

Villa up for FA Cup tie

VILLA LOOKING TO REDISCOVER WINNING FEELING AT WANDERERS

REMI Garde believes his Aston Villa side are motivated ahead of his first taste of the FA Cup as a manager.

Villa go into the game on the back of a 19-game winless run and sit at the bottom of the Premier League.

Despite this run of form, Garde is confident his players will raise themselves for the trip to Adams Park.

He said: "I know about this kind of game – playing against lower league teams, they are very motivated.

"We are motivated as well. The FA Cup is huge in this country and for the fans and the players."

The Villa boss also suggested his side's long run without a win meant that they needed to get a positive result in whatever competition they play.

Cup competitions have served Garde well in the past and he won the Coupe De France with Lyon in 2012.

A similar success in the FA Cup would seem unlikely, but he will be hoping that last season's runners up will rediscover the form that took them all the way to Wembley in 2015.