

PAULA GRIFFIN CHELSIE SPARKS

DEFENDERS

ELIZABETH ATOYEBI MIM CHADWICK DAISY DAVIS LENNY HOLMES ANNIE LYONS JULIA MOULTON NOORA OIKARAINEN CHLOE OWEN **ALLANA SCOBLE** ALICE SHARPE **KAYLEE SHURETY** EVA VAN DER VLIET

MIDFIELDERS

MARTA BOIRO TAIYAH EVANS REBEKAH HIGGINS ANA HOLMES **LUCY SPOURS** LI STEINER MOZAIEN TAK EGLE TREZZI RHIANNE WRIGHT

FORWARDS

MARTA CASANOVAS KIERRA GABRIEL **CLAIRE HUGGINS** LAURA KREBS **EMILY LINK** MARIA MENDONCA AIMEE SHAW SOPHIE UGUR

ACTONIANS RESERVES

Sally Cheeseman / Natasha Cree / Athena Diachenko / Elisa Dogor / Shadia Edwards Dashti / Annabel Fawcett / Ines Goycoolea Cabezon / Dulcie Gray Eira Griffiths / Katy Hanscomb / Rosie Hay / Charlotte Healey / Isabelle Johnson / Amelie Keogh-Geen / Sara Lopez Ezzahiri / Keishia-Farah Luboya / Chelsea Orridge-Golding / Kayleigh / Merle Redhead Ling / Jodie Regan / Amanda Reimer / Kate Stevens / Naomi Swift / Lauren Thompson / Darcie Townley / Jessica Wadey / Jessica Walker Calli Weaver / Emma Welch

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ACTONIANS RESERVES

LONDON & SOUTH EAST REGIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

ACTONIANS LFC WAS FOUNDED IN 1998 as Chiswick United, before becoming Acton Sports Club four seasons later and then in 2008 part of Old Actonians, a men's club formed in 1925. They now have multiple women's and girls' teams. The women's first team are in the fourth tier FA Women's National League Division One South East and play at Middlesex FA headquarters at Rectory Park in Northolt.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Last season's home game at the Old Spotted Dog Ground last November ended up in a miserable 5-1 defeat, Actonians seemingly scoring with every attack, but by February's away

UPCOMING FIXTURES

game we bounced back with a 2-0 win. The teams had met once before, in the semi-final of the John Greenacre Memorial Trophy, when CCFC won 3-0 at the Stray Dog.

FORM GUIDE

Actonians Reserves were promoted two seasons ago as champions - in fact that was their third promotion in succession. Last season they finished in sixth place, but won 1 and drew 1 against champions Sport London e Benfica.

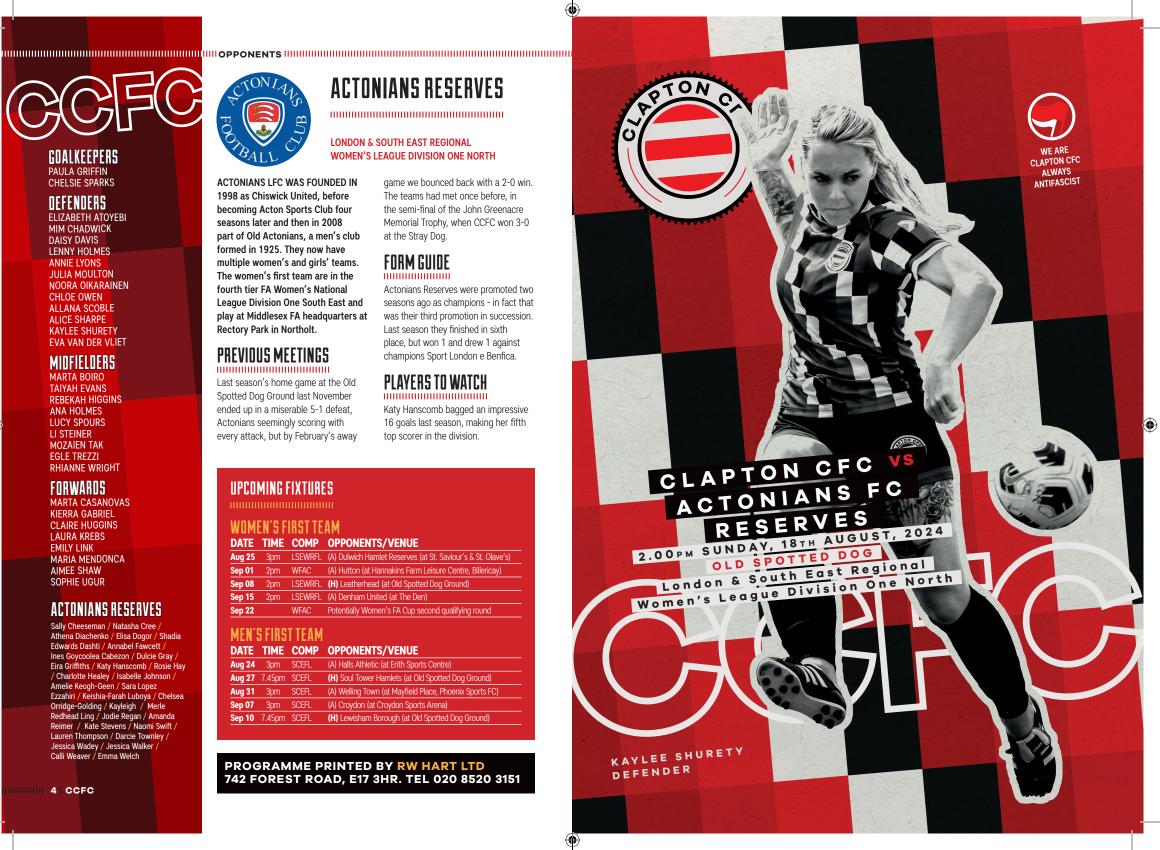
PLAYERS TO WATCH

Katy Hanscomb bagged an impressive 16 goals last season, making her fifth top scorer in the division.

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE (A) Dulwich Hamlet Reserves (at St. Saviour's & St. Olave's) Sep 01 (A) Hutton (at Hannakins Farm Leisure Centre, Billericay) (H) Leatherhead (at Old Spotted Dog Ground) Sep 15 LSEWRFL (A) Denham United (at The Den) Potentially Women's FA Cup second qualifying round **Sep 22** MEN'S FIRST TEAM DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

(A) Halls Athletic (at Erith Sports Centre) Aug 27 7.45pm SCEFL (H) Soul Tower Hamlets (at Old Spotted Dog Ground) (A) Welling Town (at Mayfield Place, Phoenix Sports FC) Aug 31 SCEFL (A) Croydon (at Croydon Sports Arena) 3pm **Sep 10** 7.45pm SCEFL (H) Lewisham Borough (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

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MEET THE NEW WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM SIGNINGS

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT NEW SIGNINGS WHO HAVE JOINED THE WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM SQUAD AHEAD OF THE NEW SEASON.

REBEKAH HIGGINS

Midfielder who joins us from Headstone Manor, where she was a near ever present over the last two seasons. Previously she played 12 times for Middlesbrough in the third tier of the women's football pvramid.

CLAIRE HUGGINS

Forward who scored 8 goals in 12 games for Romford last season, having previously played for higher level Enfield Town for several seasons.

JULIA MOULTON

The defender made eight appearances in the top flight of Scottish football for Edinburgh-based Spartans and previously played for Cyncoed, Millwall Lionesses and Southampton LFC.

CHLOE OWEN

Can play either as defensive midfielder or as a defender. She was at Leyton Orient

last season having previously played for Lincoln City Reserves and Lincoln United Development.

AIMEE SHAW

Striker who was top scorer for Headstone Manor last season with other previous clubs University of Birmingham, Camden Town and Arsenal Youth Development.

KAYLEE SHURETY

DEFENDER

Defender who spent four seasons with Leyton Orient/London Seaward, during which time Kaylee captained their reserves side and played for

DEFENDER

the first team at tier 4. Last season was spent at Chelmsford City, who won their division at tier 7, with a spell at Dartford (tier 5) too.

EVA VAN DER VLIET

Clapton CFC Women's Reserves Team will play in the Greater London Women's Football League Division 2 North in their first season in the football pyramid.

Home games are at Hackney

and venue as our Men's **Development Team play** in the Hackney & Leyton League Premier Division. and assistant Johanna Kuosa will lead the team, which is a successor to the Development Team. The league season begins on September 8 at home against Tower Hamlets Reserves.

Defender Eva van der Vliet joins us having spent last season at Watford Development, who play at the same level as us. Eva previously played for SOAS University of London and Graaf Willem in the Netherlands and has also played futsal for Bloomsbury in the top division of the game.

NEW RESERVES TEAM

Marshes on Sunday mornings at

10.30am - the same time Head coach Amii Griffith

JAY MURRAY FIRST TEAM HEAD COACH

THERE'S NOTHING QUITE LIKE AN OPENING board and the first test is Actonians Reserves, day to the new season, the pitch is normally who really enjoyed themselves at the OSD last basking in sunshine and before a ball is season winning 5-1. The second meeting was even kicked every team is convinced this is not long after I arrived and was a comfortable going to be their year. Obviously we can't but perhaps not inspiring 2-0 win. We will be have 12 league champions, however with prepared for another difficult encounter, but a very productive summer on and off the will be looking to impose our game and get

the OSD faithful bouncing.

The importance of the incredible support here cannot be overemphasised, at this level it really is a huge boost to the players and coaching staff. It's an absolute privilege to play and coach in front of such exuberant supporters. I can wholeheartedly promise you all, we are going to give it a right good go this season and we have very lofty expectations.

It's going to be an entertaining ride with a group of players hungry to progress. We are hoping to generate some huge record-breaking OSD crowds to cheer the women home.

PLAYER PROFILE: REBEKAH HIGGINS

pitch, there's a genuine feeling of optimism

The pre-season performance levels have

been consistently high and resulted in 4 wins

learning. We are training well and the intensity

out of 7, with undoubtedly a couple of the

defeats being the most beneficial for our

is high, and there's clear signs the squad

is really grasping the style of play we are

looking to implement. Any of the supporters

who have seen us during pre-season would

It's now time to start putting points on the

I think be a testament to that.

growing within our group.



PLACE OF BIRTH: Stockton-on-Tees WHERE YOU LIVE: Wembley **DAY JOB: Medical Physicist** PREVIOUS CLUBS:

Middlesbrough, Headstone Manor, Middlesex County ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER: Henrik Larsson **FAVOURITE TEAM, APART** FROM CLAPTON CFC: Celtic FC BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL: Signing for Middlesbrough academy at 12 years old LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL: Any time I have been injured

LIKES AND HOBBIES: Scuba

diving, vegan food, futsal, animals, sandy beaches **DISLIKES:** Meat. rainv weather. the Central line **FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:** Galapagos Islands, Ecuador **FAVOURITE FOOD: Homemade** Minestrone soup in the winter **FAVOURITE FILM: American Beauty FAVOURITE TV: Planet Earth FAVOURITE MUSIC:** Fiona Apple **FOOTBALLING AMBITION: Win** the league with Clapton CFC!

PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO

MEET: Sydney Sweeney