

Chelsea 1-4 Leeds: Okafor double gives Farkeâ??s side a first Stamford Bridge win this century

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Leeds United went to Stamford Bridge on Saturday and took Chelsea apart. Noah Okafor scored twice, Dominic Calvert-Lewin converted a penalty and substitute Brenden Aaronson added a fourth in stoppage time as Daniel Farkeâ??s side won 4-1. It was Leedsâ?? first win at Stamford Bridge since December 1999.



Noah Okafor celebrates a goal for Leeds United against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge on 21 November 2026. Photo: Leeds United

The result lifts Leeds from ninth to sixth on 17 points from 11 games, one point behind fifth-placed Liverpool, who have a game in hand and host Manchester United at 12.30am on Monday, Singapore time. Chelsea drop to eighth on 16 points, 12 behind leaders Arsenal.

Behind, then in charge

Leeds settled quickly. Calvert-Lewin had already headed against the crossbar when Emmanuel Emegha put Chelsea ahead against the run of play after 25 minutes, finishing past James Trafford after a looping ball struck Morgan Rogersâ?? hand and play went on.

Leeds were level three minutes later. Okafor flicked the ball to Calvert-Lewin, took the return, turned one way and then the other inside the box and drilled into the bottom corner. Tarik MuharemoviÄ? had the ball in the net before the break, ruled out for offside, and it was 1-1 at half-time.

Farke said afterwards that he would have been disappointed with a draw, and told his players at the interval to go for the win rather than sit back. â??The boys came out flying and it seemed like they listened,â?• he said.

Five minutes into the second half, Jayden Bogleâ??s shot struck Rogersâ?? arm and referee Michael Oliver gave a penalty. Calvert-Lewin sent Emiliano MartÃnez the wrong way to make it 2-1 on 53 minutes. Five minutes later Ethan Ampaduâ??s long throw was worked back to the captain, whose low cross was smashed into the top corner by Okafor for 3-1.

Aaronson, on for Okafor, finished the scoring in the first minute of added time. Harry Wilson, another substitute, slid him in, and he cut onto his left foot and nutmegged MartÃnez.

A bad week gets worse for Chelsea

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Chelsea had to replace MoisÃ©s Caicedo after 22 minutes, with Jordan Henderson coming on.

This was Chelseaâ??s third defeat in four league games. Spurs won 2-0 at Stamford Bridge on 24 October, and Chelsea lost 1-0 at Sunderland on 8 November before the international break. A 2-0 home win over Manchester United on 31 October is the only win in that run. At home this season Chelsea have now won three, drawn one and lost two.

â??Itâ??s tough. We are in a fragile moment,â?• Xabi Alonso told Sky Sports. â??When we got a setback in the game we didnâ??t react well or recover our level.â?•

Two wins in a row for Leeds

For Leeds, this was a first away league win since the opening day, when they won 1-0 at Nottingham Forest on 22 August. It also follows a 1-0 home win over Tottenham on 7 November, the first time this season they have won back-to-back league games.

Okafor was full of praise for Calvert-Lewin, who set up his first goal. â??He is one of the best strikers that I played with,â?• he said. â??On and off the pitch, really close. I can assist him and he can assist me.â?•

Whatâ??s next

Chelsea are at Nottingham Forest on Friday 27 November, an 8pm UK kick-off which is 4am on Saturday in Singapore. Leeds host Coventry City at Elland Road on Saturday 28 November at 3pm UK time, 11pm in Singapore.

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