



Feds v Derby

FA Women's National League
Official Matchday Programme

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group



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2026/27 Fixtures

August

16	Derby County	H
23	Peterborough United	A
27	Chorley	H
30	Hull City	A

September

6	AFC Flyde	A
13	West Bromwich Albion	H
20	Middlesbrough	H
27	Liverpool FC PGA	H

October

4	Rugby Borough	A
11	Stoke City	H
18	Loughborough Lightning	A
25	FA Cup Round One	
29	Huddersfield Town	H

November

1	League Cup & Plate R1	A
8	Norwich City	
15	FA Cup Round Two	
22	Boldmere St Michaels	H

December

6	Derby County	A
13	FA Cup Round Three	
20	League Cup & Plate R2	

January

10	Peterborough United	H
17	FA Cup R4 / County Cup	
24	Hull City	H
31	League Cup & Plate QF	

February

7	West Bromwich Albion	A
10	Huddersfield Town	A
14	League Cup & Plate SF	
21	FA Cup R5 / County Cup	
28	Norwich City	H

March

7	TBC	
14	Middlesbrough	A
21	FA Cup QF / County Cup	
28	Rugby Borough	H

April

7	Stoke City	A
14	FA Cup SF / County Cup	
21	Loughborough Lightning	H
28	TBC	

May

2	Boldmere St Michaels	A
15	FA Cup Final / County Cup	



The FA Women's National League carpenters group

Dates subject to change

LEANNE DUFFY

I'd like to welcome you all back to Walton Hall Park, and in particular the players, staff and supporters who have travelled from Derby.

It's great to be back, and after what has been a challenging summer, I'm really pleased with where we are and excited to get the 2026/27 season underway. I hope everyone has had a good break and is looking forward to another season with us.

We've welcomed a number of new additions to the squad over the summer, and we feel we've added real quality, with a good blend of experience and youth. The new players have settled in really well, and while the team may have a very different look this season, our principles and objectives remain the same. We're excited to see what this group can achieve together.



The league looks particularly open this year, with a number of strong teams, and I think it could be one of the most competitive seasons we've had at this level. For us, it's about continuing to progress, challenging ourselves and seeing how far we can go.

We know today's opponents well and know exactly what to expect. They'll be organised, hard-working and have players who can cause us problems, so we'll need to be at our best from the first whistle.

Enjoy the game, and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Duff



CHANTELLE THOMPSON

Welcome everyone back to Walton Hall Park for the start of a new season, and especially the players, staff and supporters who have made the journey from Derby today.

It feels great to be back. Pre-season always involves a lot of hard work, but there's been a really positive feeling around the group and we're all excited to finally get the 2026/27 campaign underway.

There have been quite a few changes to the squad over the summer, with some new faces coming in and settling really well. As captain, it's been brilliant to see how quickly everyone has come together. We've got a good mix of experience and young players who are hungry to improve, and I'm looking forward to seeing how we develop as a team over the coming months.

There are plenty of strong teams in the league and there won't be many

easy games, so our focus has to be on ourselves, working hard every week and continuing to push the standards we expect from each other.

Derby will provide a tough first test. We know they'll come here determined to start their season strongly as well, so we'll need to be switched on from the first whistle and make sure we bring the intensity and togetherness that we've worked on throughout pre-season.

Finally, I'd like to thank everyone who continues to support us. Having you behind us at Walton Hall Park makes a massive difference and hopefully we can give you plenty to enjoy this season.

Enjoy the game and come on the Feds!

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CHAMPIONS

Liverpool Feds brought the curtain down on the 2025/26 campaign in style, lifting the Liverpool FA Women's Senior Cup after a superb 3-1 victory over Liverpool FC Women U21s at Walton Hall Park.

It was the perfect ending to the season and a night to remember for everyone connected with the club.

Feds had to do it the hard way after Liverpool made a flying start, taking the lead after just four minutes through Neve McDonald. But rather than allowing the early setback to knock them off course, Feds gradually took control and began creating the better opportunities.

Chloe Fisher and Chantelle Thompson both went close as the pressure grew, before Katie Anderson delivered the deserved equaliser in first-half stoppage time to send the sides into the break level.

Feds carried that momentum into the second half.



On the hour mark, Fisher found space through the middle and produced a composed finish to put Feds ahead for the first time on the night. Liverpool pushed for a response, but the Feds defence stood firm before Emily Cole made sure of the trophy late on, racing onto a through ball and finishing from a tight angle to complete a memorable 3-1 win.

The victory capped an impressive County Cup campaign which had also seen Feds beat Ashton Town 11-0 before overcoming Everton Women Academy U21s 3-1 in the semi-final.

Most importantly, it provided the perfect response to the disappointment of losing the previous season's final.

A trophy lifted, another piece of silverware added to the club's story and a brilliant way to sign off 2025/26.

Now, as a new season gets under way, the challenge is to build on it.





DERBY



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Another important change came in 2020 when Derby County Ladies officially became Derby County Football Club Women, reflecting the growing connection between the women's side and the wider club.

That relationship strengthened further in 2023, when the Women's First Team was formally integrated into Derby County. The move gave the Ewes greater access to the club's facilities and infrastructure, while Derby have also continued to develop their pathway for young female players.

One of their biggest recent successes arrived in April 2024. Derby lifted the FA Women's National League Plate for the first time after an impressive 3-0 victory over Cambridge United in the final.

The Ewes have continued to compete in the Northern Premier Division since then and finished eighth in 2025/26, securing their place at Tier 3 for another campaign.

Now led by former Derby player Sam Griffiths, who passed 200 games as Head Coach last season, the Ewes begin another chapter of their story here against Liverpool Feds.

For both sides, a new FA Women's National League season starts today.



FIRST TEAM SQUAD



Maddie Dermott #1



Erin Caldecott #2



Evie Smith #3



Jess Brady #10



Faye Coulthard #12



Holly McEvoy #14



Seren Carrington #4



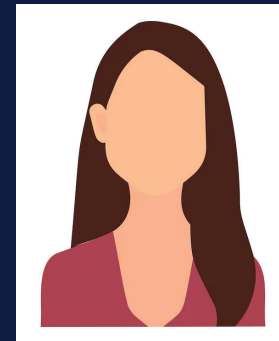
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Hannah Fryer #6



Iszy Binks #16



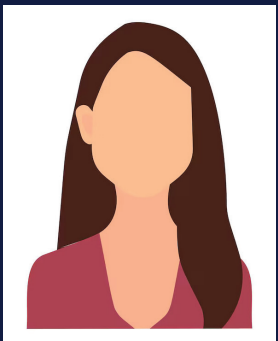
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Emma Johnson #18



Georgia Walters #7



Maddy Duffy #8



Henna Butcher #9



Emily Loudon #19



Maddie Bougges #20



Naoisha McAloon #27

FIXTURES & RESULTS

COMP DATE OPPOSITION SCORE

AUGUST

WNL Sun 16 Derby County (H)
WNL Sun 23 Peterborough (A)
WNL Thu 27 Chorley (H)
WNL Sun 30 Hull City (A)

SEPTEMBER

WNL Sun 6 AFC Flyde (A)
WNL Sun 13 West Brom (H)
WNL Sun 20 Middlesbrough (H)
WNL Sun 27 Liverpool FC PGA (H)

OCTOBER

WNL Sun 4 Rugby Borough (A)
WNL Sun 11 Stoke City (H)
WNL Sun 18 Loughborough (A)
FA Sun 25
WNL Thu 29 Huddersfield (H)

NOVEMBER

LC Sun 1
WNL Sun 8 Norwich City (A)
FA Sun 15
WNL Sun 22 Boldemere St M (H)

DECEMBER

WNL Sun 6 Derby County (A)
FA Sun 13
LC Sun 20

JANUARY

WNL Sun 10 Peterborough (H)
FA/CC Sun 17
WNL Sun 24 Hull City (H)
LC Sun 31

FEBRUARY

WNL Sun 7 West Brom (A)
WNL Wed 10 Huddersfield (A)
LC Sun 14
FA/CC Sun 21
WNL Sun 28 Norwich City (H)

COMP DATE OPPOSITION SCORE

MARCH

WNL Sun 7 TBC
WNL Sun 14 Middlesbrough (A)
FA/CC Sun 21
WNL Sun 28 Rugby Borough (H)

APRIL

WNL Sun 4 Stoke City (A)
FA/CC Sun 11
WNL Sun 18 Loughborough (H)
TBC Sun 25

MAY

WNL Sun 4 Boldemere St M (A)
FA/CC Sun 11

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CC - Women's County Cup



NEW ERA



This summer has brought plenty of change at Liverpool Fed's.

A number of familiar faces have moved on, bringing an end to an important chapter for the club, while a new-look squad has begun to take shape ahead of the 2026/27 campaign.

Change on that scale always brings a period of transition, but it also brings opportunity.

The Fed's have welcomed a host of new players into the group, adding fresh energy, competition and different qualities across the pitch. With a blend of experience and younger players looking to establish themselves, there is a real sense that this could be the beginning of an exciting new chapter.

The challenge now is to bring those new faces together and build on the foundations already in place.



What has not changed is the ambition of the club.

Liverpool Fed's will once again look to compete, progress and push themselves against some of the strongest sides at this level. After a summer of transition, the focus now turns firmly towards what comes next.

There may be plenty of new faces, but the objective remains the same: keep moving forward.

A new squad. A new chapter. A chance to kick on.

2026/27 TABLE

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	PTS	GD
1	BOLDMERE ST M	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	DERBY COUNTY	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	HUDDERSFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	HULL CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	LIVERPOOL FEDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	LOUGHBOROUGH	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	MIDDLESBROUGH	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	NORWICH CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	PETERBOROUGH	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	RUGBY BOROUGH	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	STOKE CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	WEST BROM	0	0	0	0	0	0





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1 DERBY COUNTY 1 LIVERPOOL FEDS

Liverpool Feds brought the curtain down on the 2025/26 FA Women's National League Northern Premier Division season with a 1-1 draw against Derby County Women at the Don Amott Arena.

The hosts made the brighter start and took the lead after just seven minutes when Layla Kennerley raced onto a long ball forward before finishing from close range.

Feds responded well and quickly began to create opportunities. Katie Anderson came close to levelling with a powerful effort from the edge of the area, forcing Derby goalkeeper Lucy Jones into an excellent save.

The pressure eventually told on 20 minutes. Jess Brady broke in behind the Derby defence before driving the ball across the six-yard box.

Jones got a hand to the delivery, but it ricocheted off a defender and into the net to bring Feds level.

From there, Feds continued to threaten. Anderson tested Jones again, while Chloe Fisher was denied from a tight angle as the visitors searched for a second.

Eva Spencer was equally important at the other end, making a number of strong saves to keep the scores level.

Both sides continued to push for a winner after the break. Fisher and Henna Butcher both went close for Feds, while Spencer produced an outstanding late save to deny Jess Melrose in stoppage time.

Neither side could find the breakthrough, however, as Feds ended the campaign with a hard-earned point on the road.



LIVERPOOL FEDS

MANAGER: LEANNE DUFFY

MADDIE DERMOTT (GK)	1
ERIN CALDECOTT	2
EVIE SMITH	3
SEREN CARRINGTON	4
CHANTELLE THOMPSON (C)	5
HANNAH FRYER	6
GEORGIA WALTERS	7
MADDY DUFFY	8
HENNA BUTCHER	9
JESS BRADY	10
FAYE COULTHARD	12
HOLLY MCEVOY	14
ISZY BINKS	16
SOPHIE ANDREWS	17
EMMA JOHNSON	18
EMILY LOUDON	19
MADDIE BOUGGESS	20
NAOISHA MCALOON (GK)	27



DERBY COUNTY

MANAGER: SAM GRIFFITHS

1	LUCY JONES
2	JESS MELROSE
3	YASMIN MASON
4	BRYONY DONNISON
5	HANNAH SPARKES
6	SAM SHARROCKS
7	LAYLA KENNERLEY
8	EMILY JOYCE
10	HANNAH WARD
11	ELEANOR ASHTON
13	SARAH MORGAN
14	MARNIE DRAKE
15	MINNIE WILSON
16	MIA WHEELER
17	GEORGIA STEVENS
18	TAMSIN RUSSELL
20	LACEY FENN
22	MADISON NORTON
23	REBECCA MAY
31	ASH NAISMITH
34	DOLCIE O'CONNOR

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