

VIDEO VOICE TRANSCRIPTION OF “INTERVIEW WITH AMANDA SAMPEDRO, CAPTAIN OF THE ATLÉTICO DE MADRID WOMEN’S TEAM”

Interviewer: “What is your takeaway from the 2017/18 season?”

Amanda, Captain of the Atlético de Madrid Women’s Team “It is very difficult to achieve what we did last year, to be League champions and reach the Queen’s Cup finals, and this year we did it again. When you do something very well and become, for example, League champion, it is very hard to top. The only thing you can do is match your performance.”

Interviewer: “What was the key to winning the League crown?”

Amanda, Captain of the Atlético de Madrid Women’s Team “I think the block we created was very important. Ultimately we were able to create a block that even improved our performance.”

Interviewer: “Who were this season’s MVPs in the Atlético? “Best goalkeeper?”

Amanda, Captain of the Atlético de Madrid Women’s Team “Lola is the best goalkeeper, for what she contributes to the team in terms of security, for what she contributes with her feet.”

Interviewer: “Best defender?”

Amanda, Captain of the Atlético de Madrid Women’s Team “Menayo and Pereira. They’ve given us a lot of security. They’ve brought a lot of value. Corredera and Kenti are contributing a lot in terms of overcoming difficulty and two against one at the side.”

Interviewer: “Best midfielder?”

Amanda, Captain of the Atlético de Madrid Women’s Team “There’s not a doubt in my mind that the best midfielder is *Mesi* –Silvia Meseguer– not just because of everything she has contributed to the Atlético for so many years, but also what you learn from her day by day.”

Interviewer: “Best forward?”

Amanda, Captain of the Atlético de Madrid Women’s Team “We’re lucky to have Soni. She has been through nine Leagues already, which tells you a lot in and of itself.”

Interviewer: “Most outstanding new player?”

Amanda, Captain of the Atlético de Madrid Women’s Team “I would say Ludmila, simply because of what she enables the people in the stands to see when she begins running.”

Interviewer: “How would you describe your own career in the Club?”

Amanda, Captain of the Atlético de Madrid Women’s Team “Since I was little I dreamt and imagined that I’d win all kinds of prizes with the Atlético, because I’d go to Calderón Stadium to see the players, and I would watch them have fun there. I imagined myself playing in that stadium and playing in any other important First Division stadium. And in the end, when you’re there and you’ve made it, you realise that sometimes those dreams you thought were unattainable might be closer than you ever could have imagined.”

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Interviewer: “Who do you look up to most in football?”

Amanda, Captain of the Atlético de Madrid Women’s Team “I wasn’t lucky enough to grow up in a time when women’s football attracted so much attention. “Back then it wasn’t as well-known as it is today. I always looked up to Fernando Torres.”

Interviewer: “What were your hardest moments?”

Amanda, Captain of the Atlético de Madrid Women’s Team “I joined my first team very young, at just 15-16 years old, which at the time felt like it could be an advantage, but also a disadvantage, because I knew that I had a long way to go before I could be at that level and that I had to run very fast. I had to do things well very quickly to get up to speed, suddenly and so young.”

Interviewer: “What do you think about the contribution of companies like Iberdrola to Spanish women’s football?”

Amanda, Captain of the Atlético de Madrid Women’s Team “It is extremely important that companies of this calibre, of this size, support women’s football. “Since we’ve become part of the League the growth in women’s football has been quite noticeable. This is the way forwards. We need sponsors and big companies to keep on growing, and for Iberdrola to take that step helped women’s football to take a big leap.”

