



## 2007 Premiership



Played at the State Hockey Centre, Royal Park on Sunday, Doncaster dominated the game right from the first whistle.

At just the 10-minute mark, Doncaster scored the first goal when 16 year old Emma Pearce carried the ball from the defensive 25 yard line right through to the circle. She passed it to Mez Smith, who won a penalty corner. Helen Padgett took a direct shot, which was deflected by the Southern's goalkeeper to Doncaster's Mez Smith. She passed it through to Zoe Yole who slotted it into the net.

Doncaster continued to attack and at the 27 minute mark, Hayley Padgett won a penalty corner beating four defenders. A well worked corner saw Elyse Villani get around 2 defenders then flicked the ball over the goalie.

The defence consisting of Captain Lisa Blake, Fi Adams, Sally Cox, Casey Andrews and Sophie Peskett gave Southern United little chance of scoring. Supported by the mid field of Elyse Villani, Helen Padgett, and Zoe Yole. At the half time break Doncaster lead 2 nil.

In the second half, Doncaster turned up the pressure and began to totally dominate with many attacks and shots on goal. With ten minutes gone, Zoe Yole brilliantly dribbled the ball around two defenders along the baseline, then seeing a small gap between the goalie and post slotted perfectly into the net.



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Doncaster scored their 4th goal at the 59th minute mark when Casey Andrews won the ball at the half line and passed the ball down the sideline to Hayley Padget, who then dribbled the ball to the edge of the circle, drawing a defender. This left Emma Pearce free in the middle of the circle that did a slap hit past a diving goalie. Without doubt, Doncaster women had saved their best team game for the year for this grand final.

**2007 State league 2 Grand Final**  
Doncaster 4 defeated Southern United 0

**Goal Scorers:** Zoe Yole 2, Elise Villani, Emma Pearce  
**Best Players:** Whole Team deserve congratulations.

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Veteran Helen Padgett and young gun Emma Pearce celebrate Doncaster's win.

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**Peter Hanna**

THE celebrations are probably still raging down Doncaster Hockey Club way after the club's State League 2 women wrapped up an outstanding season with a crushing win in Sunday's Grand Final at the State Hockey Centre.

Doncaster dominated the game from the opening whistle and ran out emphatic winners, 4-0.

At just the 10 minute mark, Doncaster scored the first goal when Emma Pearce carried the ball from the defensive 25 yard line right through to the circle.

Pearce passed the ball to Mez Smith, who won a penalty corner. Helen Padgett took a direct shot, which was deflected by the Southern goalkeeper to Smith. Smith passed the ball to Zoe Yole who slotted it into the net.

### You beauty

**State League 2 women  
2007 Grand Final: Doncaster 4  
defeated Southern United 0  
Goals: Zoe Yole 2, Lisa Villani,  
Emma Pearce**

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A well worked corner saw Elise Villani get around two defenders before flicking the ball over the keeper.

The defence - captain Lisa Etako, Pi Adams, Sally Cox, Casey Andrews and Sophie Pickett - gave Southern United little chance of scoring.

And in the midfield, Villani, Helen Padgett and Yole made sure Doncaster dominated the engine room.

At the half time break, Doncaster led 2-0 and had one hand on the trophy.

In the second half, Doncaster turned up the pressure and began to dominate with many attacks and shots on goal.

With 10 minutes gone, Yole dribbled the ball along the baseline, around two defenders, before seeing a small gap between the goalie and post, slotted the ball into the net.

Doncaster scored its fourth goal at the 50 minute mark when Casey Andrews won the ball at the half line and passed it down the sideline to Hayley Padgett, who then dribbled to the edge of the circle and drew a defender.

This left Pearce free, in the middle of the circle, to slap the ball past the diving keeper.

