

## JORDAN NOBBS MIDFIELDER



Jordan Nobbs has been a vital member of the Arsenal team since joining from Sunderland a decade ago. Since making her Arsenal debut in 2010, the energetic midfielder has played over 100 times for the club and has become a leader in the dressing room.

The dynamic midfielder was named Women's Player of the Year at the London Football Awards in 2018. She has won 12 major trophies in her time with Arsenal so far. In 2020 the vice-captain signed a new contract. "Arsenal is my everything now," said Jordan after putting pen to paper. "I think football has overtaken my life since the age of seven, but I think I've got Arsenal in my blood

now and I'm very proud to say that. I think I've got some great years to come."

With over 60 appearances for England already, Jordan has been playing at the top level of international football for many years. Having made her debut for the national team in 2013, the experienced midfielder has even been chosen to captain the team in some games. Sadly, Jordan missed out on the 2019 World Cup as she picked up a serious knee injury in November 2018.

Jordan has very good technical ability; her vision and touch are excellent. What makes her even more special is the stamina and determination she has. With her incredible fitness levels and positive attitude, she is the engine of the team. Add to that Jordan's accurate long-range shooting and you can see why she is described as world class.

She is a great role model for young players and fans everywhere. We can all learn from her 'never give up' attitude. Jordan, no doubt, will create more memorable moments in an Arsenal shirt in the years to come.



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1. In what year did Jordan win the Women's Player of the Year award at the London Football Awards?

2018

2010

2019

2020

2. What **adverb** was used to describe how Jordan missed out on the 2019 World Cup?

Already

Serious

Sadly

Injury

3. What does the phrase "**a decade**" mean?

5 seasons

10 years

2 weeks

25 years

4. "...will create more memorable moments..." What is **more memorable moments** an example of?

Simile

Metaphor

Alliteration

Personification

5. Put these events from Jordan's career in order.

Number from 1 for the earliest event to 4 for the most recent event.

Signed a new contract with Arsenal

Left Sunderland to join Arsenal

Picked up a serious knee injury

Made her England debut



ANSWERS: 1) 2018 2) Sadly 3) 10 years 4) Alliteration 5) From top: 4, 1, 3, 2.