

“I started playing football when I was 7 in primary school and then continued into my mid-teens, just kick arounds in the park really. My family are mainly Arsenal fans but I’m a Chelsea fan myself.”

“I kick-started my love for the game when I got to university joining Goldsmith's College. I started to engage in some of the Clubs & Societies in my first few months and it was then I found out that we had a women's football team and I never looked back.”

“Whilst on the team we got to travel around from campus to campus including the likes of Royal Holloway and UEL. It was fascinating to travel with some of the girls and develop camaraderie and togetherness as a group. I learnt a lot about tactics, and was able to play in multiple positions and developed confidence and authority in my game.”

“Coming towards the end of university I wanted to continue playing when I finished, and one day purely perchance I bumped into Bobby Zamora who suggested that I joined Hackney Wick Ladies FC. We're in our maiden season this year, and although we've had a slow start we are growing in confidence each week.”

“Although we are developing fast in the women's game, and breaking down barriers we still have a long way to go. I want to be an inspiration to my young cousin, to show her that she can play the game too and be a great success”

“This is just the first step of many great things to come, and I would love to go into coaching one day.”



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