

Emma Hayes



1) Discussion

- a) Which female football managers do you know?
 - b) Do you have any favourite women's team?
 - c) Do you know any famous women's football players?
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2) Vocabulary

a) Match the vocabulary to the definition.

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| 1) Era (noun) | a) To make someone feel excited or encouraged to do something. |
| 2) Highlight (noun) | b) To overcome obstacles or limits that stops progress or success. |
| 3) To dominate (verb) | c) To be the strongest or most powerful. |
| 4) Equality (noun) | d) A period of time with its own characteristics or events. |
| 5) Attention to detail (phrase) | e) Treating everyone fairly and equally. |
| 6) To inspire (verb) | f) The best or most important part of something. |
| 7) Break barriers (phrase) | g) Paying close and careful attention to small things. |
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b) Complete the sentences with the vocabulary from exercise 2a.

Era

Highlight

To Dominate

Equality

Attention to Detail

To Inspire

Break Barriers

- 1) Many players and coaches fight for gender _____ in football.
- 2) Women in football are determined to _____ and prove that they can succeed in the sport at the highest levels.
- 3) In the history of world football, each _____ has its own memorable events and defining moments.
- 4) The UEFA Champions League final was the _____ of the season, attracting millions of viewers worldwide.
- 5) Coaches like Pep Guardiola are known for their _____.
- 6) Barcelona and Real Madrid often _____ La Liga, winning many league titles over the years.
- 7) Lionel Messi's incredible skills and achievements continue to _____ young footballers around the world.



3) Quick Read - Read the article quickly and answer the question.

a) What is Emma Hayes famous for?

Emma Hayes

Emma Hayes is a famous name in women's football, her journey from assistant manager to world-class coach started a new era in women's football. She was an assistant coach for Arsenal Women's Football Club before managing Long Island Lady Riders, Iona Gaels and Chicago Red Stars in The U.S. But the highlight of her career was after she became manager of Chelsea Women's Football Club in 2012.

With her management, Chelsea have won a lot of trophies and have had a long period of success, winning 6 league titles, 5 FA Cups. Chelsea were also runner's up in the 2020-2021 Women's Champions League. Chelsea Women's team have dominated English football with Emma Hayes as manager.

Hayes' footballing philosophy is marked by innovation and equality. Chelsea play fluid, attacking football and Hayes has a great attention to detail. Off the pitch, she promotes gender equality and greater opportunities for female coaches in football, inspiring a new generation to break barriers in the sport.

Hayes represents the spirit of women's football. Her success goes outside of football, serving as a beacon of hope and inspiration for women everywhere. Emma Hayes continues to fight for equality and women's rights, not only in football but in society. She will always be remembered as an inspiration to young women in football and around the world.

*True as of 22/04/23



4) Discussion

- a) What do you think about Emma Hayes' career?
- b) What do you think about her impact on women's football?
- c) Do you think her Chelsea team is one of the best teams ever?

