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# MATILDAS PARIS 2024™ OLYMPIC GAMES MEDIA GUIDE



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NAME	CAPS (GOALS)	CLUB	D.O.B	JUNIOR CLUB(S)	MEMBER FED
Mackenzie Arnold	49 (0)	Portland Thorns FC	25-Feb-94	Burleigh Heads SC	Football Queensland
Ellie Carpenter	77 (4)	Olympique Lyon	28-Apr-00	Cowra and District JSC	Football New South Wales
Steph Catley	127 (5)	Arsenal WFC	26-Jan-94	East Bentleigh, SE Cougars	Football Victoria
Kyra Cooney-Cross	45 (0)	Arsenal WFC	15-Feb-02	Bli Bli United FC	Football Queensland
Caitlin Foord	123 (36)	Arsenal WFC	11-Nov-94	Warilla Wanderers	Football New South Wales
Mary Fowler	53 (15)	Manchester City FC	14-Feb-03	Leichhardt FC	Football Queensland
Katrina Gorry	108 (17)	West Ham United FC	13-Aug-92	Mt Gravatt Hawks	Football Queensland
Michelle Heyman	67 (26)	Canberra United	4-Jul-88	Illawarra Stingrays	Football New South Wales
Clare Hunt	20 (0)	Paris Saint-Germain WFC	12-Mar-99	Grenfell Junior SC	Football New South Wales
Alanna Kennedy	125 (9)	Manchester City FC	21-Jan-95	Campbelltown Cobras	Football New South Wales
Teagan Micah	17 (0)	Liverpool WFC	20-Oct-97	Brisbane Blue, Brisbane Central	Football Queensland
Clare Polkinghorne	168 (16)	Kristianstads DFF	1-Feb-89	Wynnum Wolves, Capalaba	Football Queensland
Hayley Raso	87 (18)	Unattached	5-Sep-94	Banora Point SC	Football Queensland
Kaitlyn Torpey	5 (1)	San Diego Wave FC	17-Mar-00	Olympic FC	Football Queensland
Emily Van Egmond	145 (31)	San Diego Wave FC	12-Jul-93	Dudley-Redhead United FC	Northern NSW Football
Cortnee Vine	29 (3)	North Carolina Courage	9-Apr-98	Peninsula Power FC	Football Queensland
Clare Wheeler	21 (2)	Everton WFC	14-Jan-98	Adamstown Rosebud	Northern NSW Football
Tameka Yallop	123 (13)	Brisbane Roar FC	16-Jun-91	Mudgeeraba	Football Queensland

## TRAVELLING ALTERNATES

NAME	CAPS (GOALS)	CLUB	D.O.B	JUNIOR CLUB(S)	MEMBER FED
Sharn Freier	2 (0)	Brisbane Roar	24-Jul-01	Moreton Bay United FC	Football Queensland
Charlotte Grant	26 (1)	Tottenham Hotspur WFC	20-Sep-01	Cumberland United Women's FC	Football South Australia
Courtney Nevin	27 (0)	Leicester City WFC	12-Feb-02	Oakville Ravens	Football New South Wales
Lydia Williams	105 (0)	Melbourne Victory FC	13-May-88	Tuggeranong, Woden Valley	Capital Football

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## TRAVELLING ALTERNATES



# TEAM STAFF

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### TECHNICAL

Tony Gustavsson	Head Coach
Jens Fjellström	Assistant Coach
Melissa Andreatta	Assistant Coach
Tony Franken	Goalkeeping Coach
Marty Judge	Video Analyst
Sharna Naidu	Assistant Video Analyst

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Jay Ellis	Assistant Security
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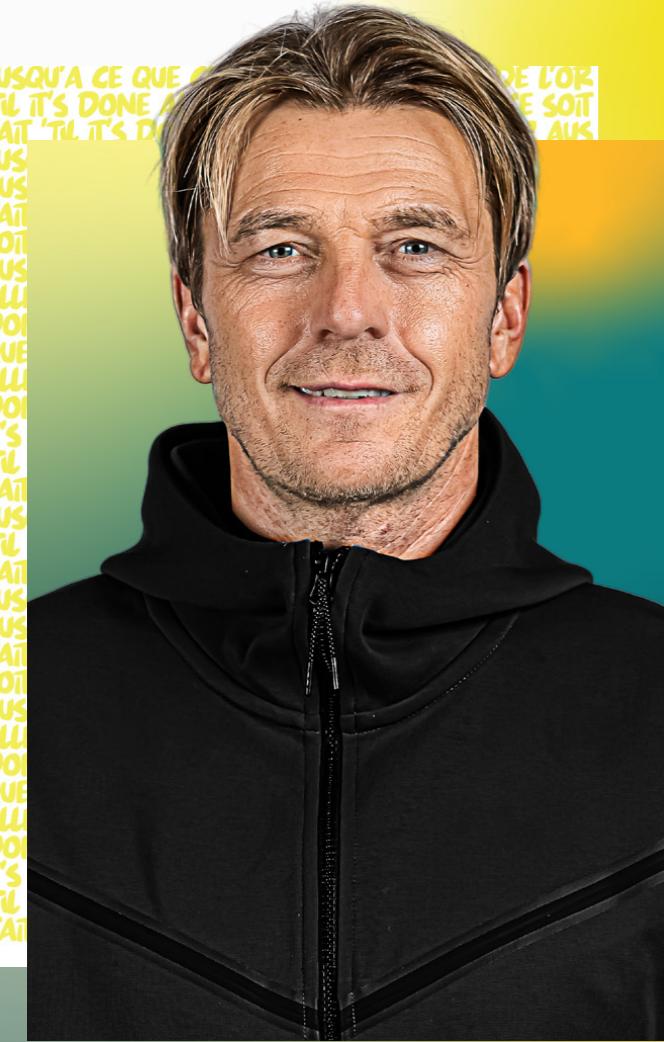
### SPORTS SCIENCE & SPORTS MEDICINE

Brandi Cole	Team Doctor
Peter Lion	Head Physiotherapist
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Tim Knight	Head Sports Science
Georgia Brown	Assistant Sports Science
Robert Brown	Performance Psychologist



# TONY GUSTAVSSON

Head Coach



<b>Born</b>	04-Aug-73, Sweden
<b>Matildas record</b>	53 (W27-D7-L19)
<b>Major tournaments</b>	Olympic Games 2012, 2016 (with United States), 2020 (Australia) FIFA Women's World Cup 2015, 2019 (United States), 2023 (Australia) AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022 (Australia)

Tony Gustavsson has managed the team since his appointment in September 2020 when he was named as the 14th full time Head Coach of the senior women's program.

During his tenure Gustavsson has led the Matilas to fourth place at the Tokyo 2020™ Olympic Games and fourth place at the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™. The Paris 2024™ Olympics will be Gustavsson's fourth Olympic Games having participated at London 2012, Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020.

Gustavsson has enjoyed a long and successful 25-year coaching career in both women's and men's football, having led a collection of clubs in his homeland, in addition to having played a significant role in two title-winning tenures with the United States Women's National Team (USWNT).

He is a two-time FIFA Women's World Cup™ winner, having been a part of Jill Ellis' coaching staff for the USWNT for Canada 2015 and France 2019, and has an Olympic Gold Medal to his name, having been an Assistant to Swedish compatriot Pia Sundhage for the USWNT at the London Olympics in 2012.

## MATILDAS' RESULTS UNDER TONY GUSTAVSSON

Year	Opposition	Score
10-Apr-21	Germany (in Wiesbaden)	L 2-5
13-Apr-21	Netherlands (Nijmegen)	L 0-5
10-Jun-21	Denmark (Horsens)	L 2-3
15-Jun-21	Sweden (Kalmar)	D 0-0
14-Jul-21	Japan (Kyoto)	L 0-1
21-Jul-21	New Zealand (Tokyo)	W 2-1
24-Jul-21	Sweden (Saitama)	L 2-4
27-Jul-21	United States (Kashima)	D 0-0
30-Jul-21	Great Britain (Kashima)	W 4-3
02-Aug-21	Sweden (Yokohama)	L 0-1
05-Aug-21	United States (Kashima)	L 3-4
21-Sep-21	Ireland (Dublin)	L 2-3
23-Oct-21	Brazil (Sydney)	W 3-1
26-Oct-21	Brazil (Sydney)	D 2-2
27-Nov-21	United States (Sydney)	L 0-3
30-Nov-21	United States (Newcastle)	D 1-1
21-Jan-22	Indonesia (Mumbai)	W 18-0
24-Jan-22	Philippines (Mumbai)	W 4-0
27-Jan-22	Thailand (Mumbai)	W 2-1
30-Jan-22	Korea Republic (Pune)	AFC Women's Asian Cup - Quarter Final L 0-1
08-Apr-22	New Zealand (Townsville)	W 2-1
08-Apr-22	New Zealand (Townsville)	W 2-1
25-Jun-22	Spain (Huelva)	L 0-7
28-Jun-22	Portugal (Lisbon)	D 1-1
03-Sep-22	Canada (Brisbane)	L 0-1
06-Sep-22	Canada (Sydney)	L 1-2
08-Oct-22	South Africa (London)	W 4-1
11-Oct-22	Denmark (Viborg)	W 3-1
12-Nov-22	Sweden (Melbourne)	W 4-0
15-Nov-22	Thailand (Gosford)	W 2-0
16-Feb-23	Czechia (Gosford)	W 4-0
19-Feb-23	Spain (Sydney)	W 3-2
22-Feb-23	Jamaica (Newcastle)	W 3-0
07-Apr-23	Scotland (London)	L 0-1
11-Apr-23	England (London)	W 2-0
14-Jul-23	France (Melbourne)	W 1-0
20-Jul-23	Ireland (Sydney)	W 1-0
27-Jul-23	Nigeria (Brisbane)	FIFA Women's World Cup L 2-3
31-Jul-23	Canada (Melbourne)	FIFA Women's World Cup W 4-0
06-Aug-23	Denmark (Sydney)	FIFA Women's World Cup - Round of 16 W 2-0
12-Aug-23	France (Brisbane)	FIFA Women's World Cup - Quarter final (wop 7-6) D 0-0
16-Aug-23	England (Sydney)	FIFA Women's World Cup - Semi Final L 1-3
19-Aug-23	Sweden (Brisbane)	FIFA Women's World Cup - for 3rd place L 0-2
26-Oct-23	Iran (Perth)	Olympic Games Qualifier W 2-0
29-Oct-23	Philippines (Perth)	Olympic Games Qualifier W 8-0
01-Nov-23	Chinese Taipei (Perth)	Olympic Games Qualifier W 3-0
01-Dec-23	Canada (Victoria, Canada)	Friendly (two match series) L 0-5
05-Dec-23	Canada (Vancouver)	Friendly (two match series) L 0-1
24-Feb-24	Uzbekistan (Tashkent)	Olympic Games Qualifier - play-off W 3-0
28-Feb-24	Uzbekistan (Melbourne)	Olympic Games Qualifier - play-off W 10-0
09-Apr-24	Mexico (San Antonio)	Friendly W 2-0
31-May-24	China (Adelaide)	Friendly (two match series) D 1-1
03-Jun-24	China (Sydney)	Friendly (two match series) W 2-0

# MACKENZIE ARNOLD

## Cap #185 | Jersey #1

<b>Current club</b>	Portland Thorns FC
<b>Born</b>	25-Feb-94, Southport
<b>Hometown</b>	Gold Coast
<b>Junior club</b>	Burleigh Heads / Football Queensland
<b>Debut</b>	20-Nov-12, v Chinese Taipei (W7-0), EAFF Women's Cup Preliminary Round, Shenzhen
<b>Appearances (goals)</b>	49 (0)
<b>Major tournaments</b>	FIFA Women's World Cup 2015 (squad), 2019 (squad), 2023 Olympic Games 2016, 2021 (squad) AFC Women's Asian Cup 2018, 2022

With over a decade with the Matildas, Mackenzie Arnold is looking towards her third Olympic Football Tournament at Paris 2024™.

Arnold made her A-League Women's debut for Perth Glory as a teenager and has gone on to represent Canberra United, Western Sydney Wanderers, and hometown club Brisbane Roar. She has also achieved the accolade of A-League Women's Goalkeeper of the Year on three occasions: 2012-13, 2014, and 2017-18.

Arnold made her debut for Australia in 2012 at the age of 18. Between her performances domestically and internationally, Arnold has continued to elevate her game by playing in Norway for Arna-Bjørnar, in the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) for the Chicago Red Stars, and more recently in England's Women's Super League (WSL) for West Ham United, where she was named captain at the start of the 2023/24 season. A finalist for the 2023 FIFA The Best Goalkeeper, Arnold is one of the top goalkeepers in the world and recently announced her move back to the NWSL signing with the Portland Thorns.

Arnold has had an 18-month period to remember in Australian colours. After being named Player of the Tournament at the Cup of Nations in February 2023, she became the starting goalkeeper for the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ helping the team to their first semi-final at a World Cup. Famously, she made three penalty saves in Australia's quarter-final shootout victory against France to earn her place in Australian sporting folklore.

Dominant in the penalty area, with strong shot stopping ability and distribution with her feet, Mackenzie Arnold arrives in Paris on the back of another strong season of club form - voted 2023/24 Women's Hammer of the Year by fans.

## CAREER STATISTICS

CAREER STATISTICS					
Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2012	2 (0)	180	2	0	2-0-0
2015	5 (0)	320	3	2	3-0-2
2016	4 (0)	354	4	0	3-1-0
2017	4 (0)	348	4	0	4-0-0
2018	7 (0)	660	7	0	4-2-1
2019	1 (0)	90	1	0	1-0-0
2020	1 (0)	90	1	0	1-0-0
2021	3 (0)	225	3	0	1-0-2
2022	2 (0)	135	1	1	1-0-1
2023	15 (0)	1335	15	0	10-1-4
2024	5 (0)	407	4	1	4-1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>49 (0)</b>	<b>4144</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34-5-10</b>



A close-up portrait of a female athlete with short brown hair, looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. She is wearing a white short-sleeved jersey with a grey and white geometric pattern on the shoulders and sleeves. The Australian Olympic logo, featuring a kangaroo and an emu, is visible on the left chest, along with the text 'AUSTRALIA PARIS 2024'. The right sleeve features a stylized graphic of a person in motion. The background is a vibrant, blurred gradient of yellow, orange, and teal, with vertical text in French and English ('SOUQU'A CE QUE CE SOIT', 'L'OR', 'QUE CE ALLEZ', 'DONNE', 'IT T'L', 'FAT', 'SOT', 'L'OR', 'SOT', 'L'OR', 'QUE CE', 'ALLEZ', 'DONNE', 'IT T'L', 'FAT', 'SOT', 'L'OR') repeated across the right side.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

<b>2011–2012</b>	Perth Glory (Australia)
<b>2012–2013</b>	Canberra United (Australia)
<b>2013–2014</b>	Western Sydney Wanderers (Australia)
<b>2014–2016</b>	Perth Glory (Australia)
<b>2016–2020</b>	Brisbane Roar (Australia)
<b>2018</b>	Arna Bjornar (Norway)
<b>2019</b>	Chicago Red Stars (United States)
<b>2020–2024</b>	West Ham (England)

# ELLIE CARPENTER

Cap #197 | Jersey #12

Current club	Olympique Lyon, France
Born	28-Apr-00, Cowra
Hometown	Cowra
Junior club	Cowra and District / Football NSW
Debut	02-Mar-16, v Vietnam (W9-0), Olympic Games Qualifier, Osaka
Appearances (goals)	77 (4)
Major tournaments	FIFA Women's World Cup 2019, 2023 Olympic Games 2016, 2021 AFC Women's Asian Cup 2018, 2022

Ellie Carpenter had big dreams growing up in the small town of Cowra in country New South Wales - and now, with a football career that has sent her to all corners of the globe, the attacking right full-back is one of the best players in the world in her position.

Carpenter started her A-League Women's career with Western Sydney Wanderers in 2015 before moving to Canberra United two seasons later. Her prodigious talent was recognised early, winning A-League Women's Young Footballer of the Year three years in a row from 2017 - 2020.

A Matildas debut soon followed during the side's successful Rio 2016 Olympic Qualification campaign with Carpenter becoming the first Australian international footballer born in the 21st century.

The 16-year-old impressed enough during that qualification tournament, and subsequent selection camps, to be a part of the final squad for Rio 2016 Olympics Games as the youngest member of that Australian Olympic Team.

Carpenter continued her upwards trajectory when she debuted for the Portland Thorns in 2018, becoming the youngest player in the NWSL at that time.

The defender spent three years in the United States before a dream move to Europe's most successful club side, Olympique Lyonnais, materialised in 2021. During her time with Lyon Carpenter has won three League titles, two French Cups, two UEFA Women's Champions League titles and been named in the Division 1 Féminine Team of the Year on three occasions.

Carpenter overcame an anterior cruciate ligament injury leading into the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ to start every game at the World Cup for the Matildas.

A dynamic, attacking minded and tenacious defender, the 24-year-old young veteran has moved into a leadership position for her third Olympic Games as Matildas vice-captain.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2016	5 (0)	186	2	3	3-1-1
2017	8 (1)	635	7	1	7-1-0
2018	15 (0)	1325	14	1	7-5-3
2019	10 (0)	929	10	0	6-1-3
2020	4 (0)	315	4	0	3-1-0
2021	12 (0)	1110	12	0	3-4-5
2022	5 (2)	450	5	0	4-0-1
2023	13 (1)	1151	13	0	7-1-5
2024	5 (0)	334	4	1	4-1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>77 (4)</b>	<b>6435</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>44-15-18</b>



## NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

2015-2017	Western Sydney Wanderers (Australia)
2017-2019	Canberra United (Australia)
2018-2019	Portland Thorns (United States)
2019-2020	Melbourne City (Australia)
2020-2024	Olympique Lyon (France)

# STEPH CATLEY

Cap #177 | Jersey #7

Current club	Arsenal WFC, England
Born	26-Jan-94, Melbourne
Hometown	Melbourne
Junior club	East Bentleigh, SE Cougars / Football Victoria
Debut	24-Jun-12, v New Zealand (D1-1), Friendly Series, Wollongong
Appearances (goals)	127 (5)
Major tournaments	FIFA Women's World Cup 2015, 2019, 2023 Olympic Games 2016, 2021 AFC Women's Asian Cup 2014, 2018, 2022

CAREER STATISTICS						
Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L	
2012	9 (1)	779	9	0	4-1-4	
2013	8 (0)	675	8	0	4-2-2	
2014	9 (0)	810	9	0	4-2-3	
2015	17 (1)	1395	17	0	9-3-5	
2016	11 (0)	829	10	1	6-3-2	
2017	10 (0)	855	10	0	8-1-1	
2018	6 (0)	525	5	1	0-4-2	
2019	9 (0)	840	9	0	6-1-2	
2020	4 (1)	360	4	0	3-1-0	
2021	14 (0)	1147	14	0	5-2-7	
2022	10 (0)	767	10	0	9-0-1	
2023	15 (2)	1282	14	1	9-2-4	
2024	5 (0)	333	4	1	4-1-0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>127 (5)</b>	<b>10597</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>71-23-33</b>	

The ever dependable and reliable Steph Catley has featured in every major tournament involving the Matildas over the past decade.

Starting her career as a goalscoring forward, Catley debuted for her hometown club, Melbourne Victory, at just 15 years of age. As the years progressed, the left footer moved to the backline to utilise her passing ability and speed as a full back.

Touted early as a future leader, the proud Victorian enjoyed five years with Victory, captaining them to a coveted A-League Women's Championship. The NWSL came calling in 2014 with the defender venturing overseas with the Portland Thorns. This was the first of five seasons in the NWSL, returning to play in the A-League Women's in the United States off-season.

Steph signed for Victory's cross-town rivals - the newly formed Melbourne City - in their inaugural invincible season in 2015/16. A stint at Orlando Pride followed, and a return to Melbourne City on loan saw Catley captain the side to Championships in 2016/2017, 2017/18, and again in 2020.

Considered one of the best left backs in the world, Catley made a significant career move to Arsenal WFC – then the most successful club in the English women's game – alongside fellow Matilda, Caitlin Foord.

Always set to be a key member of the Matildas squad for the home FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™, a late injury to captain Sam Kerr meant that Catley took on the responsibility of the captain's armband in Kerr's absence. The 30-year-old captained Australia in five of their seven World Cup matches helping secure Australia's best finish at a FIFA World Cup.

Catley is set to reprise her leadership role at the Paris 2024™ Olympics as she leads the Matildas at her third Olympic Games.



## NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

2009-2014	Melbourne Victory (Australia)
2014-2015	Portland Thorns (United States)
2015-2020	Melbourne City (Australia)
2016-2017	Orlando Pride (United States)
2018-2019	Seattle Reign (United States)
2020-2024	Arsenal (England)

# KYRA COONEY-CROSS

Cap #210 | Jersey #8

Current club	Arsenal WFC, England
Born	15-Feb-02, Brisbane
Hometown	Brisbane
Junior club	Bli Bli United / Football Queensland
Debut	10-Jun-21, v Denmark (L2-3), Friendly, Horsens
Appearances (goals)	45 (0)
Major tournaments	Olympic Games 2021 AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022 FIFA Women's World Cup 2023

Born in the 'Sunshine State' of Queensland, and growing up in Torquay, Victoria, Cooney-Cross has become a key member of the Matildas midfield since making her debut in 2021.

She made her entrance into the A-League Women's with Melbourne Victory at the age of 15, before joining the Western Sydney Wanderers for the 2019/20 season. Cooney-Cross returned to Victory the following season and memorably scored the only goal of the 2021 Grand Final, an Olimpico in the final minute of stoppage time that saw her side defeat Sydney FC 1-0 for the Championship.

Following a second championship with Victory in the 2021/22 season, Cooney-Cross secured her first overseas contract and signed with Damallsvenskan side Hammarby IF in Sweden, where she became a regular starter and fan favourite. She lifted the Swedish Cup with them in 2023 and just after her late season departure, the club claimed the Damallsvenskan title for the first time in 38 years.

Cooney-Cross had a breakout FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ thanks to stellar performances as part of a formidable midfield partnership with close friend Katrina Gorry. Starting in all of Australia's matches, Cooney-Cross' vision, passing range and defensive work ethic was on full display and gained notice internationally.

It resulted in the biggest club move of her career so far, signing with the Arsenal WFC for the 2023/24 Women's Super League season. Cooney-Cross made 14 WSL appearances in her first English top-flight season.

Rapidly closing in on 50 international appearances, the talented midfielder is now set for her second Olympic Games at Paris 2024™.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2021	14 (0)	707	6	8	4-3-7
2022	8 (0)	564	6	2	6-0-2
2023	18 (0)	1436	16	2	11-0-7
2024	5 (0)	383	4	1	4-1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>45 (0)</b>	<b>3090</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25-4-16</b>

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

2017-2019	Melbourne Victory (Australia)
2019-2020	Western Sydney Wanderers (Australia)
2020-2022	Melbourne Victory (Australia)
2022-2023	Hammarby (Sweden)
2023-2024	Arsenal (England)

# CAITLIN FOORD

Cap #175 | Jersey #9

Current club	Arsenal WFC, England
Born	11-Nov-94, Shellharbour
Hometown	Wollongong
Junior club	Warilla Wanderers / Football New South Wales
Debut	12-May-11, v New Zealand (W3-0), Friendly Series, Gosford
Appearances (goals)	123 (36)
Major tournaments	FIFA Women's World Cup 2011, 2015, 2019, 2023 Olympic Games 2016, 2021 AFC Women's Asian Cup 2014, 2022

CAREER STATISTICS						
Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L	
2011	7 (1)	475	5	2	4-0-3	
2012	8 (0)	643	7	1	3-1-4	
2013	1 (0)	90	1	0	0-0-1	
2014	7 (1)	379	5	2	6-0-1	
2015	16 (3)	1064	12	4	9-3-4	
2016	12 (3)	936	10	2	6-4-2	
2017	10 (3)	693	8	2	8-1-1	
2018	7 (3)	381	4	3	3-2-2	
2019	11 (3)	866	9	2	8-1-2	
2020	5 (3)	432	5	0	4-1-0	
2021	12 (1)	915	12	0	6-0-6	
2022	11 (6)	680	9	2	9-1-1	
2023	13 (6)	1156	13	0	7-2-4	
2024	4 (3)	210	2	2	3-1-0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>124 (36)</b>	<b>8920</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>76-17-31</b>	

Caitlin Foord burst onto the international scene as a fresh-faced teenager in 2011 - winning the FIFA Women's World Cup 2011™ Best Young Player award.

Since her emergence, Foord has transitioned from an energetic attacking minded full back to become one of the most versatile forwards at the Matildas disposal heading into Paris 2024™.

Originally from Shellharbour, Foord started her A-League Women's career at the Central Coast Mariners before debuting in the competition for Sydney FC in 2010. Sydney was the club she would become most associated with in the league, scoring 28 goals in 86 appearances between 2010 and 2020.

During her time in the Australian league, Foord won two Championships and a Premiership with the Sky Blues, as well as a Premiership with Perth Glory in 2014.

Like many of her national teammates, Foord played in the NWSL during the A-League Women offseason, firstly for Sky Blue FC from 2013 to 2015, and then for the Portland Thorns in 2018 and 2019.

Foord also made 17 appearances and scored four goals for Japense Nadeshiko League side, Vegalta Sendai Ladies, in 2017.

In 2020 the winger signed for Arsenal WFC in the WSL. She has since scored 24 goals for the Gunners, helping them claim consecutive League Cups in 2023 and 2024.

The 29-year-old was critical to Australia's success at the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™. Foord started every game and scored in the side's 2-0 victory over Denmark in the Round of 16.

With over 100 caps to her name, Paris 2024™ will be her third Olympic Games, and her ninth major tournament for the Matildas.



## NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

2010-2014	Sydney FC (Australia)
2013-2015	Sky Blue FC (United States)
2014-2016	Perth Glory (Australia)
2016-2020	Sydney FC (Australia)
2017	Vegalta Sendai (Japan)
2018-2019	Portland Thorns (United States)
2020-2024	Arsenal (England)

# MARY FOWLER

Cap #202 | Jersey #11

Current club	Manchester City WFC, England
Born	14-Feb-03, Cairns
Hometown	Cairns
Junior club	Leichhardt / Football Queensland
Debut	26-Jul-18, v Brazil (W3-1), Tournament of Nations, Kansas City
Appearances (goals)	53 (15)
Major tournaments	FIFA Women's World Cup 2019 (squad), 2023 Olympic Games 2021 AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022

Heading into her fifth major tournament at Paris 2024™, Mary Fowler has emerged as one of the Matildas most versatile attacking players.

Born in Cairns, in Queensland's far-north, Fowler always dreamed of being an Olympian engaging in "mini-Olympics" with her four siblings on the beach. Now, as she approaches Paris, she will continue to live out her childhood dreams.

The forward debuted for the Matildas before even commencing her professional career, the then 15-year-old shone for the Young Matildas to the extent that her talent was impossible to ignore. Fowler was subsequently selected as the youngest member of the Matildas squad at the FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™.

Following that tournament, the teenager signed her first professional contract for Adelaide United later that year. In 2020, she moved overseas after sealing her first overseas contract with Montpellier HSC. She would spend two seasons in the French topflight before inking a four-year contract with the powerhouse Manchester City in the WSL.

Fowler started six of the Matildas seven matches at the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™, recording a goal and an assist.

A highly technically gifted player with an ability to unlock defences and a nose for goal, her first season with City was one of growth, one that has already seen payoff in 2023/24 with 10 goal contributions in her 13 starts last season.

Set for her second Olympic Games, Fowler is looking to continue contributing to the Matildas recent success at Paris 2024™.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2016	5 (0)	186	2	3	3-1-1
2017	8 (1)	635	7	1	7-1-0
2018	15 (0)	1325	14	1	7-5-3
2019	10 (0)	929	10	0	6-1-3
2020	4 (0)	315	4	0	3-1-0
2021	12 (0)	1110	12	0	3-4-5
2022	5 (2)	450	5	0	4-0-1
2023	13 (1)	1151	13	0	7-1-5
2024	5 (0)	334	4	1	4-1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>77 (4)</b>	<b>6435</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>44-15-18</b>



## NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

2019-2020 Adelaide United (Australia)

2020-2022 Montpellier (France)

2022-2024 Manchester City (England)

# KATRINA GORRY

**Cap #183 | Jersey #6**

<b>Current club</b>	West Ham FC, England
<b>Born</b>	13-Aug-92, Brisbane
<b>Hometown</b>	Brisbane
<b>Junior club</b>	Mt Gravatt Hawks / Football Queensland
<b>Debut</b>	11-Jul-12, v Japan (L0-3), Friendly, Tokyo
<b>Appearances (goals)</b>	108 (17)
<b>Major tournaments</b>	FIFA Women's World Cup 2015, 2019, 2023 Olympic Games 2016 AFC Women's Asian Cup 2014, 2018

Katrina "Mini" Gorry enters Paris 2024™ as one of the Matildas most experienced players and a vital midfield general.

The Queenslander started her professional career at Melbourne Victory and Adelaide United before returning home to play with Brisbane Roar in 2012 - the club for whom she would become synonymous with domestically. Her 116 appearances - the third-most in Roar history - and 25 goals mean that she is a bona fide Queensland football legend.

When not lining up for the Roar, her club career has taken her all over the world. Gorry has played in Canada, Japan, the United States, Sweden, and most recently England, where she represents West Ham United in the WSL.

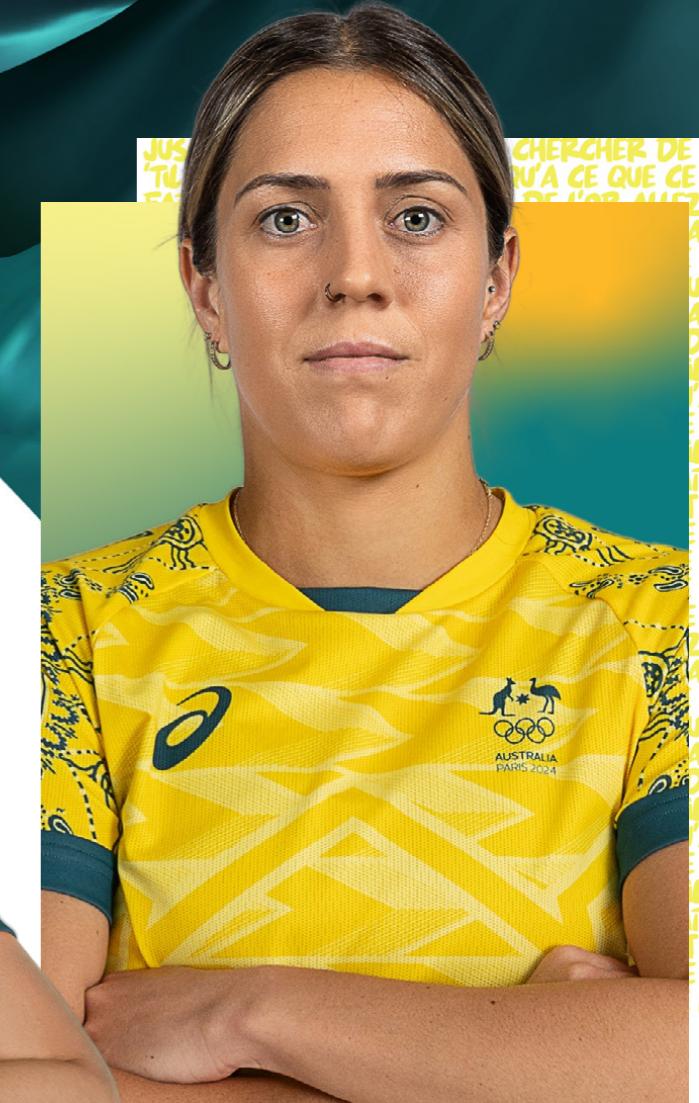
Paris 2024™ is Gorry's second major tournament after the birth of her daughter, Harper, in 2021. Since her return to international football Mini has been a giant in the Matildas engine room. Her ability to cover the pitch, screen the defence, make critical disruptions in opposition attacks, while controlling Australia's own offensive efforts, make her a key component of the team.

This was on display during the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ where she started all seven matches, making the most tackles (59) and was sixth for distance covered (74.8km).

An ankle injury acquired in late March cut her season with West Ham short, but the 31-year-old has recovered for her seventh major tournament.

## CAREER STATISTICS

CAREER STATISTICS					
Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2012	4 (0)	165	1	3	2-0-2
2013	8 (3)	432	5	3	4-1-3
2014	11 (5)	838	8	3	5-2-4
2015	16 (3)	1077	14	2	7-5-4
2016	11 (2)	938	11	0	5-4-2
2017	10 (1)	844	10	0	9-1-0
2018	13 (0)	798	8	5	6-5-2
2019	4 (0)	126	1	3	1-0-3
2020	2 (1)	104	1	1	2-0-0
2022	10 (1)	863	10	0	6-1-3
2023	17 (1)	1370	16	1	10-2-5
2024	2 (0)	135	2	0	2-0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>108 (17)</b>	<b>7690</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>59-21-28</b>



## NATIONAL-LEAGUE CAREER

<b>2009–2010</b>	Melbourne Victory (Australia)
<b>2010–2011</b>	Adelaide United (Australia)
<b>2011–2012</b>	Melbourne Victory (Australia)
<b>2012</b>	Ottawa Fury (Canada)
<b>2012–2023</b>	Brisbane Roar (Australia)
<b>2014</b>	Kansas City (United States)
<b>2017</b>	Vegalta Sendai (Japan)
<b>2018</b>	Utah Royals (United States)
<b>2020</b>	Avaldsnes (Norway)
<b>2022</b>	Vittsjo (Sweden)
<b>2024</b>	West Ham (England)

# MICHELLE HEYMAN

Cap #170 | Jersey #2

Current club	Canberra United, Australia
Born	04-Jul-88, Shellharbour
Hometown	Wollongong
Junior club	Illawarra Stingrays / Football New South Wales
Debut	03-Feb-10, v Korea DPR (D2-2), Friendly Series, Brisbane
Appearances (goals)	67 (26)
Major tournaments	AFC Women's Asian Cup 2014, 2018 (squad) FIFA Women's World Cup 2015 Olympic Games 2016

Michelle Heyman's resurgence from five years of international absence to an Olympic Games return is one of the most compelling Australian sporting stories of 2024.

Heyman's breakout season of professional football came all the way back in 2009, when the centre-forward won the first of her three A-League Women's Golden Boots with the Central Coast Mariners. Her decision to join Canberra United in 2010 was an inspired one with Heyman notching up 155 appearances - the highest in United's history. Her club career has also taken her overseas to Brøndby IF in 2012, and the Western New York Flash in 2015.

Debuting for the Matildas in 2010 on the back of superb league form, she narrowly missed out on the FIFA Women's World Cup 2011™, but would go on to appear at four major tournaments between 2014 and 2018, including the FIFA Women's World Cup 2015™ and Rio 2016™ Olympic Games.

Heyman announced her retirement from international football in 2019 and took a break from club football for the 2019/20 season. However, since returning to Canberra United in 2020, she has been in career best form. With 48 goals in 66 appearances - highlighted by becoming the first player to score 100 goals in the A-League Women in January 2024 - she emerged as the replacement for injured striker Sam Kerr.

A pacy forward with the ability to find space behind defensive lines, or hold up the ball to bring her teammates into the mix, Heyman has scored six international goals since returning to the national team in February 2024.

Poised for her second Olympic Games, the 36-year-old will hope to continue her goalscoring form and add to her Olympic goal tally at Paris 2024™.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2011	5 (2)	232	3	2	2-1-2
2012	2 (1)	33	0	2	1-0-1
2013	8 (1)	513	7	1	3-2-3
2014	10 (4)	640	6	4	5-1-4
2015	16 (7)	856	12	4	7-7-2
2016	12 (5)	544	5	7	6-5-1
2017	2 (0)	26	0	2	2-0-0
2018	6 (0)	158	2	4	4-1-1
2024	5 (6)	267	4	1	4-1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>67 (26)</b>	<b>3289</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34-19-14</b>



## NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

2008–2009	Sydney FC (Australia)
2009–2010	Central Coast Mariners (Australia)
2010–2012	Canberra United (Australia)
2012	Brøndby (Denmark)
2012–2015	Canberra United (Australia)
2015	Western New York Flash (USA)
2015–2018	Canberra United (Australia)
2018–2019	Adelaide United (Australia)
2020–2024	Canberra United (Australia)

# CLARE HUNT

## Cap #224 | Jersey #15

Current club	Paris Saint-Germain FC, France
Born	12-Mar-99, Cowra
Hometown	Cowra
Junior club	Grenfell Junior Soccer Club / Football NSW
Debut	16-Feb-23, v Czech Republic (W4-0), Cup of Nations, Gosford
Appearances (goals)	20 (0)
Major tournaments	FIFA Women's World Cup 2023

Clare Hunt's rise to the Matildas has taken a unique path. Growing up in the country NSW town of Grenfell, the 25-year-old debuted for Canberra United in 2015 before moving to Sydney in 2021 to play with the Western Sydney Wanderers.

Unfortunately, her promising start was halted with a number of injury setbacks that plagued her early career. Hunt has conquered a ruptured anterior cruciate ligament, a shoulder reconstruction and a broken ankle, among other injuries.

Upon her return to the pitch, the commanding centre-back demonstrated the calmness, composure, and defensive ability that she would become known for. Hunt was voted in the PFA A-Leagues Team of the Season in 2022/23, her form earning her a debut with the Matildas during the Cup of Nations in February 2023.

Subsequently, Hunt played a significant role during the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ starting every game at centre-back.

The previously unheralded defender drew international attention with her reliable performances against some of the world's best attackers. It would be French giants Paris Saint-Germain who won her signature for the 2023/24 season, and she would help them to a French Cup trophy in her first overseas stint.

Paris 2024™ marks Hunt's debut at an Olympic Games and her second major tournament with the national team.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2023	16 (0)	1425	15	1	10-1-5
2024	4 (0)	360	4	0	3-1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 (0)</b>	<b>1785</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13-2-5</b>



### NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

- 2016-2021 Canberra United (Australia)
- 2021-2023 Western Sydney Wanderers (Australia)
- 2023-2024 Paris Saint-Germain (France)

# ALANNA KENNEDY

Cap #178 | Jersey #14

Current club	Manchester City WFC, England
Born	21-Jan-95, Sydney
Hometown	Sydney
Junior club	Campbelltown Cobras / Football New South Wales
Debut	24-Jun-12, v New Zealand (D1-1), Friendly Series, Wollongong
Appearances (goals)	125 (9)
Major tournaments	FIFA Women's World Cup 2015, 2019, 2023 Olympic Games 2016, 2021 AFC Women's Asian Cup 2014, 2018, 2022

Alanna Kennedy has been a mainstay at the heart of the Matildas defence for more than a decade, and will be a key member of the defensive unit in her ninth major tournament at Paris 2024™.

The centre back - born in Campbelltown - signed her first A-League Women's contract in 2010 for Sydney FC. In a search for consistent match minutes, Kennedy was a journeywoman throughout the early stages of her career, representing the Newcastle Jets, Western Sydney Wanderers, and Perth Glory before signing her first overseas contract with the Western New York Flash in the NWSL in 2016.

Four seasons at Orlando Pride followed - interspersed with trophy-winning seasons at Melbourne City and back at Sydney FC - before making her way to the English WSL in 2020. Kennedy played one season with Tottenham Hotspur before heading up north to WSL giants Manchester City, where she helped them win the League Cup in 2022.

Kennedy made her international debut in 2012, and has not missed a major tournament since, including participating in both Rio 2016™ and Tokyo 2020™. In addition to her defensive duties, the dead ball and set piece specialist has scored nine goals for Australia.

The 29-year-old travels to her third Olympic Games as an experienced part of the spine of the team and a leader in defence.

CAREER STATISTICS					
Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2012	7 (0)	387	4	3	3-1-3
2013	6 (0)	411	5	1	2-2-2
2014	8 (0)	630	8	0	3-2-3
2015	17 (0)	1122	12	5	9-3-5
2016	11 (2)	1020	11	0	6-3-2
2017	11 (1)	860	9	2	9-1-1
2018	15 (3)	1183	12	3	7-5-3
2019	9 (1)	776	9	0	4-2-3
2020	4 (0)	360	4	0	3-1-0
2021	15 (1)	970	9	6	4-4-7
2022	6 (0)	468	6	0	4-0-2
2023	11 (1)	893	9	2	6-2-3
2024	5 (0)	431	5	0	4-1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>125 (9)</b>	<b>9511</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>64-27-34</b>



## NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

2010-2011	Sydney FC (Australia)
2011-2012	Newcastle Jets (Australia)
2012-2013	Sydney FC (Australia)
2013-2014	Western Sydney Wanderers (Australia)
2014	Perth Glory (Australia)
2015-2017	Sydney FC (Australia)
2016	Western New York Flash (United States)
2017-2018	Orlando Pride (United States)
2017-2018	Melbourne City (Australia)
2018-2020	Sydney FC (Australia)
2019	Orlando Pride (United States)
2020-2021	Tottenham Hotspur (England)
2021-2024	Manchester City (England)

# TEAGAN MICAH

Cap #212 | Jersey #18

Current club	Liverpool WFC, England
Born	20-Oct-97, Moe
Hometown	Moe / Brisbane
Junior club	Brisbane Blue, Brisbane Central / Football Queensland
Debut	15-Jun-21, v Sweden (D0-0), Friendly, Kalmar
Appearances (goals)	17 (0)
Major tournaments	FIFA Women's World Cup 2019 (squad), 2023 Olympic Games 2021 AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022

Matildas goalkeeper Teagan Micah is looking ahead to her fifth major tournament having taken the road less travelled in her career so far.

After short stints with Brisbane Roar and Western Sydney Wanderers as a teenager, Micah forged a successful college career with the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA Bruins).

Micah was called up for the FIFA Women's World Cup 2019™ on the back of her college form but did not make an appearance.

The custodian earned her first regular club minutes in the Norwegian topflight in 2020 with Arna-Bjørnar. Her performances led to a long-awaited Matildas debut in 2021, and a rapid ascent to first-choice 'keeper ahead of Tokyo 2020™.

Micah started five of the team's six matches in Tokyo. She exploded into public consciousness after a Player of the Match performance in Australia's quarter-final win against Great Britain, which included an inspirational penalty save in extra time.

Following the Olympics, the Queenslander signed with FC Rosengård where over two seasons she assisted the Swedish side in claiming the League title, Swedish Cup and featured in the UEFA Women's Champions League.

A long term injury provided setbacks for Micah leading into the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ but she recovered in time to take her place in the squad for the tournament.

The goalkeeper earned a dream move to Liverpool WFC in the WSL following the World Cup as just reward for her resilience and talent.

A vocal and commanding presence in the nets, Micah now has 17 Matildas caps to her name and the 26-year-old will look to play her part in a second Olympic Games campaign.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2021	8 (0)	705	8	0	1-2-5
2022	6 (0)	495	6	0	5-0-1
2023	3 (0)	270	3	0	1-0-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>17 (0)</b>	<b>1470</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7-2-8</b>



## NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

2013-2014	Brisbane Roar (Australia)
2015-2016	Western Sydney Wanderers (Australia)
2016-2019	UCLA Bruins (United States)
2020	Arna Bjørnar (Norway)
2020-2021	Melbourne City (Australia)
2021	Sandviken (Norway)
2021-2023	Rosengård (Sweden)
2023-2024	Liverpool (England)

# CLARE POLKINGHORNE

# Cap #140 | Jersey #4

<b>Current club</b>	Kristianstads DFF, Sweden
<b>Born</b>	01-Feb-89, Brisbane
<b>Hometown</b>	Brisbane
<b>Junior club</b>	Wynnum Wolves, Capalaba / Football Queensland
<b>Debut</b>	19-Jun-06, v China (L0-2), China tour, Shanghai
<b>Appearances (goals)</b>	168 (16)
<b>Major tournaments</b>	FIFA Women's World Cup 2007, 2011, 2015 (squad), 2019, 2023 Olympic Games 2016, 2021 AFC Women's Asian Cup 2008, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022

Clare 'Polks' Polkinghorne is Australia's highest-capped player of all time and is the heart and soul of the Matildas.

The defender made her record-breaking 152nd appearance for Australia during the 2023 Cup of Nations, surpassing fellow central defender Cheryl Salisbury's record, marking her monumental game with a goal against Czechia.

After debuting in 2006, she was part of the FIFA Women's World Cup 2007™ squad, and the 2010 AFC Women's Asian Cup triumph - the first Australian side to win a trophy in Asia. She went on to be selected in the 2011, 2015, 2019 and 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup squads. Polkinghorne has also represented Australia at the Rio 2016™ and Tokyo 2020™ Olympic Games.

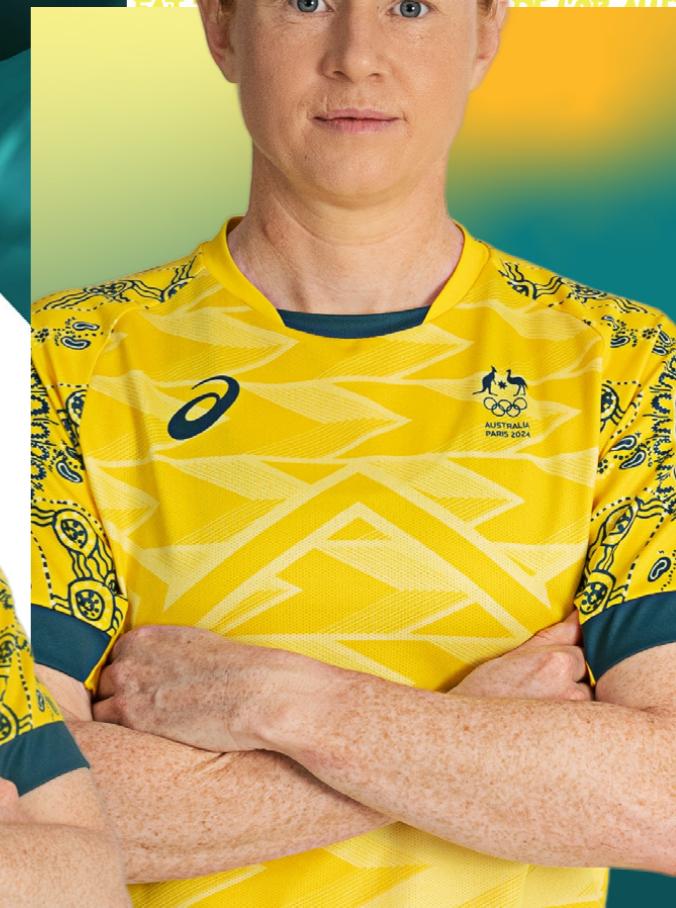
In clubland, Polkinghorne is best known for her 13 years at Brisbane Roar, winning two Premierships, two Championships, and two Julie Dolan Medals between 2009 and 2021. She has also featured in the NWSL with Houston Dash and Sweden's Damallsvenskan, where she currently plays for Kristianstads DFF.

The 35-year-old's experience and calmness in the heart of defence - and her knack of finding a way to score from set pieces - will hold the Matildas in good stead as they take on the best teams in the world in Paris.

Exhibiting remarkable longevity, Polkinghorne is set to attend her third Olympic Games and 13th international tournament for Australia.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2006	2 (0)	77	1	1	0-0-2
2007	8 (0)	545	6	2	7-0-1
2008	19 (2)	1556	18	1	12-0-7
2009	1 (0)	55	1	0	1-0-0
2010	11 (0)	854	10	1	7-4-0
2011	13 (0)	613	6	7	9-0-4
2012	6 (0)	398	5	1	3-2-1
2013	8 (1)	675	7	1	4-1-3
2014	6 (0)	509	6	0	3-1-2
2015	7 (2)	504	5	2	5-1-1
2016	12 (2)	883	9	3	6-5-1
2017	6 (0)	495	5	1	5-1-0
2018	14 (2)	1198	14	0	5-5-4
2019	9 (0)	634	7	2	4-2-3
2020	4 (1)	360	4	0	3-1-0
2021	13 (3)	987	11	2	6-2-5
2022	13 (1)	1094	13	0	8-1-4
2023	14 (2)	714	9	5	9-1-4
2024	2 (0)	37	0	2	2-0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>168 (16)</b>	<b>12188</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>99-27-42</b>



#### NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

<b>2003–2005</b>	Queensland Sting (Australia)
<b>2008–2011</b>	Brisbane Roar (Australia)
<b>2014 INAC</b>	Kobe Leonessa (Japan)
<b>2015</b>	Portland Thorns (United States)
<b>2018–2019</b>	Houston Dash (United States)
<b>2020</b>	Avaldsnes (Norway)
<b>2021–2023</b>	Vittsjo (Sweden)
<b>2023–2024</b>	Kristianstads (Sweden)

# HAYLEY RASO

Cap #179 | Jersey #16

Current club	Unattached
Born	05-Sep-94, Brisbane
Hometown	Brisbane
Junior club	Palm Beach / Football Queensland
Debut	24-Jun-12, v New Zealand (D1-1), Friendly Series, Wollongong
Appearances (goals)	87 (18)
Major tournaments	FIFA Women's World Cup 2015 (squad), 2019, 2023 Olympic Games 2021 AFC Women's Asian Cup 2014 (squad), 2018, 2022

Queenslander Hayley Raso will enter her second Olympic Games at Paris 2024™.

The pacy winger first appeared for the national team in 2012 after starting her club career the previous year with Canberra United. She played in the A-League Women until 2020, featuring for Canberra, hometown side Brisbane Roar, and Melbourne Victory collecting three A-League Women Premiership titles.

In 2016 Raso moved to the NWSL where she played for Washington Spirit before spending four seasons with the Portland Thorns, where she won a NWSL Shield and a Championship. It was while playing for the Thorns that she was sidelined for six months with a broken vertebra. In 2019 she made an inspired comeback to football and the national team when she took to the field at the 2019 Cup of Nations - and 'Ribbons' hasn't looked back since.

Raso would go on to make her on-pitch FIFA Women's World Cup debut at Canada 2015, with an Olympic Games berth to follow at Tokyo 2020™. She signed for Everton in the WSL in 2020 before moving to Manchester City, where she won the League Cup in 2022.

The Queenslander was one of the stars of the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™. She scored three goals, including a brace in the crucial group stage game against Canada with her performances earning Raso a nomination for the Ballon d'Or in 2023.

Now, having played the 2023/24 season for Spanish giants Real Madrid, Raso is poised to use her energy and vitality to great effect against opposition defences at the Women's Olympic Football Tournament.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2012	2 (0)	55	0	2	1-1-0
2013	2 (0)	22	0	2	2-0-0
2014	3 (1)	94	1	2	2-1-0
2015	7 (0)	313	2	5	4-1-2
2017	10 (0)	516	5	5	9-0-1
2018	6 (1)	376	4	2	3-2-1
2019	11 (1)	546	6	5	6-3-2
2020	5 (3)	295	3	2	4-1-0
2021	12 (0)	894	11	1	5-2-5
2022	8 (4)	575	7	1	7-0-1
2023	16 (5)	1194	15	1	10-1-5
2024	5 (3)	303	3	2	4-1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>87 (18)</b>	<b>5183</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>57-13-17</b>



## NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

2011-2013	Canberra United (Australia)
2013-2014	Brisbane Roar (Australia)
2015	Washington Spirit (United States)
2015-2016	Melbourne Victory (Australia)
2016-2019	Portland Thorns (United States)
2016-2017	Canberra United (Australia)
2017-2020	Brisbane Roar (Australia)
2020-2021	Everton (England)
2021-2023	Manchester City (England)
2023-2024	Real Madrid (Spain)

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# KATLYN TORPEY

## Cap #227 | Jersey #3

Current club	San Diego Wave FC, United States
Born	17-Mar-00, Brisbane
Hometown	Brisbane
Junior club	Olympic FC / Football Queensland
Debut	24-Feb-24, v Uzbekistan (W3-1), Olympic Games Qualifier, Tashkent
Appearances (goals)	5 (1)
Major tournaments	

Following a rapid ascent, Kaitlyn Torpey has been selected for her first major tournament with the national team after impressing since her debut in February 2024.

The Queenslander started her senior club career with hometown club Brisbane Roar in 2016 where she lined up in orange for five seasons. However it was her move to Melbourne City when the full extent of her skills became evident. Utilised as a full back - albeit with the ability to play further forward if needed - Torpey's ability at both ends of the park proved a valuable asset to City.

In her own words, 2023 was a year where she worked "harder than she's ever worked in her life." That hard work paid off in two major ways. First, signing for the San Diego Wave in the NWSL in February 2024 then, just one week later, she was called up to represent the Matildas in Round 3 of Olympic qualification against Uzbekistan.

Torpey debuted in the first leg of the tie and scored her first Matildas goal in the second. The 24-year-old has been a regular in Gustavsson's side ever since.

Another of the fleet-footed, attacking minded and versatile defenders, the Queenslander will head into her first Olympic Games at Paris 2024™ hoping to make her tournament debut.



### NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

2015–2021 Brisbane Roar (Australia)

2021–2024 Melbourne City (Australia)

CAREER STATISTICS					
Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2024	5 (1)	299	4	1	4-1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 (1)</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4-1-0</b>

# EMILY VAN EGMOND

Cap #172 | Jersey #10

Current club	San Diego Wave FC, United States
Born	12-Jul-93, Sydney
Hometown	Sydney / Newcastle
Junior club	Dudley Redhead / Northern NSW Football
Debut	06-Mar-10, v Korea DPR (W3-2), Friendly Series, Brisbane
Appearances (goals)	145 (31)
Major tournaments	FIFA Women's World Cup 2011, 2015, 2019, 2023 Olympic Games 2016, 2021 AFC Women's Asian Cup 2014, 2018, 2022

Vice-captain Emily van Egmond is a familiar face to many Matildas fans, having made 114 appearances for Australia since her 2010 debut.

Van Egmond made her way onto the international stage for the Matildas at just 16 following in the footsteps of her father, Gary, as an Australian international.

She experienced her first senior club season in 2008/09 with hometown club the Newcastle Jets. Her tournament bow came at the FIFA Women's World Cup 2011™ in Germany where she scored her first international goal against Equatorial Guinea as a 17 year old.

Club football has seen the midfielder make appearances for the Jets, Canberra United and Melbourne City, before taking off abroad to Denmark, Germany, England, and most recently the United States, where she currently plays alongside Kaitlyn Torpey for the San Diego Wave.

As a player Van Egmond is known for her acumen on the pitch and ability to pick out defence splitting passes. She is capable of pulling the strings from the middle of the park while being a decisive finisher, particularly in second phases of play.

The Novocastrian has played a versatile role for Gustavsson over the last 12 months as either a deep-lying midfielder, a central attacking midfielder, or a centre-forward. Her game intelligence and experience will be called upon again as she heads into her third Olympic Games at Paris 2024™.

CAREER STATISTICS					
Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2010	1 (0)	4	0	1	1-0-0
2011	10 (3)	668	8	2	8-1-1
2012	5 (0)	363	4	1	2-1-2
2013	6 (1)	441	5	1	3-1-2
2014	11 (3)	779	9	2	7-0-4
2015	15 (4)	1253	14	1	7-4-4
2016	10 (3)	911	10	0	5-3-2
2017	11 (1)	910	10	1	9-1-1
2018	14 (3)	1073	12	2	6-5-3
2019	10 (0)	790	9	1	6-1-3
2020	5 (5)	405	5	0	4-1-0
2021	15 (1)	1301	14	1	4-4-7
2022	12 (6)	829	10	2	7-2-3
2023	15 (1)	710	6	9	9-0-6
2024	5 (0)	335	3	2	4-1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>145 (31)</b>	<b>10772</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>82-25-38</b>



## NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

2008–2009	Newcastle Jets (Australia)
2009–2011	Canberra United (Australia)
2011	Fortuna Hjorring (Denmark)
2011–2019	Newcastle Jets (Australia)
2012	Western New York Flash (United States)
2013	Seattle Reign (United States)
2013–2014	Western Sydney Wanderers (Australia)
2014	Chicago Red Stars (United States)
2015–2016	FFC Frankfurt (Germany)
2016–2018	VfL Wolfsburg (Germany)
2018–2019	Orlando Pride (United States)
2019–2020	Melbourne City (Australia)
2020–2021	West Ham (England)
2021	Orlando Pride (United States)
2021, 2023	Newcastle Jets (Australia)
2022–2024	San Diego Wave (United States)

# CORTNEE VINE

Cap #220 | Jersey #5

Current club	North Carolina Courage, United States
Born	09-Apr-98, Shepparton
Hometown	Shepparton / Brisbane
Junior club	Peninsula Power / Football Queensland
Debut	24-Jan-22, v Philippines (W4-0), AFC Women's Cup, Mumbai
Appearances (goals)	29 (3)
Major tournaments	AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022 FIFA Women's World Cup 2023

As a youngster growing up in Queensland, Cortnee Vine wrote a list of the things she wanted to achieve on the back of her bedroom door. She is now preparing to tick off yet another one of those goals, selected for her first Olympic Games after a whirlwind two-and-a-half years in Australian colours.

Vine debuted for the Brisbane Roar back in 2015. Playing for the Newcastle Jets, and the Western Sydney Wanderers, five years of attempting to find her feet in the A-League Women - followed, before signing with Sydney FC for the 2020/21 season.

It was at the Sky Blues that Vine began to flourish. Her form in the 2021/22 season became impossible for the national team to ignore, and she was called up to make her debut at the AFC Women's Asian Cup India 2022™.

Her continued strong performances led to selection in the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ squad, where she would become the centre of a historic moment in Australian sporting history.

Vine arrives in Paris having claimed a second Championship with Sydney FC alongside three Premierships. The winger announced her transfer to North Carolina Courage in the NWSL to participate in her first overseas club season.

Blessed with blistering pace and ability to find space out wide, she will be an asset for the team during the Olympic Games.

CAREER STATISTICS					
Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2022	11 (2)	520	7	4	7-1-3
2023	15 (1)	772	8	7	9-3-3
2024	3 (0)	135	1	2	2-1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29 (3)</b>	<b>1427</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18-5-6</b>



## NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

2015–2017	Brisbane Roar (Australia)
2017–2019	Newcastle Jets (Australia)
2019–2020	Western Sydney Wanderers (Australia)
2020–2024	Sydney FC (Australia)

# CLARE WHEELER

Cap #213 | Jersey #17

Current club	Everton WFC, England
Born	14-Jan-98, Coffs Harbour
Hometown	Coffs Harbour
Junior club	Adamstown Rosebud / Northern NSW Football
Debut	21-Sep-21, v Ireland (L2-3), Friendly, Dublin
Appearances (goals)	21 (2)
Major tournaments	AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022 FIFA Women's World Cup 2023

Clare Wheeler heads into her first Olympic Games after a highly impressive season in the Women's Super League for Everton.

The midfielder from Coffs Harbour started her club career at the Newcastle Jets, pushing for seven seasons before signing with Sydney FC in 2020/21. At Sydney FC was where Wheeler found her feet as she scored four goals in twelve appearances and earned a reputation as one of the top midfielders in the country.

Wheeler signed her first overseas contract for Fortuna Hjørring in Denmark on the back of that breakout Sky Blues season and a Matildas debut soon followed in September 2021.

The 26-year-old has made a name for herself for her industrious work in the centre of the park, with a neat possession-based game. She is noted for her ability to read the game, be well positioned and dictate terms from the base of midfield.

A move to Everton eventuated in 2022 with her playing time and importance to the side continuing to grow across her two seasons in England.

Wheeler comes into the Paris 2024™ games with solid experience at club level and internationally.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2021	5 (0)	119	0	5	1-2-2
2022	7 (0)	462	5	2	3-1-3
2023	6 (1)	268	3	3	5-0-1
2024	3 (1)	135	1	2	2-1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21 (2)</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11-4-6</b>



## NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

2013-2020	Newcastle Jets (Australia)
2020-2021	Sydney FC (Australia)
2021-2022	Fortuna Hjørring (Denmark)
2022-2024	Everton (England)

# TAMEKA YALLOP

# Cap #148 | Jersey #13

<b>Current club</b>	Brisbane Roar FC, Australia
<b>Born</b>	16-Jun-91, Orange
<b>Hometown</b>	Orange / Gold Coast
<b>Junior club</b>	Mudgeeraba / Football Queensland
<b>Debut</b>	04-Aug-07, v Hong Kong (W8-1), Olympic Games Qualifier, Hong Kong
<b>Appearances (goals)</b>	124 (13)
<b>Major tournaments</b>	FIFA Women's World Cup 2011, 2015, 2023 Olympic Games 2016 (squad), 2021 AFC Women's Asian Cup 2008, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022

A quiet achiever, Tameka Yallop enters Paris 2024™ ready for her twelfth major tournaments with the Matildas.

Growing up on the Gold Coast, Yallop began her senior club career with the Brisbane Roar during the first season of the A-League Women in 2008/09.

The Roar would be the club to which she would become inextricably linked making 149 appearances and scoring 60 goals for the club. Along the way she captured three A-League Women's Premierships, two Championships and the 2013/14 Julie Dolan Medal for the Player of the Year.

Her club career has taken her all over the world featuring in leagues such as the NWSL, the Frauen-Bundesliga, and the WSL, while also playing spells in Canada, Japan, Sweden and Norway.

She made her international debut at the age of 16 in 2007 and has been ever-present since in the green and gold. Yallop is one of Australian football's most versatile players with a chameleon like ability to slot into the midfield, attack or defence with aplomb.

The 33-year-old is set to once again be a player that can take on any position for the team when called upon at Paris 2024™.

## CAREER STATISTICS

CAREER STATISTICS					
Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2007	1 (1)	90	1	0	1-0-0
2008	9 (0)	388	4	5	8-0-1
2009	1 (0)	45	1	0	0-1-0
2010	7 (0)	475	4	3	4-1-2
2011	8 (2)	531	6	2	5-0-3
2012	2 (1)	135	2	0	1-0-1
2013	8 (2)	634	8	0	3-2-3
2014	9 (0)	457	5	4	4-2-3
2015	8 (1)	340	3	5	2-4-2
2016	4 (0)	210	2	2	2-1-1
2017	6 (2)	303	3	3	5-1-0
2018	12 (1)	996	11	1	4-4-4
2019	9 (0)	702	8	1	5-3-1
2020	4 (0)	117	1	3	3-1-0
2021	14 (1)	1020	14	0	8-2-4
2022	8 (1)	412	4	4	4-2-2
2023	10 (1)	280	3	7	6-1-3
2024	4 (0)	180	2	2	3-1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>124 (13)</b>	<b>7315</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>68-26-30</b>



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## NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

<b>2008–2018</b>	Brisbane Roar (Australia)
<b>2012</b>	Boston Breakers (United States)
<b>2013–2014</b>	FFC Frankfurt (Germany)
<b>2014</b>	Iga FC Kunoichi (Japan)
<b>2016</b>	Mallbackens (Sweden)
<b>2017–2019</b>	Klepp (Norway)
<b>2018–2019</b>	Melbourne City (Australia)
<b>2019–2021</b>	Brisbane Roar (Australia)
<b>2020–2022</b>	West Ham (England)
<b>2022–2023</b>	Brann (Norway)
<b>2023–2024</b>	Brisbane Roar (Australia)

## TRAVELLING ALTERNATES

# SHARN FREIER

## Cap #213 | Jersey #21

Current club	Brisbane Roar FC, Australia
Born	24-Jul-01, Brisbane
Hometown	Brisbane
Junior club	Moreton Bay United FC / Football Queensland
Debut	09-Apr-24, v Mexico (W2-0), Friendly, San Antonio
Appearances (goals)	2 (0)
Major tournaments	

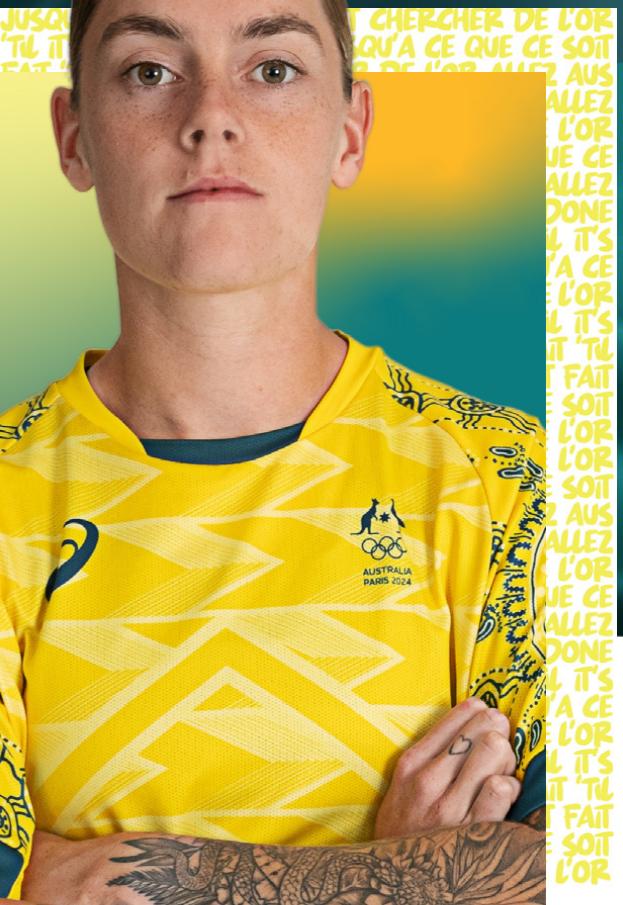
Sharn Freier burst onto the scene this year after fantastic performances for Brisbane Roar earned her a Matildas debut against Mexico, and a place as an alternate for Paris 2024™.

The quietly spoken 22-year-old was born and raised in Redcliffe, where she cut her teeth for Pine Rivers United, Moreton Bay United and The Gap FC in NPL Queensland. Freier earned her first A-League Women contract with Brisbane Roar in 2020 at 18 years old, and went about forging a burgeoning body of work at the top level.

What seemed like what was going to be a straightforward path hit a roadblock in mid-2021 when a ruptured ACL forced Freier to miss what would have been her second top-flight season.

The Roar continued to show faith and it paid off in her breakout 2023/24 season. She was a bright spark for Brisbane, scoring three goals and contributing five assists. Promisingly, she created the most chances in the entire competition, which was the backbone of her compelling case to national team selectors.

Freier earned her second Matildas appearance against China in Adelaide, giving Australian fans a first glimpse of her talent on the ball and in one on one situations.



### NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

2020–2024 Brisbane Roar (Australia)

CAREER STATISTICS					
Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2024	2 (0)	23	0	2	1-1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 (0)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-1-0</b>

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TRAVELLING ALTERNATES

# CHARLOTTE GRANT

Cap #214 | Jersey #20

Current club	Tottenham Hotspur FC, England
Born	20-Sep-01, Adelaide
Hometown	Adelaide
Junior club	Cumberland United Women's / Football South Australia
Debut	21-Sep-21, v Ireland (L2-3), Friendly, Dublin
Appearances (goals)	26 (1)
Major tournaments	AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022 Olympic Games 2021 (squad) FIFA Women's World Cup 2023

Charlotte 'Charli' Grant's driving runs up the line have been ever-present in and around the Matildas for the last three years since her international debut.

Born and raised in Adelaide, she began her senior club career with Adelaide United in 2018/19, where she played for three seasons.

It wasn't until she moved overseas to play in the Swedish Damallsvenskan with FC Rosengård, and later Vittsjö GIK, that Grant began to catch the eye of the national team hierarchy.

Grant was part of the Tokyo 2020™ squad that finished fourth but did not make her Matildas entrance until September 2021. She became a key cog in the squad when right-back Ellie Carpenter was sidelined with an ACL injury between June 2022. Grant was a natural replacement for Carpenter and with regular game time the South Australian thrived.

The full back was part of the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ squad that made history. Following a breakthrough 12 months, Grant earned a significant move to the WSL to play with Tottenham Hotspur in January 2024.

CAREER STATISTICS					
Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2021	3 (0)	76	0	3	1-0-2
2022	10 (0)	751	9	1	6-1-3
2023	8 (1)	514	5	3	7-0-1
2024	5 (0)	111	1	4	4-1-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 (1)</b>	<b>1452</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18-2-6</b>



#### NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

2018-2021	Adelaide United (Australia)
2021-2022	Rosengard (Sweden)
2022-2023	Vittsjö (Sweden)
2023-2024	Tottenham Hotspur (England)

## TRAVELLING ALTERNATES

# COURTNEY NEVIN

Cap #211 | Jersey #19

Current club	Leicester City WFC, England
Born	12-Feb-02, Sydney
Hometown	Sydney
Junior club	Oakville Ravens / Football New South Wales
Debut	10-Jun-21, v Denmark (L2-3), Friendly, Horsens
Appearances (goals)	27 (0)
Major tournaments	Olympic Games 2021 AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022 FIFA Women's World Cup 2023

A graduate of the Future Matildas program, Courtney Nevin has been a regular fixture in Matildas squads since her debut in 2021.

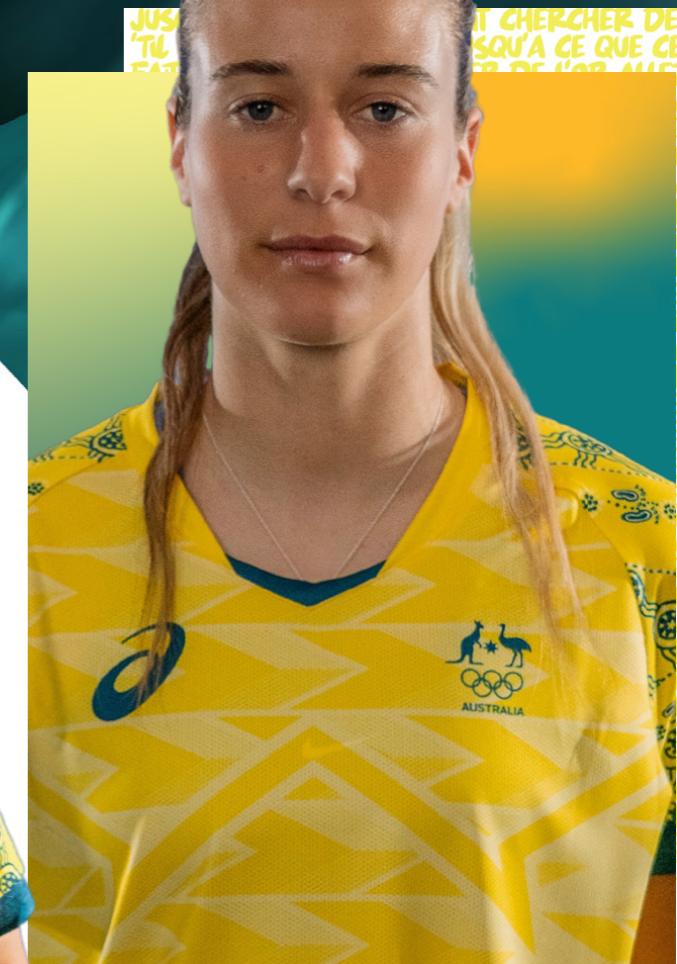
Nevin began her club career in 2018/19, lining up for hometown club Western Sydney Wanderers. It was after her final season at the Wanderers in mid-2021 that she would make her debut for the Matildas against Denmark, subsequently earning selection in the 22-player squad for Tokyo 2020™.

The full-back signed for Melbourne Victory for the 2021/22 season, helping them to a Championship and earning her first senior silverware, before making the move overseas to Hammarby IF in Sweden.

In January 2023, Nevin earned a loan move to Leicester City, the club where she has so far found her feet. Nevin's first season with the Foxes saw her nominated for Player of the Month after picking up three assists and helping keep one clean sheet. The defender went on to feature in the remainder of the Foxes' 2023 WSL games, helping the team avoid relegation.

Nevin was a part of Australia's FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ squad and subsequently signed permanently for Leicester City, where she has made a further 16 appearances despite an injury-disrupted 2023/2024 campaign.

CAREER STATISTICS					
Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2021	7 (0)	356	3	4	1-3-3
2022	11 (0)	640	6	5	7-1-3
2023	9 (0)	376	3	6	6-0-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>27 (0)</b>	<b>1372</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14-4-9</b>



### NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

2018–2021	Western Sydney Wanderers (Australia)
2021–2022	Melbourne Victory (Australia)
2022	Hammarby (Sweden)
2022–2024	Leicester City (England)

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## TRAVELLING ALTERNATES

# LYDIA WILLIAMS

**Cap #138 | Jersey #22**

<b>Current club</b>	Melbourne Victory FC, Australia
<b>Born</b>	13-May-88, Katanning
<b>Hometown</b>	Katanning / Canberra
<b>Junior club</b>	Tuggeranong, Woden Valley / Capital Football
<b>Debut</b>	28-Jul-05, v Korea Republic (L0-3), East Asian tour, Jeonju
<b>Appearances (goals)</b>	103 (0)
<b>Major tournaments</b>	FIFA Women's World Cup 2007 (squad), 2011, 2015, 2023 Olympic Games 2016, 2021 AFC Women's Asian Cup 2006, 2008, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Apps (Goals)	Minutes	Starts	Subs	W-D-L
2005	1 (0)	90	1	0	0-0-1
2006	3 (0)	218	3	0	2-0-1
2007	1 (0)	45	1	0	1-0-0
2008	12 (0)	900	9	3	9-0-3
2009	1 (0)	90	1	0	0-0-1
2010	5 (0)	450	5	0	3-1-1
2011	7 (0)	630	7	0	5-0-2
2013	5 (0)	405	4	1	3-0-2
2014	6 (0)	540	6	0	3-1-2
2015	9 (0)	751	9	0	5-2-2
2016	8 (0)	743	8	0	3-4-1
2017	7 (0)	621	7	0	5-1-1
2018	10 (0)	900	10	0	3-4-3
2019	10 (0)	930	10	0	6-1-3
2020	4 (0)	360	4	0	3-1-0
2021	7 (0)	540	5	2	2-2-3
2022	7 (0)	630	7	0	3-1-3
2023	1 (0)	45	0	1	1-0-0
2024	1 (0)	43	1	0	1-0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>105 (0)</b>	<b>8931</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>58-18-29</b>

Having been a key part of the Matildas' rapid rise into becoming the nation's most beloved team, Lydia Williams has represented her country over an incredible 19 years.

Williams' natural goalkeeping abilities were identified at an early with the teenager transitioned directly from the Australian Institute of Sport into the senior national team at age 15. Williams went onto make her first senior appearance for her country before debuting for the junior national teams when in 2005 she lined up against Korea Republic.

The move to first-team club football was just as seamless. Hometown club Canberra United was the first to acquire the services of the then 20-year-old, and she repaid them by assisting the side to their first A-League Women's Premiership and Championship in 2011/12.

Williams spent seven seasons juggling playing in the United States with Western New York Flash, Houston Dash and Seattle Reign, while featuring in the A-League Women (Canberra United and Melbourne City).

Eventually Williams switched full time to overseas club football by joining the rapidly expanding WSL with Arsenal WFC. A move to French giants Paris Saint-Germain followed, before half a season with Brighton & Hove Albion in 2023 rounded out her adventures abroad. She returned to the A-League Women to play with Melbourne Victory in October 2023.

The goalkeeper was a part of the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ squad that changed football in Australia forever becoming one of just two Australians selected for five FIFA World Cup tournaments.

The daughter of a proud Noongar man from south-west WA, Williams has been a stalwart of international football and will provide invaluable experience as an alternate.



A close-up portrait of a female athlete with dark hair tied back, looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. She is wearing a white athletic jersey with a blue collar and a blue and white patterned shoulder patch. The patch features the Australian coat of arms with two kangaroos and a five-star Olympic rings logo, with the word 'AUSTRALIA' printed below. The background is a vibrant yellow and blue gradient, with the text 'CHERCHER DE L'OR' repeated vertically in yellow on the right side.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE CAREER

<b>2004–2005</b>	Canberra Eclipse (Australia)
<b>2008–2012</b>	Canberra United (Australia)
<b>2009</b>	Chicago Red Stars (United States)
<b>2012–2013</b>	Pitea (Sweden)
<b>2013–2014</b>	Canberra United (Australia)
<b>2014</b>	Western New York Flash (United States)
<b>2015</b>	Washington Spirit (United States)
<b>2015–2016</b>	Canberra United (Australia)
<b>2016–2017</b>	Houston Dash (United States)
<b>2016–2020</b>	Melbourne City (Australia)
<b>2017–2019</b>	Seattle Reign (United States)
<b>2020–2022</b>	Arsenal (England)
<b>2022</b>	Paris St Germain (France)
<b>2023</b>	Brighton & Hove Albion (England)
<b>2023–2024</b>	Melbourne Victory (Australia)

# GROUP STAGE OPPONENTS



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## GAME 1

THURSDAY  
**25 JULY**

7:00PM  
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FRIDAY  
**26 JULY**

3:00AM  
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STADE DE MARSEILLE, MARSEILLE, FRANCE

## GAME 2

SUNDAY  
**28 JULY**

7:00PM  
LOCAL

MONDAY  
**29 JULY**

3:00AM  
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STADE DE NICE, NICE, FRANCE

## GAME 3

WEDNESDAY  
**31 JULY**

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STADE DE MARSEILLE, MARSEILLE, FRANCE

# GROUP STAGE OPPONENT

## GERMANY



**Deutscher Fußball-Bund**

<b>Date of Match:</b>	25 July 2024 (local) / 26 July 2024 (AUS)
<b>Stadium:</b>	Stade de Marseille
<b>Head Coach:</b>	Horst Hrubesch
<b>Current Ranking:</b>	4
<b>FIFA Trigram:</b>	GER
<b>Language:</b>	German
<b>Women's Olympic Football Tournament History:</b>	Atlanta 1996, Sydney 2000, Athens 2004, Beijing 2008, Rio 2016, Paris 2024
<b>AUS Record v GER:</b>	P5-W1-D1-L3 – Last Match (L2-5, 2021)
<b>Olympics Finals Appearances:</b>	6
<b>Olympics Record:</b>	25P-17W-3D-5L
<b>Olympics Best Finish:</b>	Gold (2016)
<b>FAST FACTS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Germany's last appearance at the Olympic Games in Rio 2016 saw the side claim the Gold Medal, beating Sweden 2-1 in the final.</li><li>The two sides met at the 2016 Olympic Games, with Germany salvaging a late 2-2 draw after goals from Sam Kerr and Caitlin Foord gave Australia a 2-1 lead going into the break. Germany scored an 88th-minute equaliser to record a 2-2 draw.</li></ul>	

# GROUP STAGE OPPONENT

## ZAMBIA



**ZAMBIA**

<b>Date of Match:</b>	28 July 2024 (local) / 29 July 2024 (AUS)
<b>Stadium:</b>	Stade de Nice
<b>Head Coach:</b>	Bruce Mwape
<b>Current Ranking:</b>	64
<b>FIFA Trigram:</b>	ZAM
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Women's Olympic Football Tournament History:</b>	Tokyo 2020, Paris 2024
<b>AUS Record v ZAM:</b>	First match
<b>Olympics Finals Appearances:</b>	2
<b>Olympics Record:</b>	3P-0W-1D-2L
<b>Olympics Best Finish:</b>	9th (2020)
<b>FAST FACTS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Captain Barbra Banda became the first women's footballer in Olympic History to score back-to-back hat-tricks after she scored three against the Netherlands and China PR at the Tokyo Olympic Games.</li><li>Zambia qualified for the Olympic Games™ Paris 2024 after a 3-2 win on aggregate win over Morocco. Despite losing the home leg 2-1, the 'Copper Queens' recorded a 2-0 win in the second leg, with a brace to captain Barbra Banda.</li></ul>	

# GROUP STAGE OPPONENT



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

<b>Date of Match:</b>	31 July 2024 (local) / 1 August 2024 (AUS)
<b>Stadium:</b>	Stade de Marseille
<b>Head Coach:</b>	Emma Hayes
<b>Current Ranking:</b>	5
<b>FIFA Trigram:</b>	USA
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Women's Olympic Football Tournament History:</b>	Atlanta 1996, Sydney 2000, Athens 2004, Beijing 2008, London 2012, Rio 2016, Tokyo 2020, Paris 2024
<b>AUS Record v USA:</b>	P33-W1-D5-L27 – Last Match (L3-4, 2021)
<b>Olympics Finals Appearances:</b>	8
<b>Olympics Record:</b>	38P-27W-7D-4L
<b>Olympics Best Finish:</b>	Gold (1996, 2004, 2008, 2012)

**FAST FACTS**

- The United States is the most successful nation in women's football history. On top of four FIFA Women's World Cup titles, the USA also have collected four Olympic Gold Medals.
- The last meeting between Australia and the USA took place at Newcastle's McDonald Jones Stadium with a late Kyah Simon goal resulting in a 1-1 between the two nations.

# THE MATILDAS' RECORD IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES

1996

The Matildas did not qualify for the Atlanta 1996 Olympics, the first games with a women's football tournament, after failing to finish in the top eight of the 1995 FIFA Women's World Cup.

2000

The Matildas qualified as host nation and played in its first Olympic Games at the Sydney 2000 Olympics. The 2000 women's football tournament featured eight teams, initially over two groups. Australia's Group stage results: L0-3 v Germany (in Canberra), D1-1 v Sweden (Sydney), L1-2 v Brazil (Sydney).

Group standings: Germany 9 points, Brazil 6, Sweden 1 (-3 goal difference), Australia 1 (-4). Australia did not progress to the knock-out stage.

2004

The Matildas qualified for the Athens 2004 Olympics after finishing first in the OFC Oceania qualifying tournament, held in Fiji in March 2004. The 2004 Olympics women's football tournament featured ten teams, initially over three groups. Australia's Group stage results: L0-1 v Brazil (Thessaloniki), W1-0 v Greece (Heraklio), D1-1 v United States (Thessaloniki). Group standings: United States 7 points, Brazil 6, Australia 4, Greece 0; Australia progressed to the knock-out stage as one of the best third-placed teams.

Quarter final result: L1-2 v Sweden (Volos).

2008

The Matildas did not qualify for the Beijing 2008 Olympics after not finishing in first place in the final AFC Asian qualifying home-and-away tournament, held from April to August 2007.

# THE MATILDAS' RECORD IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES

2012

The Matildas did not qualify for the London 2012 Olympics after not finishing in the top two in the final AFC Asian qualifying tournament group, held in China in September 2011.

2016

The Matildas qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympics after finishing in the top two in the final AFC Asian qualifying tournament group, held in Japan in February-March 2016. The 2016 Olympics women's football tournament featured twelve teams, initially over three groups. Australia's Group stage results: L0-2 v Canada (Sao Paulo), D2-2 v Germany (Sao Paulo), W6-1 v Zimbabwe (Salvador). Group standings: Canada 9 points, Germany 4 (+4 goal difference), Australia 4 (+3), Zimbabwe 0; Australia progressed to the knock-out stage as best third-placed team.

Quarter final result: D0-0 (lost on penalties 6-7) v Brazil (Belo Horizonte).

2020

The Matildas qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics (held in 2021) after winning its home-and-away qualifying playoff, against Vietnam, in March 2020. The 2020 Olympics women's football tournament featured twelve teams, initially over three groups. Australia's Group stage results: W2-1 v New Zealand (Tokyo), L2-4 v Sweden (Saitama), D0-0 v United States (Kashima). Group standings: Sweden 9 points, United States 4 (+2 goal difference), Australia 4 (-1), New Zealand 0; Australia progressed to the knock-out stage as one of the best third-placed teams.

2024

The Matildas qualified for the Paris 2024 Olympics after winning its home-and-away qualifying playoff, against Uzbekistan, in February 2024. The 2024 Olympics women's football tournament features twelve teams, initially over three groups, with Australia grouped with Germany, the United States, and Zambia.

Quarter final result: W4-3 v Great Britain (Kashima, AET).  
Semi final result: L0-1 v Sweden (Yokohama).  
Bronze medal match result: L3-4 v United States (Kashima).

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