

The Eastern Region Women's Football League

Sunday 13th May 2007

Lisa Slater Memorial Shield Final KO 11.00am

Kings Sports v **Bedford & District**

League Plate Final KO 1.00pm

Stevenage Borough v **Sawbridgeworth Town**

League Cup Final KO 3.00pm

Dagenham & Redbridge v **Peterborough**

Played at Soham Town Rangers FC



2006-2007

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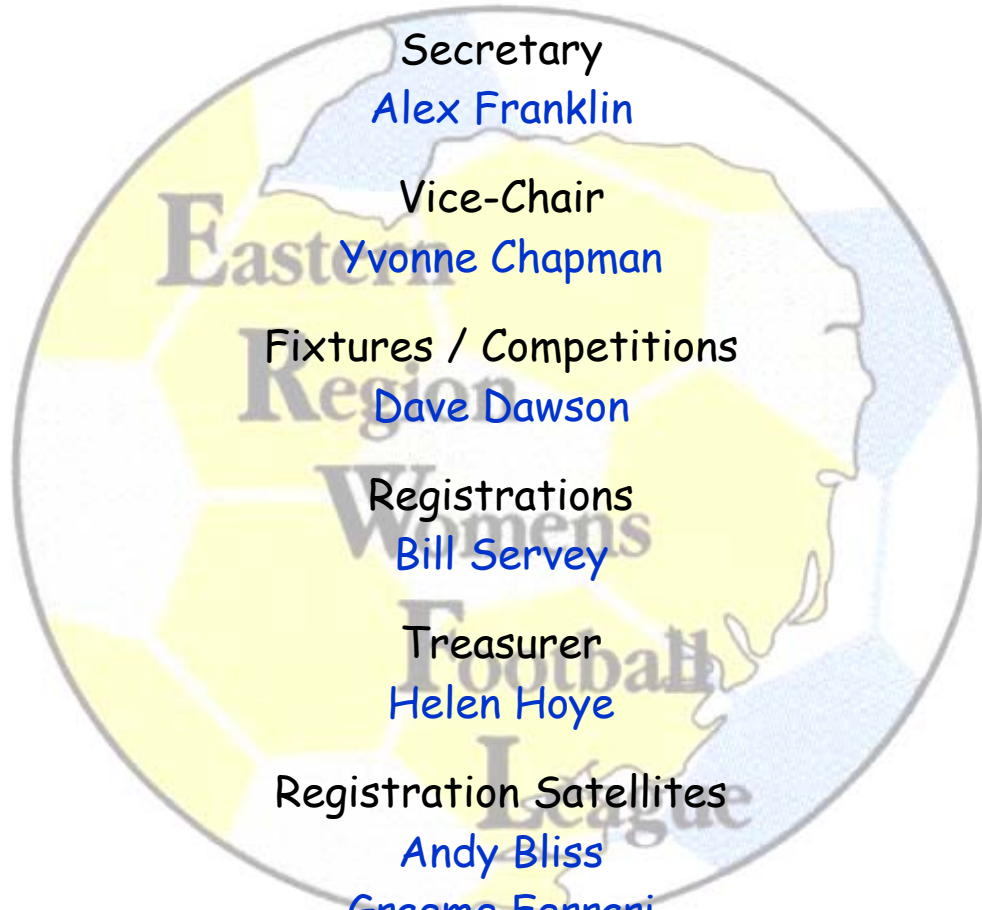
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Possible League Constitution 2007-2008

(at time of going to print)

Premier Division

Norwich City

Norwich City Canaries

Dagenham & Redbridge

Peterborough

Haringey Borough

Cambridge University

Royston Town

Haverhill Rovers

Woodbridge Town

Cambridge United

Bedford & District

Hethersett Athletic

Barking or Chelmsford City or Div West Runners Up

Division One North

Barchester United

Brantham Athletic

Cambridge Rangers

Godmanchester Rovers

Huntingdon Town

Kings Lynn

Lakenheath

Mulbarton Belles

Taverham

Division One South

AFC Kempston Rovers

Arlesey Town

Barton Rovers

Brentwood Town

or Chelmsford City

Hawkwell Athletic

Kings Sports

Sawbridgeworth Town

Hoddesdon Owls

Sharnebrook

We still have several offers on the table to clubs from county leagues to see if they wish to enter the ERWFL next season.



Chairman Dave Dawson

All I can say to start this is: Thank God this season is nearly over. I think this season has been the worse for several years and it has thrown the whole region into turmoil. Not only has the weather given us a major kick in the back side but also the member clubs that have failed to reach the end of the season before they have had to withdraw has also added spice to an already hot situation. First you had the points then they were taken away then you had a chance of getting top goal scorer only to have the goals taken away, what a nightmare, and to cap it all we still have league games that will be playing today and over the next couple of weeks before we can close down and have a short rest before it all starts again for the new season.

Today we are here to support the clubs that have amongst all else managed to win their cup games so that they can have centre stage here at Soham where they battle it out to see if they can win one more game and secure a trophy for all the hard work.

Our opening game sees two Bedford sides Kings Sports and Bedford & District who will I am sure set the day going with a highly competitive match not only to see who can win the Lisa Slater Memorial Shield but also to have the crown of top Bedfordshire side in the competition. We have a similar situation in the Plate final as two Hertfordshire teams Stevenage Borough and Sawbridgeworth Town take on each other today. Sawbridgeworth Town are here in the Plate final for the third consecutive time I wonder if today is the day they can actually win the trophy although I am sure Stevenage will have other ideas. Previous league meetings between these two side have ended in draws so don't be surprised if penalties beckon in this one. Our top game is our League Cup final that sees Dagenham & Redbridge and Peterborough pitched together in what on paper looks to be a superb advert for the women's game. Both teams are renowned for playing competitive football and it should be a great finale to the day.

At this stage I must thank Soham Town Rangers FC for the use of these great facilities as well as the three sets of officials who without we would not have a finals day. My final mention must go to the backroom group of people who administer the league to a very high standard. Alex Franklin (secretary) Yvonne Chapman (vice chair), Bill Servey (registrations) Helen Hoye (treasurer) our four satellite registration secretaries and last but not least our league liaison officer John Bacon. These people have made the Eastern Region a region to be proud of.

To all the competing teams good luck and enjoy the day win or lose. To everyone else have a great day and enjoy the festival of football that will be placed in front of you.

Dave Dawson (chairman)



League Secretary Alex Franklin

Here we are at the end of what can only be said has been an interesting season, new teams doing well and a sad farewell to a few that have been around for a while. An exciting finish to the season for our premier division and a long season for our division 1 west, but a short and sweet one for division 1 east.

As a league we have been at the forefront of changes to the pyramid changes and unfortunately it looks like this may be a problem this year as we struggle to get the number of teams needed to keep the league running as smoothly as we normally do! But as usual we have tried to keep ahead of these problems and have already asked the members and the FA for permission to run the league in different ways if needed.

Any way enough of that and on to today's fare, we have teams from 4 counties competing which goes to show that there can be no county claiming domination within the league.

The Lisa Slater Memorial Shield sees King Sports playing local rivals Bedford & District in a battle of division 1 west which could see a double being won. Certainly an exciting way to start the day!

The League Plate sees Stevenage Borough playing Sawbridgeworth Town. This game sees Sawbridgeworth back for the third year running and no doubt another hard fought game from division 1.

And the League Cup Final itself what can we say, Dagenham & Redbridge against Peterborough a top of the table clash from the Premier Division!! Both teams have a good record for goals so we should see a good attacking game today with plenty of goalmouth action!

All that is left for me to say is best of luck to all involved in today's games a big thank you to the officials and LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Alex Franklin
Secretary

The Eastern Region Women's Football League

Annual General Meeting
will be held at
The Royal British Legion Hall
On Monday 25th June 2007
7.30pm sharp.

Items to discuss and agree upon include
2007-2008 League Constitution
Rule changes.

Officer appointments:
Fixture Secretary
Competition Secretary

Interested, Contact Alex Franklin

ERWFL Cup Competitions 06-07

League Cup

1st Qualifying Round 05-11-06

Kings Lynn v Chelmsford City 1-3
 Lakenheath v Kettering Town 1-9
 Bedford & District v Brantham Athletic 2-1
 Kings Sports v Barchester United 3-1
 White Horse Seltic v Huntingdon Town 0-A
 Cottenham United v Sawbridgeworth Town 2-0
 Barton Rovers Arlesey Town 0-1
 Stevenage Vixens v Cambridge Rangers 1-7
 Stevenage Borough v Hethersett Athletic 1-3
 Godmanchester Rovers v Mulbarton Belles 1-2
 Brentwood Town v Bye

2nd Qualifying Round 03-12-06

Hethersett Athletic v Bedford & District 3-0
 Cambridge Rangers v Mulbarton Belles 4-0
 Chelmsford City v Kings Sports 5-3 straight pens
 Arlesey Town v Cottenham United 7-0
 Kettering Town v Brentwood Town 7-3
 Huntingdon Town Bye

1st Round Proper 14-01-07

Arlesey Town v Cambridge City 0-2

Byes to:

The 15 other clubs left in the competition

2nd Round Proper 11-02-07

Barking v Haverhill Rovers A-0
 Peterborough v Cambridge United 7-0
 Cambridge City v Haringey Borough 5-1
 AFC Kempston Rovers v Huntingdon Town 4-0
 Dagenham & Redbridge v Kettering Town 7-0
 Cambridge University v Woodbridge Town 2-1
 Royston Town v Cambridge Rangers 2-3
 Hethersett Athletic v Chelmsford City 6-1

3rd Round Proper 11-03-07

AFC Kempston Rovers v Peterborough 1-1
 Hethersett Athletic v Cambridge City 5-6 aet+ pens
 Cambridge Rangers v Barking 4-3
 Cambridge University v Dagenham & Redbridge 4-5

Semi-Finals 15-04-07

Cambridge Rangers v Peterborough 2-5
 Cambridge City v Dagenham & Redbridge 1-4

Cup Final 13-05-07

Dagenham & Redbridge v Peterborough

League Plate

1st Round 14-12-07

Mulbarton Belles v Stevenage Vixens 6-3
 Stevenage Borough v Kings Lynn 8-1
 Brantham Athletic v Bedford & District 4-2
 Godmanchester Rovers v Barton Rovers 4-1
 Kings Sports v Brentwood Town 0-4
 Barchester United v Sawbridgeworth Town 1-2

Byes to:

Cottenham United
 Lakenheath

2nd Round 11-03-07

Brentwood Town v Godmanchester Rovers 6-3 aet
 Brantham Athletic v Stevenage Borough 1-2
 Sawbridgeworth Town v Lakenheath 2-0
 Cottenham United v Mulbarton Belles 5-0

Semi-Finals 15-04-07

Sawbridgeworth Town v Cottenham United A-0
 Stevenage borough v Brentwood Town 2-1

Plate Final 13-05-07

Stevenage Borough v Sawbridgeworth Town

Lisa Slater Memorial Shield

1st Round 11-02-07

Barton Rovers v Barchester United 2-1
 Bedford & District v Kings Lynn 5-1

Byes to:

Stevenage Vixens
 Kings Sports

Semi-Finals 15-04-07

Stevenage Vixens v Kings Sports 1-6
 Bedford & District v Barton Rovers 6-0

Shield Final 13-05-07

Bedford & District v Kings Sports

South East Combination League

For the second season in a row the Eastern Region Women's Football League has been forced to take the two relegated clubs from the South East Combination League. Last season saw Sophtlogic and Dagenham & Redbridge relegated, Dagenham have remained whereas Sophtlogic folded midway through the season which we were instructed was down to a lack of players. This next season we will invite Norwich City and Norwich City Canaries to regain their regional status with us. Canaries gained promotion last season to the Combination League but injuries have not allowed them to maintain their record and they lost pace as the season continued. City have this season not fared very well at all and after several years in the Combination League they now have to fall back into Regional football once again for next season. At one time the Eastern Region was well represented in the Combination League level but now we are becoming on par with the London and South East Regional League. If this season is taken as a guide to the upsurge of Women's football then I think perhaps that the stats are misleading. As a Region we have lost some 5 clubs as a result of not having enough players to represent the clubs. Is this a down turn I don't know but I will say that the Eastern Region management committee is doing all it can to maintain the levels for next season and hopefully improve on them for the future seasons to come.

South East Combination League Table to 03-05-07

| Team | pld | w | d | l | f | a | pts |
|-----------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Colchester United | 22 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 56 | 19 | 54 |
| Rushden & Diamonds | 21 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 49 | 25 | 42 |
| Northampton Town | 20 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 51 | 20 | 39 |
| Ipswich Town | 21 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 48 | 26 | 38 |
| Bedford Town Bells | 21 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 36 | 34 | 32 |
| Langford | 20 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 40 | 35 | 31 |
| Leyton Orient# | 21 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 36 | 24 | 29 |
| Enfield Town | 20 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 38 | 42 | 23 |
| Whitehawk | 22 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 22 | 36 | 21 |
| Gillingham | 21 | 6 | 2 | 13 | 35 | 67 | 20 |
| Norwich City Canaries | 22 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 22 | 76 | 14 |
| Norwich City | 21 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 23 | 53 | 12 |

Bedford & District

Bedford and District Girls/Ladies is the longest established girl's football club in Bedfordshire and the only all female Charter Status Club in Bedford. We are in our eleventh year and have 9 teams from U9 to Ladies with over 120 players signed on. We have 10 coaches qualified up to level 1, one to level 2, and one to UEFA B level. We have an established constitution, code of conduct and have lifted more than 30 trophies since 1996. We train twice a week but focus our sessions on development and fun. Many of the current Ladies squad have been together since junior football and are the current County League Champions being promoted to the Eastern Regional League this season. They also became the youngest ever side to make it to the Senior Ladies County Cup Final. Meanwhile the U15 Lazio squad have won 3 consecutive league titles and the U9 squad won their domestic double and remained unbeaten all season. We are very proud of the development our teams have made.



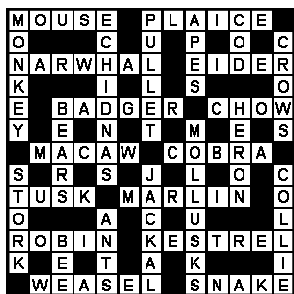
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Crossword answers



Thank you

The management committee of the Eastern Region Women's Football League would like to extend a thank you to the Committee of Soham Town rangers for the use of their facilities here today.

We also thank our game officials who without them you cant have the game.

Bedford & District

Katie Upton- Arguably one of the best keepers to ever represent the club. Katie has played 6 years for the club and has pulled off more amazing saves than I care to remember. Agile and quick Kate has great instincts and has played for the Ladies first team with distinction.

Natalie Freeman- One of the best defenders in the history of the club. Natalie has played for 6 years and has won more end of season awards than any other player. She is quick and perhaps the best header of a ball I've ever seen. Splits her time between the U16 and Ladies Natalie can play at a very high level.

Sameea Ahmed- Sami has played most of this season after being promoted from the U16. She can play at either full back slot or sweeper. Has played for the Ladies to great effect, Sani is a superb footballer with pace, power and timing.

Danielle O'Neal- One of the longest serving players having played since the club started. Dani plays sweeper and is vice captain. She is quick, competitive and reads the game very well. Dan is so important in terms of leadership and organisation, a true Bedford girl.

Charlotte Ashpole- Charlie has also been at the club since it started back in 1996. Normally lining up as a right back she has a huge throw and is big and strong. A very popular member of the squad she scored the winner at Corby in the FA Cup this year with the first goal that anyone could ever remember!

Laura Kaminski- Returned to the club after a two year absence, Laura has done the most to improve team spirit that I can remember! Makes everyone laugh and has collected the most nicknames in the club. "Loz" "Kaplinski" or "Tank" as she's affectionately known is a tough tackling full back who plays with genuine passion.

Zara Carroll- Zaz has also been at the club since it's beginnings. She's happy at full back, centre back or midfield. She has a great right foot and has scored over 100 goals for the club in her career. Another member of the County Ladies Team.

Christine Diffey- Diff has scored over 50 goals for the club although she has recently been playing back in the centre of midfield. Chris is very fit, determined and is excellent at shutting down the opposition. Plays for the County Ladies side despite her tender years.

Lucy Esposito- Has been at the club since she was 8 and is still the same height! Lucy can play anywhere in midfield or up front. Blistering pace, a thunderous shot and great skills have seen Lucy score over 75 goals and pick up regular games for the Ladies this season. Lucy is a real credit to the club

Carrisa Kaczorowski- Carissa is a converted forward who normally lines up in the centre midfield. She's all action and runs with pace and power. Carissa has a rocket left foot and is the third leading scorer all time in the club, now on over 200 goals.

Vicky Vickery- Has been with us for three years since joining from Rushden Rangers. Vicky will line up wide right today. Despite her small stature she has a big heart and is a dangerous player. Wins most of the oppositions awards for player of the game! Will run at defenders and has a great engine.

Sarah Saunders- Can line up in midfield or attack, has also hit over 200 goals for the club and has been with us since she was a nipper. Known as "Splodge" Sarah has a great first touch, good vision and can score spectacular goals. Also plays for the Ladies Bedfordshire County Team.

Lian Potter- Lian returned to the club from Langford Ladies two years ago and has been pivotal in our success. She plays a holding role in midfield, showing patience and reading the game, most importantly her hard tackling and intelligence enables the team to click. Does her talking with her feet

Ella Meadowcroft- Over 100 goals for the club has placed Ella in the top 5 all time scorers for the club. She's a natural finisher and is capable of winning a game in one second. Ella is a confident player who brings out the best from those around her.

Vicky Mawdsley- Vicky is the club captain and is the all time leading scorer with over 300 lifetime goals. She is the leading scorer for the club this season despite problems with injury. An inspiration for a generation of players at the club "Togz" leads her team with great passion and belief. The best finisher at the club, hands down.

Liliane Fernandes- Liliane has been with us since the teams junior days and can line up, up front or in midfield. She is full of skill and invention and can do spectacular things on the ball. A real character Liliane impressions are very popular amongst the girls. A super player who entertains.

Bedford & District



ERWFL Tables

Premier Division inc 01-05-07

| Team | pld | w | d | l | f | a | g/d | pts |
|------------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Cambridge City | 19 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 61 | 13 | +48 | 47 |
| Dagenham & Redbridge # | 19 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 54 | 21 | +33 | 44 |
| Peterborough | 20 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 53 | 31 | +22 | 36 |
| Haringey Borough | 20 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 52 | 39 | +13 | 34 |
| Cambridge University | 19 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 48 | 43 | +5 | 28 |
| Royston Town | 20 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 38 | 54 | -16 | 23 |
| Haverhill Rovers | 19 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 38 | 42 | -4 | 22 |
| Woodbridge Town | 19 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 30 | 33 | -3 | 22 |
| Cambridge United * | 19 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 20 | 38 | -18 | 19 |
| Barking | 20 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 41 | 46 | -5 | 17 |
| AFC Kempston Rovers** | 20 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 14 | 89 | -75 | -2 |

Sophtragic have withdrawn from the division

Division One West inc 01-05-07

| Team | pld | w | d | l | f | a | g/d | pts |
|----------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Bedford & District | 16 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 42 | 14 | +28 | 39 |
| Stevenage Borough | 16 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 29 | 14 | +15 | 34 |
| Cambridge Rangers | 15 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 42 | 23 | +19 | 29 |
| Kettering Town | 17 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 49 | 26 | +23 | 27 |
| Arlesey Town | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 27 | 23 | +4 | 27 |
| Kings Sports | 18 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 30 | 34 | -4 | 23 |
| Sawbridgeworth Town | 18 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 36 | 27 | +9 | 21 |
| Godmanchester Rovers | 18 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 32 | 41 | -9 | 19 |
| Barton Rovers | 16 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 24 | 37 | -13 | 19 |
| Huntingdon Town | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 10 | 82 | -72 | 0 |

Cottenham United and Stevenage Vixens have withdrawn from the division

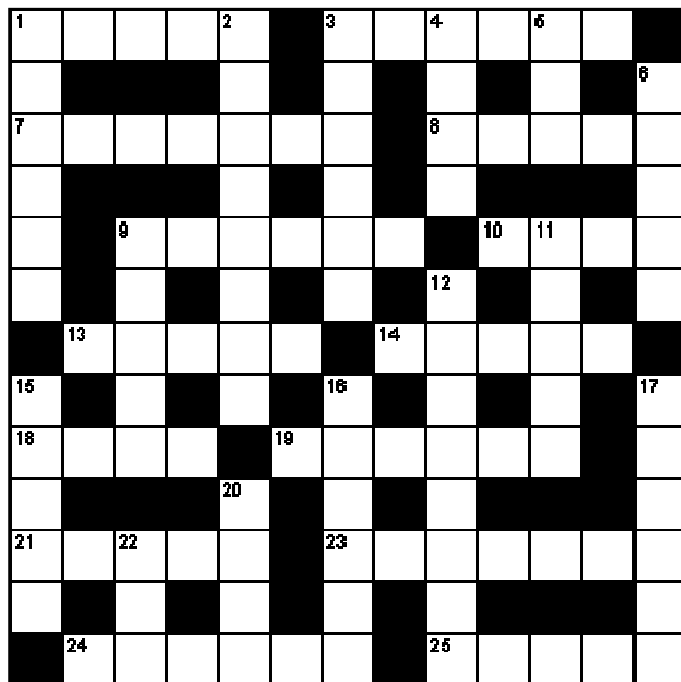
Division One East inc 01-05-07

| Team | pld | w | d | l | f | a | g/d | pts |
|---------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Hethersett Athletic | 14 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 72 | 12 | +60 | 36 |
| Chelmsford City | 14 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 37 | 23 | +14 | 27 |
| Bratham Athletic | 14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 45 | 37 | +8 | 23 |
| Brentwood Town | 14 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 38 | 35 | +3 | 22 |
| Kings Lynn | 14 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 40 | 36 | +4 | 19 |
| Barchester United | 14 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 40 | 39 | +1 | 19 |
| Mulbarton Belles | 14 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 18 | 53 | -35 | 9 |
| Lakenheath | 14 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 14 | 69 | -55 | 9 |

White Horse Seltic have withdrawn from the division

= points awarded * = points deducted

Keep the mind alert during the breaks between games



Across

- 1. Rodent (5)
- 3. European flatfish (6)
- 7. Arctic whale with spiral tusk (7)
- 8. Type of duck (5)
- 9. Carnivorous burrowing mammal (6)
- 10. Breed of dog (4)
- 13. Showy parrot (5)
- 14. Venomous snake (5)
- 18. Elephant ivory (4)
- 19. Billfish (6)
- 21. Small bird (5)
- 23. Sparrow hawk (7)
- 24. Musteline mammal (6)
- 25. Reptile (5)

Down

- 1. Long-tailed primate (6)
- 2. Spiny anteaters (8)
- 3. Young hen (6)
- 4. Simians (4)
- 5. North Atlantic food fish (3)
- 6. Corvines (5)
- 9. Large plantigrade mammals (5)
- 11. Bird with long legs, neck and bill (5)
- 12. Shellfish (8)
- 15. Large wading bird (5)
- 16. Nocturnal canine mammal (6)
- 17. Sheepdog (6)
- 20. Colony insects (4)
- 22. Drone (3)

Kings Sports

King's Sports is a Christian based football club which was established in Hemel Hempstead in 1982.

The ladies club was set up in June 2003 and joined the Eastern Regions Women's Football League Division 1 in July 2004.

The ladies set up another team at the end of the 2005-2006 season to play in the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire County League. King's Sports also have 5 men's clubs, playing in Hertford, St Albans and Watford.

As a club, King's Sports promote hard but fair football and expects players to be respectful to match officials, management, opponents and each other

Kings Sports

1 Hannah Biddel

A popular player not only because of her laidback attitude and commitment to travel ridiculous distances to play for the team but because she is the only one crazy enough to want to play in goal! Has been spotted at right back too.

2 Amie Meager

A lethal finisher on the training ground when her dad is in goal, Amie is otherwise found at sweeper where she enjoys a good sliding challenge and an occasional shout at the management. Most naturally two footed player in squad.

3 Susan Gurney

As steady and reliable a defender as you could ask for. Embarrasses some of the taller players by winning nearly every header she challenges for and dreams of one day banging in a goal for King's.

4 Jayne Murrin

On her day exceptional, with a fearsome strike and the ability to find the perfect pass. Tail end of the season has been blighted by injury but Jayne remains an important, vocal and experienced player in a youthful team.

5 Charmaine Mc-Queen Prince

A strong, fearless and aggressive defender who has featured mainly for the County team and has captained that side in a very successful first season for the club.

6 Holly Flynn

Said she would be available "a bit more regularly" this season and has not missed a game or training night. When she doesn't think about it, she can score from anywhere with either foot or with her head.

7 Jenna Bruce

Started this season as she ended the last with plenty of goals and full of confidence. Holiday and injury interrupted the flow but top scorer Jenna is a "big game" player and will relish the chance to play in today's final.

8 Sarah Whittingham

Sarah is one of those players who makes the game look easy in her central midfield role. A model of consistency and a great attitude make her a favourite with both teammates and management.

9 Lindsay Docherty

Those who have played with Lindsay previously how good a player she can be. Is returning to her former fitness and sharpness and will be an awesome proposition next season in whatever position she plays.

10 Marsha Glass

The title "all time leading goal scorer" for King's Ladies sometimes detracts Marsha's superb work rate. She is one of the nicest people you will meet off pitch. Over 100 appearances for the club.

11 Emma Collins

Captain, chauffer, defender-midfielder-goalie, social secretary, money collector, Miss Motivator – if it wasn't for the fact she's a Gooner she could be Prime Minister. Clearly barmy, but says it is everyone else that is mad.

12 Kim Atkinson

Has showed flashes of brilliance – including a hat-trick in the County Cup – but only recently had a run of matches and training, when she has shown her potential. Useful at basketball, but we don't talk about that...

13 Tasha Ridley

Has matured into a superb wingback, after initially lacking discipline there. Plays in slippers if the ground is hard but has had great season.

14 Pili Huertas

Does the difficult things effortlessly and brings continental flair to King's Sports. Occasionally (!) guilty of over elaborating as she doesn't think a goal counts unless she has beaten each defender twice in the build up.

15 Jamie Freckleton

If she had a £1 for every time the management, OK, just Peter, confused her with twin, Christine, she could retire. Like Christine, she has pace to burn but unlike Christine she is a regular in defence and has a nosebleed in attack.

16 Becky Morris

Becky had a slow start to the season after missing the entire pre-season training regime due to work but has improved all season and is now putting in consistently excellent performances in both defence and in goal

Peterborough



Peterborough

Claire Ireson- Mush Mush joined the club in the 2006/7 season and her safe hands have given confidence to the rest of the team. Mush is also the noisiest member and the team's night owl. A great shot stopper and an even better keeper when drunk.

Steph Pepper- Devil Child is another new member this season and has finally restored balance to the team being a natural left-footer. Very competitive and gives her all in every game and never misses training!

Stacey Schreiber- Otis is an original member of the team and has improved with each season. Very quick and tenacious in her tackle. Likes to do hair while running and gets injured in every game. Very loyal to the club.

Carly Tickner- Furburger joined at the start of the season and has settled in very well. The tallest member of the squad and she loves to tackle (sometimes her own player!). Her changing room comments are a bit risqué at times but very funny!

Melissa Obradovic- Baby Rang made her return to the team in November after an ankle injury forced her out for a year. But, in February another injury has seen the little monkey sidelined again. Very quick and strong and can play in defence or midfield.

Nicola Holliday- Adolf Noodles gave the team their biggest cheer after placing black tape on a facial piercing. She can play in a variety of positions and scores her goals from long range. An all-rounder.

Lisa White- Chinny is a legend. Give her a mic and a blow up guitar and she keeps herself and us amused for hours. She is the dribble queen and scores vital goals. A very popular member of the team (when she doesn't sing).

Vicki Tyler- Tyler joined before Christmas and has played in defence until a recent switch to midfield. Scored the goal of the season against Barking and is a good passer of the ball. Worries all the time!

Clare Knibbs- Nibsy is the team's moaner and is also called sicknote. She can predict she will have a headache every Sunday evening! Nibsy loves to attack and loves scoring goals. Will pick fault with everyone and everything.

Donna Nicholls- The Hamster is the team's leading scorer and has had a brilliant season. She loves to do tricks with the ball and has scored some great goals. Says she can drink but is hammered after half a pint of cherrade.

Jess Farchica- Backala is the team captain and is a very steady player. She covers a lot of ground on the pitch and is very supportive of her team-mates. Upset Chinny when she stole her blow up guitar. Yikes!

Jade White- Bungle has been at the Arsenal Academy so has only played the odd game. Bungle always finds the back of the net and always scores in cup finals for Peterborough. She looks dumb but is quite intelligent.

Stacey Shinn- Shinny's excuse for being late is she has her paper round to do! Otherwise another loyal member of the team who has improved with each season. Looks about 9 years old!

Maria Rudd- Brad says she is going to retire after every game but her name is first on the team-sheet (cause she picks the team!). Vocal and competitive, her comments on and off the pitch keep the team on their toes.

Helen Buckingham- H is the team's gladiator. Excellent header of the ball and her tackles bring tears to your eyes. Very popular member of the team who doesn't say much but the stare says it all. Has recently joined the police force so expect the crime rate to fall!

Vicki King- Sticky has recently rejoined but due to her fitness levels is enjoying watching from the dug out. A very talented player who can adapt to any midfield position with ease. Always has dodgy haircuts!

Kings Sports

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Stevenage Borough

Stevenage Borough Ladies are fairly new to women's football, the current season being only their fifth at senior level with most of the players aged under 20.

The squad consists of just over 20 players many of whom have played together since junior football and have progressed from the club's girls teams into the senior squad.

The Junior section of the club runs girls teams at various ages from mini soccer to under 15 11 a side.

The team is managed by Philip Vye and David Edwards and play their home games at Codicote.



Peterborough

Peterborough Ladies was formed in May 2003 along with our junior club Peterborough Diamonds.

In our first season we won the Eastern Regional Division 2 title and League Plate and in 2004/5 we lifted the Division 1 title and the League Plate for a second time.

In our first season (2005-6) in the Premier Division we finished a respectable second despite running a very small squad. This season we have finished in third position.

Dagenham & Redbridge



Stevenage Borough

Sarah Allcock-Green-

Sarah is a hard working and enthusiastic member of the squad who always can be heard on or off the pitch encouraging her team on to greater heights.

Rachel Edlin-

Rachael is a pacey and talented winger who has a thunderous shot. She has worked hard this season and is a valuable member of the squad.

Emma Edwards-

A hard working and reliable defender who is one of the longest serving members of the squad.

Dominique Godbeer-

A strong and committed defender who is brave in the tackle and strong in the air.

Hayley Keene-

A versatile player who has been asked to play in many positions this season and has performed well in all.

Katie Light-

A gifted midfielder with an eye for the pass and contributes with some valuable goals.

Lindsey Light-

An experienced and strong defender who unfortunately has been sidelined recently with an injury.

Lauren Hughes-

Lauren is one of the newer members of the squad and has been asked to play in various positions throughout the season and always gives her best when called upon to play.

Jay Madden-

A player who is hard in the tackle and has seemingly endless energy when playing.

Janet Mansell-

A gifted player who is strong and has enthusiasm and energy levels that set an example to the team. Janet is also the team Captain, a role that she carries out superbly.

Kelly Milton-

One of our longest serving players who is an excellent defender and also gives 100%.

Natasha Rolt-

Tash is a very skilful player who can deliver a great shot or pick a great pass. Always hard working and a great finisher in front of goal.

April Spang-

Aprils first season in goal for the club and she has been superb. Very strong in the air and on the ground she has had a great season.

Ana Ruiz-Jerez-

Ana is a quick and skilful striker who has an eye for goal and who enjoys her football greatly.

Amy Vye-

Amy has come back this season from a very serious injury and has performed as if she has not been away. A hard working talented midfielder with the ability to deliver some great passes.

Dani Watts-

Unfortunately Dani has been sidelined for most of the season due to a serious injury but is now on her way back to playing.

Jodie Bath-

One of the younger members of the squad who has been carrying an injury for most of the season. Jodie is always to be seen supporting and helping the team and has been known to chip in with the odd goal as well.

Ellie Luke-

One of the smaller members of the squad but she works very hard to make up for that! She can deliver a great cross or shot and loves to get forward.

Kerri-Ann Evans-

In her first season with the club and has played very well since joining. A hard working and pacey player who has an eye for goal.

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Michelle Bridgeman- Michelle joined the Dagers in August 2004 having previously played for Barking Ladies and Chelmsford City Ladies. A fine shot stopper who has won Essex County representative honours.

Lindsey Sibbons- Lindsey is the twin sister of Georgina. She has been with the Club since she was 11 years old breaking off to become a mother. She suffered a blood clot on her shin a couple of seasons ago and was advised not to play until it had gone completely. This season she has been a regular in the side with some excellent performances along the way.

Donna Devitt- Donna joined the Dagers this season from West Ham Ladies and has regularly featured as a substitute in recent matches. She is a strong utility player.

Lisa Blundell- Lisa joined the Club last season after major surgery in the summer. She missed last seasons Essex County Cup final victory due to a pre-booked trip to Australia. Lisa reads the game like a book.

Sarah McLean- Sarah has worked her way through the reserves to be a regular member of the first team squad having previously played for West Ham United under 16's. Sister of Joanne, Sarah has played in the last two Essex County Cup finals.

Joanne McLean- Like her sister, Sarah, Joanne has progressed through the ranks at the Dagers after joining from West Ham United under 16's and is now a first team regular. Joanne has played in the last two Essex County Cup finals for the winning Dagenham & Redbridge side.

Michelle Sherwin- Michelle joined the Club in 1993. Her previous Clubs include Millwall Lionesses and West Ham United. She scored the winning goal in the 2003/4 Essex County Cup final against Barking which enabled the Dagers to win the trophy for the first time. Michelle has also won representative honours for the County of Essex. Michelle missed a large part of the current campaign due to breaking her ankle in an FA Cup tie in October but she has returned to the side for the last five matches.

Nicole Manning- Nicole joined the Dagers ladies this season from Barking. She has been a solid addition to the side but is currently struggling with a knee injury.

Sarah Matson- Sarah signed for the Club in 1994 having played for Hornchurch and Collier Row LFC. Such was her prowess in front of goal, she was called up for under-16 trials for England. A phenomenal goal scorer for the Club with over 400 goals for the Club during her career, Sarah finished top scorer in 2001. She spent the whole of the following season injured having suffered a career threatening cruciate knee ligament injury. Fortunately she overcame the injury to be part of the side which has won all their recent honours. Sarah scored the winning goal at London Womens FC in 2005 which gave the Dagers the Greater Womens League Premier Division title.

Georgina Sibbons- Georgie, like her twin sister Lindsey, has been with the Club since she was 11 years old. She gave it up to become a mother but missed it so much she has returned this season.

Becky Garner- Becky joined the Dagers in August 2004 having played all her football in Essex for Barking and Chelmsford City. She won Essex County representative honours in 1999 and has been selected many times since. Becky scored in last seasons County cup triumph. Unfortunately she picked up a nasty injury in the League Cup victory at Cambridge University and will be struggling to make this game.

Stacey Turner- Stacey joined this season from Brentwood Town. Her pace and ability to beat defenders have made her a great addition to the side.

Kelly Stock- Kelly has spent most of her playing career in the National Leagues with Leyton Orient and Barking from whom she left to join Dagenham & Redbridge in July 2004. She has had an excellent goal scoring career which has enabled her to win numerous Essex County representative honours along the way.

Sara Sinclair- Sara joined the Club from Leyton Orient and has been the Clubs top scorer for the past three seasons. Over the past six years she has been both a regular player and goal scorer for the Essex County representative side. Sara scored a hat-trick in the 2004 Essex County Cup final and the Club's seventh in last seasons final. A phenomenal goal scorer at this level, Sara is amongst the top league goal scorers this season. Scored a hat-trick in the second round success over Kettering Town.

Temilola Adejohn- Temi progressed from the reserves having been a regular on the score sheet. When she got her chance in the first team she grasped it with both hands and scored for fun. She is a powerful addition to the team.

Laura Davis- Laura joined the Dagers this season from Redbridge Raiders. She is another strong addition to the squad.

Dagenham & Redbridge

Dagenham & Redbridge Ladies were formed in 1989. They Dagers joined the Greater London League in 1996/97 having won the Southern Girls League three years in a row and remaining undefeated for those three seasons.

In 1996/97 the Dagers beat Millwall 3rds in the Sue Sharples Cup Final and also won the Silk Cut 5-a-side Championship. Also during that season, three Dagers players gained called ups to the England U18 squad. More honours followed for the Dagers in 1997/98 as they won the Greater London Womens League Division Two Championship with 49 points, losing just the one match and scoring 91 goals. Two seasons later they reached their first Essex County Womens Cup final but were defeated 0-4 by Chelmsford City. They repeated the feat of reaching the final the following season but this time they were defeated 0-4 by a strong Barking Ladies from the AXA Southern Division. The disappointment of the Cup final defeat was softened by the Clubs league success as they won the Division One title with 51 points and losing only one match. Having finished second to Crystal Palace ladies, West Ham ladies and Leyton Orient Ladies in three successive seasons it seemed that the Dagers were destined to always finish runners up. That changed in 2004/5 when they went one step further winning the title and then beating Woking I nthe play off for promotion to the South East Combination. The Dagers entered the Women's FA Cup for the first time in 2002/03 and reached the Third Round proper after progressing through the qualifying stages. They were defeated by eventual semi-finalists Bristol Rovers. Four years ago the Dagers won the Essex County Cup for the first time when they beat Barking in the final 1-0. They repeated the triumph in 2005 with a 3-0 victory and a hat-trick for Sara Sinclair. On both occasions they doubled up on cup success by winning the Greater London Womens League Cup against Tottenham Hotspur and Long Lane respectively. Last season saw the Club struggle to adapt to life in the South East Combination and they were relegated to the Eastern Region Womens Football League. The one bright spot was the third successive County Cup victory over Braintree Town Ladies. This season the Club sit second in the league and with a real chance of promotion back to the Combination. They are in the semi-finals of the league cup and have once again made it to the County Cup final.

Honours

Essex County Cup winners: 2003/04, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07

Essex County Cup Runners up: 1999/2000 & 2000/2001

Women's FA Challenge Cup: Third Round 2002/03

South East Combination Promotion Play-off winners: 2004/05

Greater London League Premier Division winners: 2004/05

Greater London League - League Cup winners: 2003/04, 2004/05

Greater London League Premier Division Runners Up: 2001/2002, 2002/03, 2003/04

Greater London League Division One Champions: 2000/2001

Greater London League Division Two Champions: 1997/98

Sue Sharples Memorial Trophy winners: 1996/97

Southern Girls League Champions: 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96

Southern Girls League Cup: 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96

Silk Cut 5-a-side Tournament: 1996/97

Love Football Tournament Runners-up: 2002/03

Sawbridgeworth Town

The origins of the club started back in 1986 and before they were called Harlow Town Ladies Football Club they played under the name of Zenith Sports, there have been many changes to the playing staff, but the management has remained the same. Over the years Harlow Town had always been there or there about when it came to trophies as for the first 6 seasons they were involved in one or other of the League Cup competitions. Winning the League Cup in the 91/92 season and The Lisa Slater Memorial Shield in the 93/94 season and the biggest prize to date winning the Essex County Cup in the 95/96 season. During this period of time it had become evident that for ladies football to progress further there had to be an outside influence that supported the development and progress of the ladies game. Although Harlow Town F.C. had shown great interest to continue the set up with the unaffiliated Ladies team of the same name they were not forthcoming with regard to a closer relationship. Bishop's Stortford FC became aware of the situation and the then general manager of BSFC (John Radford ex Arsenal) approached the management of the ladies club and offered the chance to become the ladies section of BSFC. So we changed the name and become as a whole Bishop's Stortford Ladies Football Club. A major recruitment drive for players of all ages from 14 upwards had taken place to strengthen for the future and for this season there had been 9 new signings, Even so, with the change of management at the top end of BSFC at the end of the 2000-2001 season it had become apparent that the new management committee of Bishop's Stortford FC did not look to feature the ladies within its core activities. Having played all their games for that season at Sawbridgeworth Town F.C. there was already a divide between the ladies and the men's club. At this time the then secretary of Sawbridgeworth Town FC Barry Mutimer approached the management of the ladies team and asked the question, "If as a club you are not happy with the set up at Bishop's Stortford we (Sawbridgeworth Town FC) would be very happy to have you as the ladies section of our club". At the start of the 2001-2002 season Sawbridgeworth Town Women's Football Club was the new name of the club. At the end of the 2002-2003 season Sawbridgeworth Town Women's Football Club were relegated to Division One West of the Eastern Region Women's Football League and to date has made great strides to re-establish itself. Season 2005-2006 saw Sawbridgeworth Town Women's Football Club emerge into a two team club as we floated a reserve team into the Essex Women's League Division Three. Being made up of mainly younger players on their first step of ladies football playing alongside several more experienced players under the guidance of player manager Michelle Wood. Both squads have trained together as we constantly look at the progression of players so that the first team squad is always playing with its best squad of players. This will mean that there will now be competition for places across the board which can only mean a stronger outfit that can take the name of Sawbridgeworth Town into the higher levels of Women's Football. 2007-08 bodes well as the ladies teams strive to improve on their last season performances and continue the upward rise of the club in both competitions.

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Shelley Anglin- This is her first season with the club and Shelley has shown great awareness and ability as she settled into the central defensive role. Shelley has had a brief period away from the team as she pursued a new career move but has now returned to strengthen the squad in its final game

Ann Anstey- Ann has been a consistent pain in the back to many midfield players this season as she constantly harasses the opponent until she get the ball back. Tenacious in the tackle and a work rate that is second to none a player who is a must have rather than a luxury item.

Nicky Clifford- Playing in her 10th season for the club Nicky has established herself in the right defensive position. Her pace has got her and the team out of some difficult situations in the past although her claim to fame was being the clubs leading goal scorer one season having secured the trophy with 6 own goals. It was not a good year for the club.

Kerry Crump- Kerry is the youngest of the first team players who has progressed through the reserves to the first team this season. Every game has been a stepping stone in her learning curve and she has taken it all in her stride. A superb talent for now and the future, a player that is a pleasure to work with.

Jacqueline Day- Jackie has played for me as a manager since she was 14 with a brief spell away at university and work commitments. Moving back into the area Jackie reunited herself with the club this season and has proved to be a very good utility player having filled in up front as well as central defence.

Judith Duffin- Judith has had an indifferent season due mainly to injury. As she thought she was on her way back the injury flared up again and she was on the side line again. Now back to full fitness we should be set to see her back to her best at just the right time.

Gaynor Fisher- Gaynor is in her second season with the club but injuries have prevented her from being able to show what she is really made of. Establishing herself as the main left back she started the season in fine shape and soon made her mark. A reoccurrence of an ankle injury has stopped the progression she was expecting, but now back to fitness we should see her ability shine through.

Hannah Fraser- Starting out as a defensive player Hannah has now emerged as a sound midfield player with pace and crossing ability the squad has not had for a while. Hannah has also notched up a couple of goals this season which has given her the biggest of smiles.

Joanne Gregory- Jo has hit a bit of form of late which had been missing in her game for a while. A very competent midfield player with immense ability that shines when the need arises.

Catherine Shaw- Cath is our reserve team keeper who went between the sticks so that the team could play. She has performed very well under extreme learning conditions. From reports received she has performed many times above expectations which is a major plus for her and the club.

Carlye Stein- Carlye has been with the club for two seasons now and this season we have seen the flower blossom. Establishing herself as a central midfielder she has come into her own with consistent performances week in week out. Distribution and work rate has installed this player in the heart of the team with good reason.

Jackie Stott- Everyone knows Jackie and it shows by the way opposing teams seem to mark her with two players every time she steps onto the pitch. More bumps and bruises this season has confirmed this. The clubs leading goal scorer that we hope will continue in her work today in front of goal.

Anna Williams- This is Anna's first season with the club and she has settled into the reserve team with ease. Her involvement in the first team has come about by injuries and unavailability and she has taken to the task with confidence and the right attitude.

Debbie Williams- This has probably been Debbie's best season for a while between the sticks. Games had all but been lost but for some remarkable saves by this versatile keeper. Lots of knocks, bumps, bruises and the odd dislocated finger have not stopped this stopper form performing above expectation.

Nina Witteridge- The soul of the team, Nina had to endure 10 weeks on the side line as she recovered from a dislocated shoulder earlier in the season after our game with Cambridge Rangers. A player that talks, shouts and encourages players throughout the game. Another must have and not a luxury item.

Emma Yarren- Emma has played several games with the first team although she had started the season as a reserve player. Every time she pulls on the shirt she performs to a very high standard. Emma will be pushing hard for a first team starting place next season even though she is still just 17.

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Lisa Slater Memorial Shield

Squads From:

Kings Sports

- Kim Atkinson**
- Hannah Biddel**
- Jenna Bruce**
- Emma Collins**
- Lindsay Docherty**
- Holly Flynn**
- Jamie Freckleton**
- Marsha Glass**
- Susan Gurney**
- Pili Huertas**
- Amie Meager**
- Jayne Murrin**
- Charmaine McQueen-Prince**
- Becky Morris**
- Tasha Ridley**
- Sarah Whittingham**

Bedford & District

- Sameea Ahmed**
- Charlotte Ashpole**
- Zara Carroll**
- Christine Diffey**
- Lucy Esposito**
- Lillianne Fernandes**
- Natalie Freeman**
- Carrisa Kaczorowski**
- Laura Kaminski**
- Vicky Mawdsley**
- Ella Meadowcroft**
- Danielle O'Neal**
- Lian Potter**
- Sarah Saunders**
- Vicky Vickery**
- Katie Upton**

League Plate

Squads From:

Stevenage Borough

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| | Sarah Allcock-Green |
| | Jodie Bath |
| | Rachel Edlin |
| | Emma Edwards |
| | Kerri-Ann Evans |
| | Dominique Godbeer |
| | Lauren Hughes |
| | Ana Ruiz-Jerez |
| | Hayley Keene |
| | Katie Light |
| | Lindsey Light |
| | Ellie Luke |
| | Jay Madden |
| | Janet Mansell |
| | Kelly Milton |
| | Natasha Rolt |
| | April Spang |
| | Amy Vye |
| | Dani Watts |

Sawbridgeworth Town

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| | Shelley Anglin |
| | Ann Anstey |
| | Nicky Clifford |
| | Kerry Crump |
| | Jacqueline Day |
| | Judith Duffin |
| | Gaynor Fisher |
| | Hannah Fraser |
| | Joanne Gregory |
| | Catherine Shaw |
| | Carlye Stein |
| | Jackie Stott |
| | Anna Williams |
| | Debbie Williams |
| | Nina Witteridge |
| | Emma Yarrien |

League Cup

Squads From:

Dagenham & Redbridge

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| | Temilola Adejohn |
| | Lisa Blundell |
| | Michelle Bridgeman |
| | Laura Davis |
| | Donna Devitt |
| | Becky Garner |
| | Joanne McLean |
| | Sarah McLean |
| | Nicola Manning |
| | Sarah Matson |
| | Michelle Sherwin |
| | Georgina Sibbons |
| | Lindsey Sibbons |
| | Sara Sinclair |
| | Kelly Stock |
| | Stacey Turner |

Peterborough

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| | Helen Buckingham |
| | Jess Farchica |
| | Nicola Holliday |
| | Claire Ireson |
| | Vicki King |
| | Clare Knibbs |
| | Donna Nicholls |
| | Melissa Obradovic |
| | Stephanie Pepper |
| | Maria Rudd |
| | Stacey Schreiber |
| | Stacey Shinn |
| | Carly Tickner |
| | Vicki Tyler |
| | Jade White |
| | Lisa White |