Potter's side had the lead going into the second 45.

The hosts would rally in the second-half though - equalising 14 minutes after the restart through a Caitlin Hayes header.

Bethany England then came inches away from restoring our lead, but her chipped effort from outside the box was just wide of the post.

Brighton would then take the lead just four minutes later, with Sophie Peskett tapping in a rebounded Emilie Joramo shot from outside the box.

In just five minutes the Seagulls had turned the game on its head, and Palace were chasing an equaliser.

Lexi Lloyd-Smith came on as a substitute and almost restored parity on 82 minutes, but the retreating Brighton defender managed to deflect her goal-bound effort away for a corner.

That final chance just wouldn't come though, and Palace suffered another narrow defeat in the WSL.

The result left us in 13th place, with the visit of 14th place Charlton Athletic today proving to be a crucial game early on in the season.

LAST MATCH

	2	1	

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STARTING LINE-UP

26	PEYRAUD-MAGNIN
6	EVERETT (C)
7	LLOYD-SMITH
9	ENGLAND
16	LADD
17	BLANCHARD
19	LARKIN
22	GOLDIE
24	HOPCROFT
27	O'BRIEN
32	BARTRIP

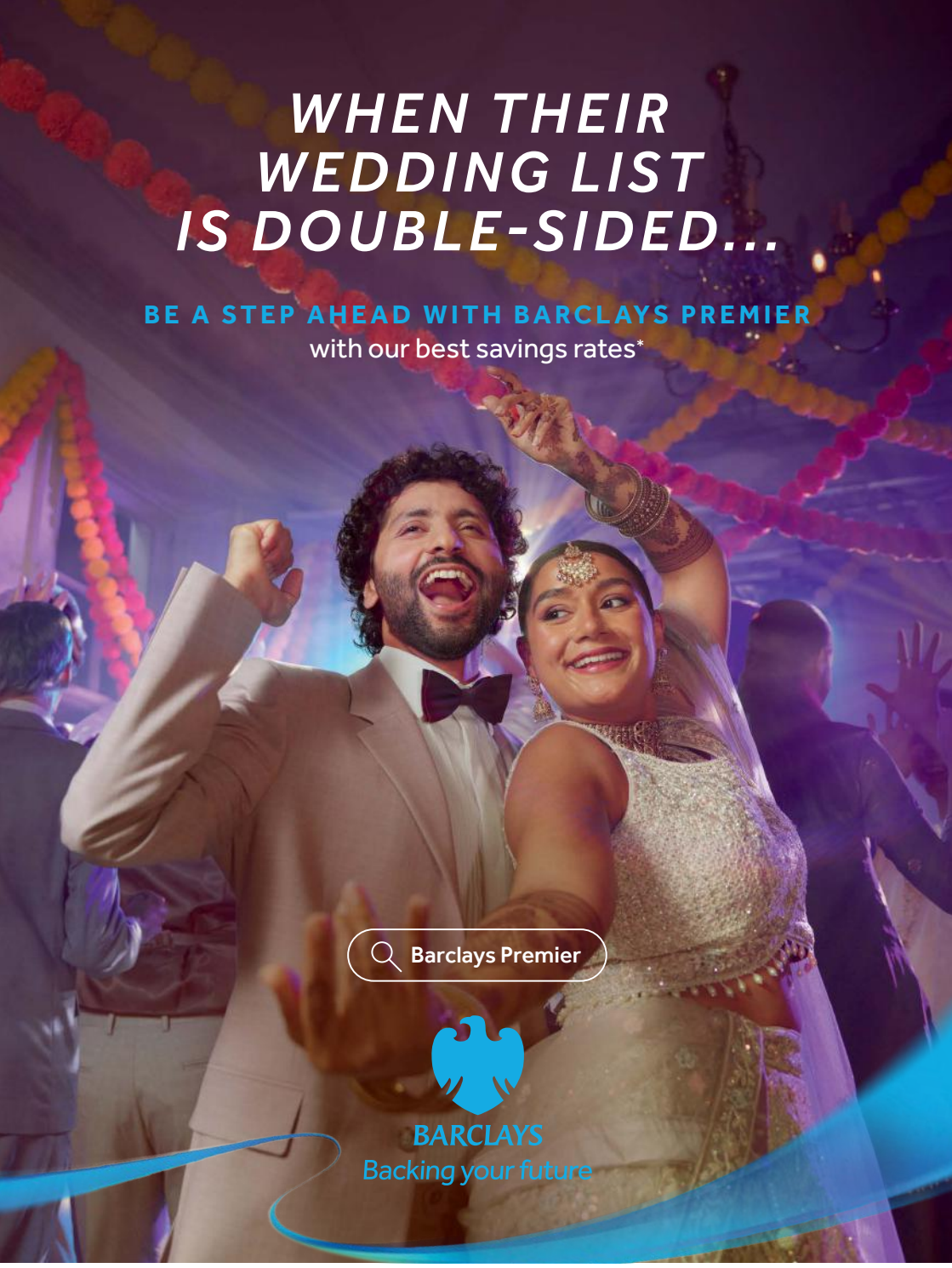
GOAL SCORERS

BLANCHARD 34'

MATCH STATS

65	POSSESSION%	35
9	CORNERS	1
20	TOTAL SHOTS	6
8	ON TARGET	2
10	FOULS	8





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CHARLTON PREVIEW

History in the game

Our South London neighbours Charlton Athletic Women have a proud history, notably winning the FA Women's Cup in the 2004-05 season. This triumph was part of a highly successful period for the club between 2003 and 2007, during which they also won two Women's League Cups and reached several other cup finals.



New Millennium, New Team

The club has an interesting lineage, having been founded in 1991 as Bromley Borough before becoming Croydon W.F.C. in 1994, before then officially becoming Charlton Athletic W.F.C. in 2000.



WSL newcomers

Charlton were promoted to the top-flight last season via the first-ever promotion play-off. Held at Charlton's stadium The Valley, it was a dramatic affair befitting of the occasion, where the Addicks beat Leicester on penalties.

Hills at the Wheel

Karen Hills is the longest serving manager in the WSL, having first joined the club in 2021. The former Spurs boss represented Charlton as a player for six years – helping them win the FA Women's Cup, the Premier League Cup and the Community Sheild.

STADIUM	THE VALLEY
LAST SEASON	3RD (WSL2)
CLUB CAPTAIN	KIERA SKEELS
TOP SCORER	GILLIAN KENNEY/ JODIE HUTTON/ LUCY FITZGERALD



PROJECTED LINE-UP





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KAREN HILLS

"YOU SEE HOW QUICKLY CHELSEA STARTED, HOW THEY GOT INTO THEIR RHYTHM, FOUND THEIR FLOW REALLY, REALLY WELL"

LAST 5 GAMES

MANCHESTER UTD (H) THE VALLEY	1-3
BRISTOL CITY (H) THE VALLEY	2-0
BIRMINGHAM CITY (A) ST ANDREWS	1-0
WEST HAM UTD (H) THE VALLEY	1-2
CHELSEA (H) THE VALLEY	0-6

ONE TO WATCH SOPHIE WHITEHOUSE

Goalkeeper Sophie Whitehouse was the star of Charlton's 2025/26 WSL2 campaign. The Republic of Ireland stopper won the WSL2 Golden Glove and was voted into the WSL Team of the Season. She played a huge part in the dramatic penalty shootout against Leicester, making an incredible four saves.



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NAME	APPS	GOALS
MOLLY **BARTRIP**	11	1
ANNABEL **BLANCHARD**	11	4
MY **CATO**		
CAITLIN **COSME**	3	
SIERRA **ENGE**	10	
BETHANY **ENGLAND**	10	1
COMFORT **ERHABOR** (GK)		
AIMEE **EVERETT**	10	
JOSIE **GREEN**		
TEYAH **GOLDIE**	10	
KIRSTY **HOWAT**	8	
HAYLEY **LADD**	4	
ABBIE **LARKIN**	12	1
AMY **MOYNIHAN**	1	
JAMIE-LEE **NAPIER**	10	
HAYLEY **NOLAN**	4	
SHANNON **O'BRIEN**	12	3
PAULINE **PEYRAUD-MAGNIN** (GK)	8	
MOLLY-MAE **SHARPE**	7	
LEXI **LLOYD-SMITH**	10	3
ALLYSON **SWABY**	10	
FUKA **TSUNODA**	7	
JUSTINE **VANHAEVERMAET**		
ASHLEIGH **WEERDEN**	6	
SHAE **YAÑEZ** (GK)	4	

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POS	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	CHE	8	7	1	0	23	22
2	MCI	8	7	1	0	12	22
3	LCL	8	5	1	2	10	16
4	TOT	8	4	1	3	6	13
5	MUN	8	3	3	2	-2	12
6	BHA	8	3	2	3	4	11
7	ARS	8	2	4	2	-1	10
8	EVE	8	3	1	4	-2	10
9	AVL	8	2	4	2	-5	10
10	WHU	8	3	0	5	-5	9
11	LIV	8	2	2	4	-1	8
12	BIR	8	1	3	4	-7	6
13	CRY	8	1	3	4	-10	6
14	CHA	8	0	0	8	-22	0

FIXTURES & RESULTS

HOME AWAY | FA CUP | LEAGUE CUP

SEPTEMBER			
Sun 6	**Everton**	W	1-0
Sun 13	Arsenal	D	0-0
Sun 20	**Tottenham Hotspur**	L	0-7
Wed 23	**Watford**	W	1-0
Sun 27	Birmingham City	D	3-3
Wed 30	**Charlton Athletic**	W	3-0
OCTOBER			
Sun 4	Aston Villa	D	1-1
Sun 18	**West Ham United**	L	0-1
Wed 21	Southampton	L	3-2
Sun 25	**Chelsea**	L	1-3
Wed 28	London City Lionesses	L	4-2
NOVEMBER			
Sun 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	L	2-1
Sun 8	**Charlton Athletic**		
Wed 11	Tottenham Hotspur		
Sat 14	Manchester United		
Sat 21	London City Lionesses		
DECEMBER			
Sun 13	**Manchester City**		
Wed 16	**Wolves**		
Sun 20	Liverpool		
JANUARY			
Sun 10	**Manchester United**		
Wed 20	**Aston Villa**		
Sun 24	Chelsea		
Sun 31	Charlton Athletic		
FEBRUARY			
Sun 7	**London City Lionesses**		
Sun 14	**Arsenal**		
MARCH			
Sun 14	Everton		
Wed 17	**Birmingham City**		
Sat 27	Manchester City		
APRIL			
Sun 4	Tottenham Hotspur		
MAY			
Sun 2	**Brighton & Hove Albion**		
Sun 9	**Liverpool**		
TBC	West Ham United		

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	Jamie-Lee **NAPIER**	3
	Sierra **ENGE**	4
	My **CATO**	5
	Aimee **EVERETT**	6
	Lexi **LLOYD-SMITH**	7
	Molly-Mae **SHARPE**	8
	Bethany **ENGLAND**	9
	Kirsty **HOWAT**	10
	Ashleigh **WEERDEN**	11
	Caitlin **COSME**	12
	Josie **GREEN**	14
	Hayley **NOLAN**	15
	Hayley **LADD**	16
	Annabel **BLANCHARD**	17
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	Shanade **HOPCROFT**	24
	Fuka **TSUNODA**	25
	Pauline **PEYRAUD-MAGNIN** (GK)	26
	Shannon **O'BRIEN**	27
	Allyson **SWABY**	29
	Shae **YAÑEZ** (GK)	30
	Molly **BARTRIP**	32
	Comfort **ERHABOR** (GK)	61
	Amy **MOYNIHAN**	

1	Sophie **WHITEHOUSE** (GK)	
2	Ellie **MASON**	
3	Charlotte **NEWSHAM**	
4	Grace **JOHNSTON**	
5	Elisha **N'DOW**	
6	Leah **DAVIDSON**	
7	Paula **PARTIDO**	
8	Carla **HUMPHREY**	
9	Lorena **AZZARO**	
10	Gillian **KENNEY**	
11	Lucy **FITZGERALD**	
12	Jodie **HUTTON**	
13	Linda Lïf **BOAMA**	
14	Keira **FLANNERY**	
15	Katie **LOCKWOOD**	
16	Cassandra **KORHONEN**	
17	Kiera **SKEELS**	
18	Gloria **SIBER**	
19	Hawa **CISSOKO**	
20	Mary **MCATEER**	
21	Anna **PEDERSEN** (GK)	
22	Emily **VAN EGMOND**	
23	Lucia **LOBATO**	
24	Anna **KOIVUNEN** (GK)	
25	Lizzie **WALDIE**	
29	Ashleigh **NEVILLE**	
30	Leighanne **ROBE**	

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SHORTS **WHITE**



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