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London City Lionesses Versus Coventry United L.F.C

Sunday, February 2, 2020

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Match Day Opposition: Coventry United LFC



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GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR

Dear supporters,

Welcome to Prince's Park for today's game. It is a pleasure to be able to be back here once again so quickly for another home clash. I'd like to welcome everyone from Coventry United here today also.

Last week saw us take on the almighty challenge of an FA Cup against a full-strength Reading side and although the result was not what we were hoping for, I felt the players gave a good account of their selves and represented London City Lionesses in the way that we always hoped they would. We aspire to be at the level of a team like Reading in the not-too-distant future and by going toe-to-toe with a side like that gives us a better idea of what we are aiming for. Every player that pulls on our shirt wants to win but having the foresight to take the lessons from a game like that is what will allow them to continue to develop on and off the pitch.

We have an immediate opportunity to bounce back from that result today, though I am sure if we put in a similar level of performance as last week in our remaining league games, then we will see some more positive results.

It's great to welcome everyone from Coventry here today.

In our return game, they were very accommodating to us and our supporters and we hope to extend the same level of hospitality to everyone from the club today. Our away tie to Coventry was one of the most exciting games we've had this season and we were delighted to come away with three points through a late goal – they always make the journey home a bit easier!

I'm sure today will be another exciting clash. As we approach the final part of the season, the intensity on the pitch will only increase and that will throw up some really interesting results, which is exciting for everyone involved in the game.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Diane Culligan



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MESSAGE FROM JOHN BAYER

"I said last week I don't usually single out players, but Lucy Thomas our keeper, was exceptional once again. There was nothing she could do about most of the goals and she made some fantastic saves."



Hello everyone. Welcome back to Prince's Park once again. It's back-to-back home games for us as we approach the business-end of the season, and another tough match in the FA Women's Championship against Coventry United today.

Our cup tie last week was always going to be a tough game against a really well-organised and well-prepared Reading.

We can learn from the attitude and professionalism demonstrated by our WSL opponents and apply that to our own approach to games. Reading came here to dominate the game and that was apparent from the moment they got off their team bus and up until the final whistle. That being said, we certainly matched them in some aspects of the game and exhibited a 'never say die' attitude, which is really encouraging.

The result itself reads poorly and we made some basic errors during the game. A goal from a set piece, giving away a penalty and missing one of our own are all avoidable mistakes. The Reading players were faster and fitter than us, but committing basic errors didn't help our cause. Those basics can be fixed quite quickly, and I know we have players with the mental strength to cut those mistakes out of our game.

That said, our players never gave up and showed a great fighting spirit throughout the game.

I said last week I don't usually single out players, but Lucy Thomas our keeper, was exceptional once again. There was nothing she could do about most of the goals and she made some fantastic saves. To consistently put in top quality performances is the sign of an improving player.

There are always positives to take out of any game and another is that we have a great chance to put it right at home today. We'll recalibrate ourselves back to the league and have prepared as well as we always do, so the players are really raring to go. We had a tough trip to Coventry earlier in the season where we claimed 3 points and we are aware they have strengthened recently. They are fighting for points at the wrong end of the table, so there is certainly a lot at stake here today.

I hope you enjoy the game and let's hope we come away with those three points.

John Bayer

Head of Player Development

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1.Susan Wood (GK)
3.Sian Johnson
4.Nikki Miles
8.Rosie Axten
9.Shannon O'Brien
10.Amy Wathan
11.Amber Hughes
12.Hayley Crackle
14.Dayna Chong
15.Helen Dermody
18. Beth Merrick

19.Fiona Worts
20.Chelsea Weston
21.Katy Morris
22.Becky Anderson
24.Ffion Morgan
Caitlin Stephenson (GK)
Jenna Roberts
Yasmine Klucis
Marie Gauntlett
Kate Evans
Simran Jhamat



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1. Lucy Thomas (GK)
2. Chantelle Mackie
3. Leanne Conwan
4. Poppie Wilson
5. Hannah Short
6. Ylenia Priest
7. Liz Ejupi
8. Freda Ayisi
9. Gabby Ravenscroft
10. Juliette Kemppi
11. Evie Clarke

12. Grace Neville
14. Kallie Balfour
15. Vyan Sampson
16. Harley Bennett
17. Lucy Fitzgerald
18. Ellie Mason (C)
19. Lily Egg
20. Annie Rossiter
21. Flo Fyfe
22. Eden Bailey
24. Ellie Arnold



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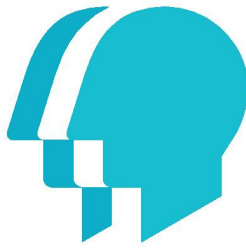


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