



Feds v Liverpool PGA

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group

FA Women's National League Cup

Official Matchday Programme



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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

4	Stoke City	A
11	FA Cup SF / County Cup	
18	Loughborough Lightning	H
25	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

LEWIS WOODCOCK

Welcome everyone to Walton Hall for the final group game in the League Cup and also welcome to the Liverpool players, staff and fans.

Liverpool PGA is always a tough fixture. They're obviously a young squad but always bring lots of technical quality and energy whenever we play them.

Our last meeting with them was in the County Cup final at the end of last season which we won 3-1. That was a great moment for us after losing out to them the season before. However both teams look very different to that evening so today will be provide a different challenge all together.

With this being the final of the league cup group stage and having 6 points on the board it's important to us that we maintain the winning habits in this game and don't take it lightly. However with it being a cup game it's always a good opportunity to get some valuable minutes into some players who need it and manage the squad a bit to make sure people are also getting the necessary rest.



After failing to beat Boro on 3 occasions last season it was a really important moment in our season to show we can not only compete with that level of team but also are able to get over the line and pick up 3 points.

The performance from start to finish was everything we have maybe lacked a bit at times in the past, work rate was outstanding as always but we added the resilience to stand up to the pressure and manage the game to see it out.

Most pleasing was the fact we had a make shift defence thrown together with players playing out of position and not only the performance they put in but also the team around them to protect them was superb.

We hope that today we can build on that performance and really kick into gear now as we head into a difficult few weeks.

Thank you as always for the continued support and we hope to give you all a performance that shows what we're all about and can enjoy here today.



CHANTELLE THOMPSON

Hi everyone and welcome to today's game.

It was great to get back to winning ways last weekend against Middlesbrough. It was a really tough game, but I thought the girls were brilliant and showed a different side to us.

Brady got the goal, but after that it was a massive effort from everyone to make sure we saw the game out. We had to dig in at times, defend together and work for each other, and getting the clean sheet and three points made it even more rewarding.

After the way the West Brom game ended the week before, getting that response was really important for us. We were disappointed with how that one finished, so to bounce back straight away says a lot about the character in this group.

Today we turn our attention back to the League Cup and a game against Liverpool PGA.



It's obviously a little bit different playing another Liverpool side and we're really looking forward to it. We've made a good start in the group so far, but we know we can't take anything for granted and we'll need to be switched on from the first whistle.

These cup games are also another opportunity for us to keep building as a group. Everyone is pushing each other in training and whenever someone gets an opportunity, we want them to go out there and take it.

Hopefully we can carry the confidence from last weekend into today, put in another strong performance and keep our cup run moving in the right direction.

Thanks as always for your support. It really does make a difference having you behind us.

Enjoy the game and come on, Feds!



CITY CONNECTIONS

There is always something a little different about facing another Liverpool side.

Today's League Cup meeting brings Liverpool Feds together with Liverpool FC Women's Professional Game Academy, two teams operating at different points of the women's football pathway but sharing the same city.

For the PGA, games like this provide young players with an opportunity to test themselves against experienced senior opposition.

For Feds, it presents a completely different challenge.

Liverpool has become home to an increasingly strong women's football scene, with pathways giving more young players the opportunity to develop and remain in the game.

Matches like today offer another reminder of that growth.

There are connections between clubs, coaches and players throughout the local game.

Players move through academy systems, senior football and different levels of the pyramid, often crossing paths again further down the line. That is part of what makes fixtures like this interesting.

For Liverpool PGA, development will always be the priority.

For Feds, the focus is on continuing a positive League Cup campaign and putting themselves in the strongest possible position in the group. Those two objectives meet on the same pitch today.

It means there should be no shortage of motivation on either side.

The Feds have already enjoyed some memorable cup occasions in recent seasons, and the competition again offers the squad another route to create something special together.

But there is no looking too far ahead. First comes today.

Another Liverpool opponent. Another cup challenge. Another opportunity to perform.

Liverpool has no shortage of footballing talent.

From academy prospects taking their first steps towards the senior game to players competing throughout the women's pyramid, the pathway across the city continues to grow.

Today, two parts of that pathway meet.

Different teams. Different objectives. One city.



TWO PATHWAYS. ONE CITY.



LIVERPOOL PGA



Liverpool FC Women's U21s sit at the top of the club's youth development pathway, with the aim of preparing talented young players for first-team football.

The Reds had operated an academy programme for a number of years, with Liverpool's U21 side competing against leading women's academies across the country before the current Professional Game Academy structure was introduced.

The new structure introduced U16 and U21 age groups and strengthened the pathway between youth football and the Liverpool Women first team.

Later that year, the women's first team and academy moved into the redeveloped AXA Melwood Training Centre, giving young players the opportunity to develop alongside the senior setup.

Success quickly followed on the pitch.

Liverpool U21s lifted the Liverpool County FA Senior Women's Cup in 2024, beating Mossley Hill Athletic in the final after overcoming Liverpool Feds 5-4 in a dramatic semi-final. The 2024/25 campaign proved even more successful.

Liverpool were crowned Professional Game Academy Division 2 champions, securing promotion after finishing the season with nine consecutive league victories.

They then completed a memorable double at Walton Hall Park.

First-half goals from Neve McDonald and Maddy Duffy secured a 2-1 victory over Liverpool Feds as the young Reds retained the County FA Senior Cup.

The two sides met again in the final the following season.

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While results and trophies are important, player development remains the main focus of the PGA.

Several young players have already made the step into Liverpool's senior environment, with Neve McDonald signing her first professional contract in 2026 after progressing through the academy pathway.

The likes of Zara Shaw have also moved through the system and gained senior experience.

Former Liverpool Women player Leandra Little now oversees the PGA programme, with the aim of continuing to develop players capable of making the journey from academy football at Melwood to the Liverpool first team.



FIRST TEAM SQUAD



#1
Naoisha McAloon



#5
Chan Thompson



#14
Holly McEvoy



#18
Emma Johnson



#2
Erin Caldecott



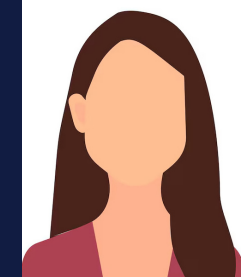
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Hannah Fryer



#9
Henna Butcher



#11
Emelia Wilson



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Ellie Jones



#19
Emily Loudon



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Evie Smith



#7
Georgia Walters



#10
Jess Brady



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Faye Coulthard



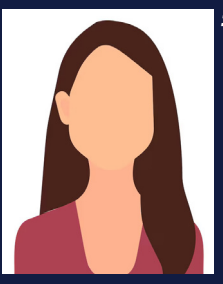
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Maddie Bougless

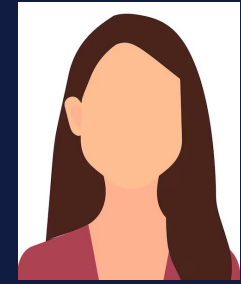


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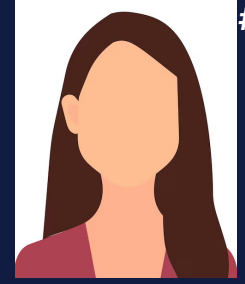


#8
Maddy Duffy

#19



#17
Sophie Andrews



#22
Maddy Dermott

FIXTURES & RESULTS

COMP	DATE	OPPOSITION	SCORE
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AUGUST

WNL	Sun 16	Derby County (H)	5-1
WNL	Sun 23	Peterborough (A)	3-2
WNL	Thu 27	Chorley (H)	4-0
WNL	Sun 30	Hull City (A)	1-4

SEPTEMBER

WNL	Sun 6	AFC Flyde (A)	0-1
WNL	Sun 13	West Brom (H)	2-3
WNL	Sun 20	Middlesbrough (H)	1-0
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
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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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KEY: WNL - Women's National League FA - Women's FA Cup
CC - Women's County Cup



BUILT FROM THE BACK



One of the biggest positives from Liverpool Feds' win over Middlesbrough was not just the result, but the way it was achieved.

Jess Brady's goal gave Feds the lead, but what followed was every bit as important.

Middlesbrough pushed for a way back into the game, forcing the hosts to stay disciplined and concentrated for long periods. Feds responded by defending together.

The back line stayed organised, midfielders tracked runners and the whole side worked hard to protect the advantage.

It was the sort of performance that does not always produce the biggest headlines, but can be vital across the course of a season.

There were tackles, clearances, second balls and moments where players simply had to put their bodies on the line. Everyone played their part.



After conceding late against West Brom the previous week, keeping Middlesbrough out carried even more significance. The clean sheet was a reward for the way the group reacted to that disappointment.

It also showed another side to this Liverpool Feds team. Earlier games have demonstrated the attacking quality within the squad, with goals coming from several different players. Against Middlesbrough, it was resilience and organisation that made the difference.

There will be games this season where chances flow and others where the margins are much smaller.

For Feds, the Middlesbrough victory was another reminder that winning performances do not always have to look the same.

Sometimes one goal is enough.

2026/27 TABLE

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	PTS	GD
1	HUDDERSFIELD	5	4	1	0	13	8
2	RUGBY BOROUGH	5	4	0	1	12	8
3	STOKE	5	3	1	1	10	8
4	LIVERPOOL FEDS	5	3	0	2	9	6
5	WEST BROM	5	3	0	2	9	1
6	LOUGHBOROUGH	5	2	1	2	7	-3
7	NORWICH	5	1	3	1	6	1
8	DERBY	5	2	0	3	6	-2
9	BOLDMERE	5	1	2	2	5	-5
10	MIDDLESBROUGH	5	1	0	4	3	-4
11	HULL CITY	5	1	0	4	3	-8
12	PETERBOROUGH	5	1	0	4	3	-10





7 DAYS AGO 1 LIVERPOOL FEDS 0 MIDDLESBROUGH

Liverpool Feds bounced back in style with a huge 1-0 victory over Middlesbrough at Walton Hall Park.

After the disappointment of the late defeat against West Brom, Feds produced exactly the response they were looking for and showed plenty of discipline throughout.

Jess Brady scored the decisive goal, giving the hosts something to protect against a Middlesbrough side who continued to ask questions.

From there, the game became about concentration, organisation and making sure the advantage stayed intact.

Feds defended resolutely as a team, working hard off the ball and refusing to give the visitors a clear route back into the contest.

Middlesbrough pushed for an equaliser as the game moved into the closing stages, but the hosts stood firm.

Every challenge, clearance and second ball became important as Feds dug deep to protect both the lead and the clean sheet.

The final whistle brought a huge reaction after a performance built on togetherness and determination. Brady's goal proved to be the difference, but the result was very much a collective effort.

After the heartbreak of the previous weekend, three points and a clean sheet made for the perfect response at Walton Hall Park.



LIVERPOOL FEDS

MANAGER: LEANNE DUFFY

NAOISHA MCALOON (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
ELLIE JONES	15
ISZY BINKS	16
SOPHIE ANDREWS	17
EMMA JOHNSON	18
EMILY LOUDON	19
MADDIE BOUGGESS	20
MADDIE DERMOTT (GK)	27



LIVERPOOL FC PGA

MANAGER: LEANDRA LITTLE

40	CARMEN STEPHENS (GK)
42	DENAE SALIH
44	EMILY HOWSON
50	LOIS CARTMELL
51	LOLA KAY
52	LUCIE SMITH
53	MAISIE BULLOCK
54	NIAMH HEPWORTH
55	PIPPA ELLIS
56	SIENNA MALLEY
60	SUMMER HADFIELD
61	TIA WHELAN
80	IZZIE BREEN

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