



FAI WOMEN'S AMATEUR SHIELD FINAL 2026



SUNDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER
2.00PM

OZIER PARK, WATERFORD



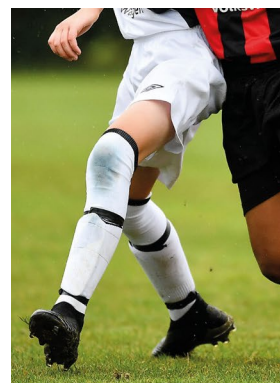
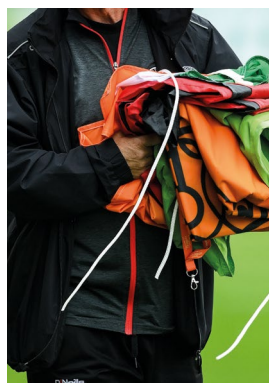
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WELCOME

On behalf of the Football Association of Ireland, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to the 2026 FAI Women's Amateur Shield Final here at Ozier Parkin Dublin.

This is a tremendous opportunity for the footballers of Wilton United and Ferns United to appear in a national final. Congratulations to both clubs on their achievement in reaching this stage.

These players are amongst the most talented in the country at this grade, and I have no doubt many of them will continue to play the game at a very high level and have excellent careers in football.

Their presence here today confirms that both club teams have had a really good season, and it is a testament to the standard of football from all the players involved that they have both reached the final of this competition.

Well done to both the coaching teams on developing two talented squads who have represented their clubs with distinction this season.

Many thanks to our hosts at Ozier Park today, and to all the volunteers and the match officials this afternoon.

Best wishes to the competing teams today and a big thank you to the families and supporters for their ongoing commitment. I trust you will all enjoy the experience and here's hoping for a great game.

Beir bua agus beannacht le gach duine!

Paul Cooke

President

Football Association of Ireland

MATCH OFFICIALS

**VICKI MCENERY
GRAINNE HANNIGAN
KATIE ROWAN
EILISH REID**

**REFEREE
ASSISTANT REFEREE 1
ASSISTANT REFEREE 2
FOURTH OFFICIAL**





WILTON UNITED FC



Picture Back Row L to R

Louis Nolan (Head Coach), Ciara O'Connell, Jesse Mendez, Louise Burke, Lauryn Murphy, Caitlin O'Sullivan, Jane Mulvihill, Barbara O'Connell, Tasah Isibor, Robyn Murphy, David Minihane (Coach)

Front Row L to R

Lydia Looney, Leah Murphy, Hazel Walsh, Emma O'Connor, Niamh O'Regan, Eimear Roantree, Katelyn O'Driscoll, Elena Twohig, Deirdre Calnan (Coach)

Missing From Photo

Zoe Murphy, Ca Cooke, Elizabeth O'Connor, Lynda O'Connell, Alex Browne

PATH TO FINAL

Round 1

Wilton United 6-1 Riverstown

Round 2

Wilton United 3-0 Killarney Celtic

Round 3

Wilton United 5-0 Mervue United

Quarter-Final

Yeats United **1-2** **Wilton United**

Semi-Final

Wilton United 2-1 St. Patrick's CYFC

WILTON UNITED FC

SQUAD

NAME	POSITION
Lauryn Murphy	Goalkeeper
Alex Browne	Goalkeeper
Hazel Walsh	Defender
Zoe Murphy	Defender
Ciara O'Connell	Defender
Eimear Roantree	Defender
Louise Burke	Defender
Catherine Cooke	Defender
Niamh O'Regan	Defender
Lynda O'Connell	Defender
Emma O'Connor	Midfielder
Jesse Mendez	Midfielder
Barbara O'Connell	Midfielder
Lydia Looney	Midfielder
Tasha Isibor	Midfielder
Caitlin O'Sullivan	Attacker
Jane Mulvihill	Attacker
Robyn Murphy	Attacker
Leah Murphy	Attacker
Elizabeth O'Connor	Attacker
Katelyn O'Driscoll	Attacker
Elena Twohig	Attacker
Lynda O'Connell	Attacker

TECHNICAL STAFF

NAME	ROLE
Louis Nolan	Head Coach
Deirdre Calnan	Coach
David Minihane	Coach



FERNS UNITED AFC



Back Row L to R

Caroline Murphy, Amy Wilson, Leona Breen (C), Grainne McCabe, Josie Dwyer, Grace O'Halloran, Zoe Kearney, Megan Bradshaw, Ali Evered

Front Row L to R

Zoe Bradshaw,,Ava O'Connor, Leah Walsh, Aoife Curran, Nicola Davitt, Hayley Nolan, Liz Evered

PATH TO FINAL

Preliminary Round

Ferns United **BYE**

Round 1

Evergreen **1-7** **Ferns United**

Round 2

Bohemians Waterford **0-6** **Ferns United**

Round 3

Duleek **0-6** **Ferns United**

Quarter-Final

Ferns United **4-1** Ballyglass

Semi-Final

Ferns United **3-1** Lakewood Athletic

FERNS UNITED AFC

SQUAD

NAME	POSITION
Grainne McCabe	Goalkeeper
Ava O'Connor	Defender
Sarah Figgis	Defender
Aoife Curran	Defender
Leah Walsh	Defender
Ali Evered	Defender
Megan Bradshaw	Defender
Josie Dwyer	Midfielder
Mary Dwyer	Midfielder
Amy Wilson	Midfielder
Hayley Nolan	Midfielder
Nicola Davitt	Midfielder
Grace O'Halloran	Midfielder
Zoe Kearney	Midfielder
Caroline Murphy	Midfielder
Leona Breen	Forward
Liz Evered	Forward

TECHNICAL STAFF

NAME	ROLE
Damien Barcoe	Manager
James Philipin	Coach
Martin Redmond	First Aider

FAI WOMEN'S AMATEUR SHIELD HISTORY

YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER UP
2015	Boyne Rovers Ladies	Manulla FC
2016	Manulla FC	Terenure Rangers FC
2017	Hardwicke FC	Corrib Rangers FC
2018	Lakewood Athletic FC	TEK United FC
2019	Whitehall Rangers FC	Manulla FC
2022	Terenure Rangers FC	Corrib Celtic FC
2023	Wilton United FC	St. Patrick's CYFC
2024	Cabinteely FC	Dungarvan United FC
2025	St. Francis FC (pictured below)	Cabinteely FC





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