

## Ada Hegerberg

Ada Hegerberg, born in 1995, is a Norwegian international pro football player. She is currently playing forward at Olympique Lyonnais in France. Ada has played for Kolbotn, Stabaek (Norway), and Turbine Potsdam (Germany) prior to OL. She played for the Norwegian national team from 2011 to 2017, with 66 call-ups and 38 goals, and a European vice-champion title (2013). Ada Hegerberg became a global phenomenon with Olympique Lyonnais, winning 6 league titles, 5 cups, and 5 UEFA Champions League trophies in just 6 seasons. She was crowned UEFA Player of the Year in 2016, at age 21, was named BBC Best Footballer of the Year in 2017 and 2019, Norwegian Player of the Year (2015, 2016, 2018), Norwegian Sportsperson of the Year in 2016 (the only women's player to do so), and was more notably named Ballon d'Or in 2018, becoming the first woman ever to win the trophy, at age 23. She is currently the best goalscorer in the UEFA Champions League's history (53), and best goalscorer in a UEFA Champions League season (15). She has scored 282 goals in 272 games in her club career. Ada Hegerberg is also notably known for her advocacy towards gender equality and women's rights, using her platform to promote her sports, but also the differences in consideration and treatment between women and men.