DJURGÅRDEN -ARSENAL LADIES FC



Thursday April 7:th 18.00 2005



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Name

1. Jill Buchwald 2. Helén Fagerström 3. Jane Törngvist 4. Elin Ekblom 5. Sara Thunebro 6. Ingrid Bohlin 7. Malin Nykvist 8. Maja Åström 9. Kristin Bengtsson 10. Sara Johansson 11. Linda Fagerström 12. Annica Svensson 13. Anna Hall 16. Victoria Svensson 17. Marijke Callebaut 18. Jenny Curtsdotter 19. Ann-Marie Norlin 20. Therese Brogårde 23. Linda Lekander

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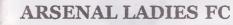
Coaches: Mikael Söderman and Andreas Bild

Referees:

24. Venus James

Natalia Avdonchenko, Olga Zarenina and Albina Kretskaya, Russia.

Fourth referee: Anna Nyström, Sweden



Name	Position	Age
1. Emma Byrne	Goalkeeper	26
2. Kirsty Pealling	Defender	30
3. Yvonne Tracy	Defender	24
4. Jayne Ludlow	Midfield	26
5. Leanne Champ	Defender	22
6. Faye White	Defender	27
7. Ciara Grant	Midfield	27
8. Angela Banks	Forward	30
9. Lianne Sanderson	Forward	17
10. Julie Fleeting	Forward	25
11. Clare Wheatley	Defender	34
12. Kelly Smith	Midfield	17
13. Lauren Wells	Goalkeeper	17
16. Emma Thomas	Midfield	22
18. Anite Asante	Midfield	20
19. Amber Hearn	Forward	21
23. Mary Phillip	Defender	28
25. Gemma Davison	Forward	18

Coaches: Victor Akers and Fred Donnelly



HISTORY OF ARSENAL LADIES FC



Arsenal Ladies FC were formed in 1987 by the women's present General Manager and Men's present kit manager; Vic Akers. In the 17 year history ,19 major trophies have been won, including 2 domestic Trebles, 6 Premier League Titles, 7 National League Cups and 6 FA Cups, proving that the Ladies team really are the present dominant force in their domestic game.

Arsenal Ladies FC have excellent backing and support from Arsenal Football Club. Mr David Dein, who is the men's vice chairman, is the clubs President and Clare Wheatley, assisted by Ciara Grant and Faye White, are employed by Arsenal FC solely to develop and co-ordinate the female side of the club. A further 3 senior players also work at the Academy overseeing the youth development of the club.

Arsenal Ladies are delighted to have recently agreed a sponsorship deal with a local estate agent, Barry Allsuch&Co. Arsenal Ladies and Barry Allsuch&Co are working together to take the club to another level off the pitch and to help secure trophies on it. The incessant drive and enthusiasm of Barry Allsuch (senior partner of Barry Allsuch&Co) will no doubt help with the positive development of the club at all levels.

The 2003/04 season proved to be a fantastic season for the ladies, where they more then made up for the lack of silverware the previous year. Finishing the season as Double winners, they clinched the FA Cup with a 3-0 victory over Charlton in front of over 12,000 fans at QPR FC and live on BBC 1 with an audience of 2.2 million. They then confirmed their qualification back into the UEFA Cup, after sealing the League Title with a 3-1 defeat of Fulham Ladies at Highbury in the last match of the season, in what was the most competitive league title challenge.

This season will see the Ladies represent England for a third time in four years, where they will at least try to match their best efforts as semi-finalist in 2003

The club as a whole proved that there is phenomenal talent for the future with the Reserve side also collecting their respective 'Double' in 2003/04. Winning the reserve league in style, finishing the season unbeaten as well as collecting their fourth consecutive League cup title in as many years. The U16's also finished their 2003/04 season unbeaten in the Centre of Excellence league that covers the whole of South East England. An achievement that now sees them complete two years in a row without dropping a single point. Proving that there is phenomenal talent for the future with competition for places, meaning a very bright prospects for the 2004/05 campaign.

