

# WESTFIELD MATILDAS..

## FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP FRANCE 2019

The Westfield Matildas suffered a 3-0 defeat to the Netherlands in Eindhoven on Saturday in front of a record crowd for a women's international football fixture in the nation.



30,640 supporters gathered at the Philips Stadion to witness the match as both teams were up to the start of next week's World Cup in France.

While the result wasn't what we needed and the Matildas were after a win in an international friendly fixture against Italy in Group C in Valenciennes, experienced Matildas Clare Polkinghorne and Tameka Yallop both said that there were lessons and positives to take from the encounter. "(It was) definitely not the result that we were after but I think there were some good patches in the first half and if we had taken a couple of our chances then it could have been a different game," Polkinghorne said. "(We conceded) a couple of goals on set-pieces which we will have to tighten up. This is why we play these wrap-up games, to find the areas we need to fix up and to work on leading into game one. "Their front three are all quality players and you saw the pace that they had up front. We are going to have to learn how to deal with teams with pace and who look for those balls in behind us as well. So, there are a lot of things



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atmosphere (and) really packed Stadium. Usually we play on a big stage, but today not so much.

I think there are a few positives that we can take from the game as well. We had a pretty good possession, maybe we need to be a little bit more clinical in the final third, myself included, so there are a couple of things that we will work on. There are negatives and positives we can take from a game, and tidying up a few set pieces and I think we will have control."

Matildas will remain in the Netherlands over the next three days, before flying back to Valenciennes on Wednesday, 5 June 2019.

Name	Club, Country	A-International Caps (Goals)	Previous FIFA Women's World Cup™ Selections
Lydia WILLIAMS (Gk)	Reign FC, USA	78 (0)	2007, 2011, 2015
Gema SIMON	Newcastle Jets FC, Australia	11 (0)	
Aivi LUIK	Levante UD, Spain	21 (0)	
Clare POLKINGHORNE	Houston Dash, USA	117 (9)	2007, 2011, 2015
Laura ALLEWAY	Melbourne Victory, Australia	60 (2)	2011, 2015
Chloe LOGARZO	Washington Spirit, USA	38 (6)	
Steph CATLEY (VC)	Reign FC, USA	72 (2)	2015
Elise KELLOND-KNIGHT	Reign FC, USA	106 (1)	2011, 2015
Caitlin FOORD	Portland Thorns, USA	72 (16)	2011, 2015
Emily VAN EGMOND	Orlando Pride, USA	86 (18)	2011, 2015
Lisa DE VANNA	Sydney FC, Australia	148 (47)	2007, 2011, 2015
Teagan MICAH (Gk)	UCLA, USA	0 (0)	
Tameka YALLOP	Klepp IL, Norway	79 (10)	2011, 2015
Alanna KENNEDY	Orlando Pride, USA	78 (7)	2015
Emily GIELNIK	Melbourne Victory, Australia	29 (7)	
Hayley RASO	Portland Thorns, USA	35 (4)	2015
Mary FOWLER	Bankstown City Lions, Australia	4 (0)	
Mackenzie ARNOLD (Gk)	Brisbane Roar FC, Australia	23 (0)	2015
Katrina GORRY	Brisbane Roar FC, Australia	74 (14)	2015
Sam KERR (C)	Chicago Red Stars, USA	77 (31)	2011, 2015
Ellie CARPENTER	Portland Thorns, USA	32 (1)	
Amy HARRISON	Washington Spirit, USA	10 (0)	
Teigen ALLEN	Melbourne Victory, Australia	40 (0)	2011

### Upcoming Matches | Westfield Matildas

**Australia vs. Italy (FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ - Group C)**  
**Date:** Sunday, 9 June 2019  
**Venue:** Stade du Hainaut, Valenciennes, France  
**Kick-off:** 1.00pm (local) - 9.00pm AEST  
**Broadcast:** Live in Australia on SBS TV and Optus Sport

**Australia vs. Brazil (FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ - Group C)**  
**Date:** Thursday, 13 June 2019  
**Venue:** Stade de la Mosson, Montpellier, France  
**Kick-off:** 6.00pm (local) - 2.00am AEST (Friday, 14 June 2019)  
**Broadcast:** Live in Australia on SBS TV and Optus Sport

**Jamaica vs. Australia (FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™ - Group C)**  
**Date:** Tuesday, 18 June 2019  
**Venue:** Stade des Alpes, Grenoble, France  
**Kick-off:** 9.00pm (local) - 5.00am AEST (Wednesday, 19 June 2019)  
**Broadcast:** Live in Australia on SBS TV and Optus Sport