



BURNLEY vs
NOTTINGHAM FOREST
9th MARCH 2025



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CLUB HISTORY

1882

BURNLEY FC FOUNDED

1888

FOUNDER MEMBER
OF THE FOOTBALL
LEAGUE



1913/14

FA CUP
WINNERS



1946/47

2ND DIVISION
RUNNERS-UP
& FA CUP
RUNNERS-UP



1967/68

FA YOUTH CUP
WINNERS



1973/74

FA CHARITY
SHIELD WINNERS
& TEXACO CUP
RUNNERS-UP



1981/82

3RD DIVISION
CHAMPIONS



1993/94

2ND DIVISION
PLAY-OFF
WINNERS



2013/14

CHAMPIONSHIP
RUNNERS-UP



2018/19

UEFA EUROPA
QUALIFICATIONS
ROUNDS



1897/98

2ND DIVISION
CHAMPIONS



1920/21

1ST DIVISION
CHAMPIONS
& FA CHARITY SHIELD
RUNNERS-UP



1959/60

1ST DIVISION
CHAMPIONS



1972/73

2ND DIVISION
CHAMPIONS



1978/79

ANGLO-SCOTTISH
CUP WINNERS



1991/92

4TH DIVISION
CHAMPIONS



2008/09

CHAMPIONSHIP
PLAY-OFF WINNERS



2015/16

CHAMPIONSHIP
WINNERS



2022/23

CHAMPIONSHIP
WINNERS



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8



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16



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LOLA OGUNBOTE LOLA OGUNBOTE LOLA OGUNBOTE

HEAD OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME BACK TO THE COUNTY GROUND IN LEYLAND FOR THE VISIT OF NOTTINGHAM FOREST THIS AFTERNOON.

We've become used to playing at home lately but there's no hiding the fact that our last two results have been disappointing.

A huge part of being a successful team is having the resilience to face adversity head on though, and I'm excited to see what the players and staff can produce today.

It was great to see so many young supporters at Leyland for the game against Rugby and we had Bertie and Bella Bee on hand to meet them.

Shoutout to the team at local grassroots side Fullede Colts,

who did an excellent job of being mascots too.

Keep an eye out for some of the junior girls teams run by Burnley FC in the Community, who will be on site today.

The U10s, U12s, U14s and U16s will be doing various things including walking out hand in hand with the players as mascots and flag bearing pitch side.

They'll also be doing a penalty shootout at half-time too, so be sure to cheer them on!

We're always looking at ways to encourage engagement with the women's team and increase match attendances.

If it's the first time that you'll be seeing us play in person, I hope you enjoy the day and come back for more before the end of the season.

Additionally, there will be a pop-up shop set up pitch side from 12.30pm selling a range of Burnley FC merchandise. Be sure to give it a visit.

Back to the match itself and I'd like to welcome the directors, staff, players and fans of Nottingham Forest to Lancashire.

We've visited the City Ground twice this season and put in a good account of ourselves on both occasions.

I'm confident that we can do the same again today, which will hopefully lead to a more positive result.

Up the Clarets!

Lola

THE RUN IN



VS



SUNDAY 2ND MARCH

KO 2PM



VS



SUNDAY 9TH MARCH

KO 2PM



VS



SUNDAY 16TH MARCH

KO 3PM



VS



SUNDAY 30TH MARCH

KO 2PM



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HEAD COACH

H EY EVERYONE AND WELCOME BACK!

I hope you're looking forward to this afternoon's match against Nottingham Forest, which is a fourth straight home game for us here at Leyland.

We fell just short against Rugby Borough in what I thought was a competitive game of football last time out.

I thought we were excellent in the first half and the players executed the game plan well before the break.

Haz and Rhema scored two excellent goals too and we thought that long-range shooting was something that we could capitalise on.

The second half was a slightly different game and at times we

need to learn from the mistakes we make quicker.

We have to be better at defending our box and riding out momentum swings too.

Since Sunday we've been able to reset and reflect, and I've been pleased with the work we've put in on the training ground.

It's not been a case of ripping up the blueprint and starting again – we're confident in our processes and the quality of the group we have here.

That's proven by the results we've earned and the goals we've scored this season, both of which are impressive.

With that in mind, I'm looking forward to seeing how the players react today.

I'd like to finish by welcoming Forest head coach Carly Davies, her staff

and their players to Leyland.

Forest are an opponent we know well having played them twice already this season, and both matches were tight.

We had some great support behind us against Rugby Borough and I believe it will be similar today, with lots of younger fans being in attendance too.

I hope you enjoy the day and make sure to get behind us vocally – it makes a real difference to the players on the pitch

**Forever forward,
Rebecca**



JADE RICHARDS

CAPTAIN

HELLO CLARETS!
Match days are always the best days and we are looking forward to getting back out there this afternoon.

The game is a chance to try and put right some of the wrongs of the Stoke and Rugby Borough matches.

As a group we've reflected on both, and we know there are certain points in which we've slipped below the high standards we set ourselves.

That is disappointing of course, but there's been no time to feel sorry for ourselves.

It's been a strong week of preparation in the build up to

Forest this afternoon, both on and off the pitch.

Having started with our usual post-match reflections, attention turned to today and everybody's been pushing each other to bring out the best version of themselves.

We've played Forest twice already this season and we know the qualities they possess.

However, in both of those trips to the City Ground I think we acquitted ourselves well and caused plenty of problems of our own.

They'll know how much of an attacking threat we are and when we are at our best we play some exciting football.

Importantly we have the home advantage too, and in football that can make a real difference.

It was great to see some more faces at the Rugby game and I know the Club have put on a coach from Turf Moor today too.

Your support is always greatly appreciated by the team and I and hearing your support from the touchlines pushes us all that little bit harder.

From minute one we'll try our utmost to give you a performance that encourages you to be vocal, and hopefully we can get the desired result.

Thanks again for all your backing.

I hope you enjoy the game.

Jade

CLARETS NEED TO BE 'CLINICAL' AGAINST FOREST SAYS LORD-MEARS

WHILE RECOGNISING THE QUALITY THAT NOTTINGHAM FOREST POSSESS, RHEMA LORD-MEARS BELIEVES

BURNLEY WOMEN HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY ARE CAPABLE OF 'PUNISHING' THE REDS.

The two teams are set to meet at the County Ground in Leyland this afternoon, and a win could prove to be crucial in terms of the league table come the end of the season.

Lord-Mears has been a regular in Rebecca Sawiuk's side of late, starting five of the last six games in all competitions.

An attacking midfielder, she has an eye for a spectacular goal and managed one against Rugby Borough last weekend that put the Clarets 2-0 up.

After receiving the ball from an Emma Siddall throw-in, she turned and struck an effort that was too high for the visiting "keeper from the best part of 25 yards.

"It's been one of our targets to start fast in games and we're doing that at the moment," Lord-Mears said.

"That's where the majority of my goals come from, so it was just a case of getting the ball down on the floor, on to my left foot and shooting."







The visit of Forest will be the third time we've come up against the Midlands this season.

After a 1-1 draw in the league, the Clarets travelled to the City Ground in the third round of the Adobe Women's FA Cup in January.

Lord-Mears continued: "Both games against them have been a little bit frustrating.

"They're obviously a good, organised squad but we have demonstrated where we can punish and beat them.

"It's just a case of being clinical and switched on, and not letting them play how they want to.

"We're just treating it as another game, but a win would reaffirm that confidence that we're more than capable of getting to where we want to be.

"We're all backing each other and do as much as we can to perform at our best. If fans can put there support behind us too, it would make a big difference."





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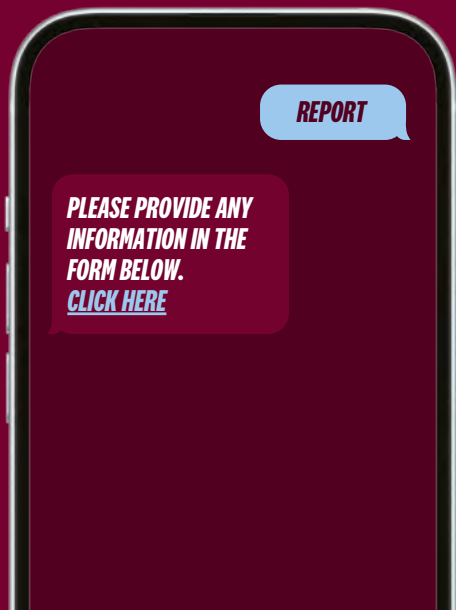
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LAST TIME OUT

RUGBY BOROUGH COME FROM BEHIND TO CLAIM ALL THREE POINTS

THREE SECOND-HALF GOALS CONDEMNED BURNLEY WOMEN TO DEFEAT AT HOME TO RUGBY BOROUGH LAST WEEKEND, WITH THE VISITORS WINNING 3-2.

Amelia Hazard and Rhema Lord-Mears' fine goals gave the Clarets control at the break, but an impressive fight back meant the points would not be staying in Lancashire.

There were three changes to the team that started against Stoke City two weeks prior, with club captain Jade Richards taking Naomi Hartley's place at centre-back.

Aimee Kelly returned to the squad and started on the left of the front three alongside striker Laura Elford, with Claudia Walker dropping to the bench.

The Clarets dominated the ball in the opening stages and broke the deadlock through Hazard, who found the back of the net for the second game running.

It was a fantastic goal from the midfielder, who picked out the top left corner from around 30 yards.

Both sides attacked at every opportunity, with Elford shooting wide and Kelly finding the arms of Rugby's Anna Pederson before the visitors perhaps should have equalised just before the half hour.

After a strong run on the left the ball made its way to Lucy Wood, but her effort was just wide of the left-hand post.

Burnley finished the first half strongly though and, after multiple chances and near misses, it was 2-0 on the stroke of half-time.

Siddall threw the ball to Lord-Mears and, after a neat turn, her 25-yard effort was too good for Pedersen to prevent the midfielder's third goal of the season.

The second half started in a similar vein with both teams testing their opposing 'keeper in the opening 10 minutes.

However, Rugby halved their deficit with 54 on the clock when a deep cross to the back post found right-back Kelis Barton, who planted her header into the bottom right corner.

The first change of the afternoon followed shortly afterwards, with Heidi Logan making way for Northern Ireland international Danielle Maxwell.

A bitty period of play then followed with four injury breaks affecting the flow of the game, and Grace Palmer later replaced Lord-Mears.

Rugby started to build a head of steam and eventually equalised when substitute Yasmin Mosby reacted quickest to a loose ball to score from close range.

Charley Docherty then replaced Kelly and Elford made way for Claudia Walker as the match entered a signalled 10 minutes of stoppage-time.

Rugby took the lead for the first time a minute later when a long throw eventually fell to Alanta

BURNLEY 2

RUGBY BOROUGH 3

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Brown, who was able to beat Levell with a first-time effort from 16 yards.

Burnley kept pushing and Tilly Wilkes forced Pedersen into a strong save low to her left, but it wouldn't have counted anyway as the assistant referee flagged for offside.

The result means Sawiuk's side now sit 4th in the table with 37 points from 16 matches.



Burnley: Levell, Siddall, McPartlan, Marshall, Logan (Maxwell 56), Lord-Mears (Palmer 73), Richards, Hazard, Wilkes, Kelly (Docherty 83), Elford (Walker 90)

Unused Substitutes: McAloon, Hartley, McDaniel

Rugby Borough: Pedersen, Morris, Nixon, Greenslade (Mosby 73), Wiseman (Iton 90+5), Wood (Shaw 58), Potts (Brown 73), Morris, Robert, Roberts, Barton

Unused Substitutes: Peterkin, Moncaster, Camwell

Goals: Hazard 13'; Lord-Mears 45'; Barton 54'; Mosby 80'; Brown 90+1'

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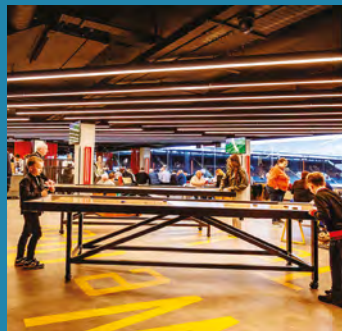
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INTRODUCING NOTTINGHAM FOREST



NOTTINGHAM FOREST
WOMEN FOOTBALL
CLUB WERE
FOUNDED IN 1990
AND WERE ORIGINALLY NAMED
NOTTINGHAM FOREST LADIES.

The Reds operated on a volunteer basis for administration and coaching initially and in 1996, players Donna Hilton and Lisa Dawkins launched Nottingham Forest WFC's junior programme.

Continuing to progress, Forest Women added a reserve team programme in 2005 to bridge the gap between their senior team and junior programmes. This improved further with the addition of a development team programme in 2018.

The Reds found success on the pitch in the 2007/08 season, winning the FA Northern Division title and promotion to the highest level, going the entire league campaign unbeaten.

Nottingham Forest Football Club entered a partnership with Forest Women in April 2018 whereby the women's side could access the then Championship side's resources and financial backing.

The Reds' evolution continued in December 2018 when the Club hired their first full-time staff member.

This was a general manager, who was responsible for increasing standards of the Club on and off

the pitch, as the club prepared for upcoming promotion campaigns.

The biggest change to Forest Women was implemented ahead of the 2019/20 season. The Club revised their name and logo as they dropped the word Ladies, with both the men's and women's teams committing to a one-club approach for Nottingham Forest FC.

Nottingham Forest Women then hired their first ever full-time head coach to manage the development of all on-field football matters.

Forest Women achieved their most successful season to date by winning the FA Women's



National League Cup and FA WNL Northern Premier Division in the 2022/23 season.

In July 2023, Nottingham Forest announced the full integration of Nottingham Forest Women into the wider football department at the Club.

This integration saw the women's first team move to a professional hybrid model for the 2023/24 season.

The following campaign, Nottingham Forest announced that the women's team would become a full-time professional football club from the start of the 2025/26 season.

The Club's bold vision sees Forest Women play all eleven league home games at the City Ground, providing the team with first-class facilities and allowing the fanbase to grow.



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EMMA DOYLE

PLAYER INSIGHT

What are your first memories of football?

I remember me and my sister going to the park with my dad, who is a big football fan and played to a good level when he was younger.

My primary school was quite big on football so we played with the boys in the playground regularly too.

Did you have any idols that you looked up to when you were growing up?

My family are big Liverpool supporters and Steven Gerrard was always my favourite player – I'd always get him on the back of my shirts!

He was number 8 and it's also my family's lucky number, so I'm really happy that I've got the number now.

I'd also say my dad, because he's always supported my sister and I and gives us advice.

Have you always played in your current position, or have you played elsewhere across the pitch?

When I played in grassroots teams growing up my sister and I would be on opposite wings!

At Everton they put me in midfield and that's where I've been ever since.

If you had to name a stand-out moment from your career so far, what would it be?

Making my Everton debut at 16. I'd been there for six or seven years and it came in a WSL match against Yeovil in 2018.

A really rewarding moment was coming back from my first ACL injury, and I'd also say signing here too!



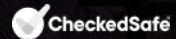
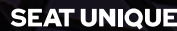


BURNLEY FC'S 2024/25



SENIOR TEAM SQUADS

CLUB PARTNERS



Pos.	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottingham Forest Women	16	13	3	0	56	5	51	42
2	Wolverhampton Wanderers Women	17	13	3	1	57	16	41	42
3	Stoke City Women	18	13	1	4	53	25	28	40
4	Burnley Women	16	12	1	3	57	12	45	37
5	Rugby Borough Women	16	9	4	3	43	13	30	31
6	Liverpool Feds	17	8	2	7	31	32	-1	26
7	Derby County Women	17	5	3	9	21	37	-16	18
8	West Bromwich Albion Women	16	5	1	10	24	34	-10	16
9	Hull City Ladies	15	4	0	11	16	45	-29	12
10	Sporting Khalsa Women	16	3	1	12	19	52	-33	10
11	Stourbridge Ladies	15	2	0	13	12	60	-48	6
12	Halifax FC Women	15	0	1	14	6	64	-58	1

THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURES



2024/25

AUGUST

18 H HULL CITY 9-0
25 A STOURBRIDGE 1-3

SEPTEMBER

1 A STOKE CITY 1-5
8 H WOLVERHAMPTON W. 0-1
15 A NOTTINGHAM FOREST 1-1
22 H WEST BROMWICH ALBION 1-0
25 A LIVERPOOL FEDS 1-2

OCTOBER

6 H DERBY COUNTY 2-0

NOVEMBER

10 A SPORTING KHALSA 3-1
17 A HULL CITY 0-2

JANUARY

26 H STOURBRIDGE 9-0

FEBRUARY

2 A DERBY COUNTY 0-4
9 A HALIFAX 0-7
12 H LIVERPOOL FEDS 5-0
16 H STOKE CITY 2-3

MARCH

2 H RUGBY BOROUGH 2-3
9 H NOTTINGHAM FOREST
16 A WEST BROMWICH ALBION.
30 A WOLVERHAMPTON W.

APRIL

13 A RUGBY BOROUGH
27 H SPORTING KHALSA

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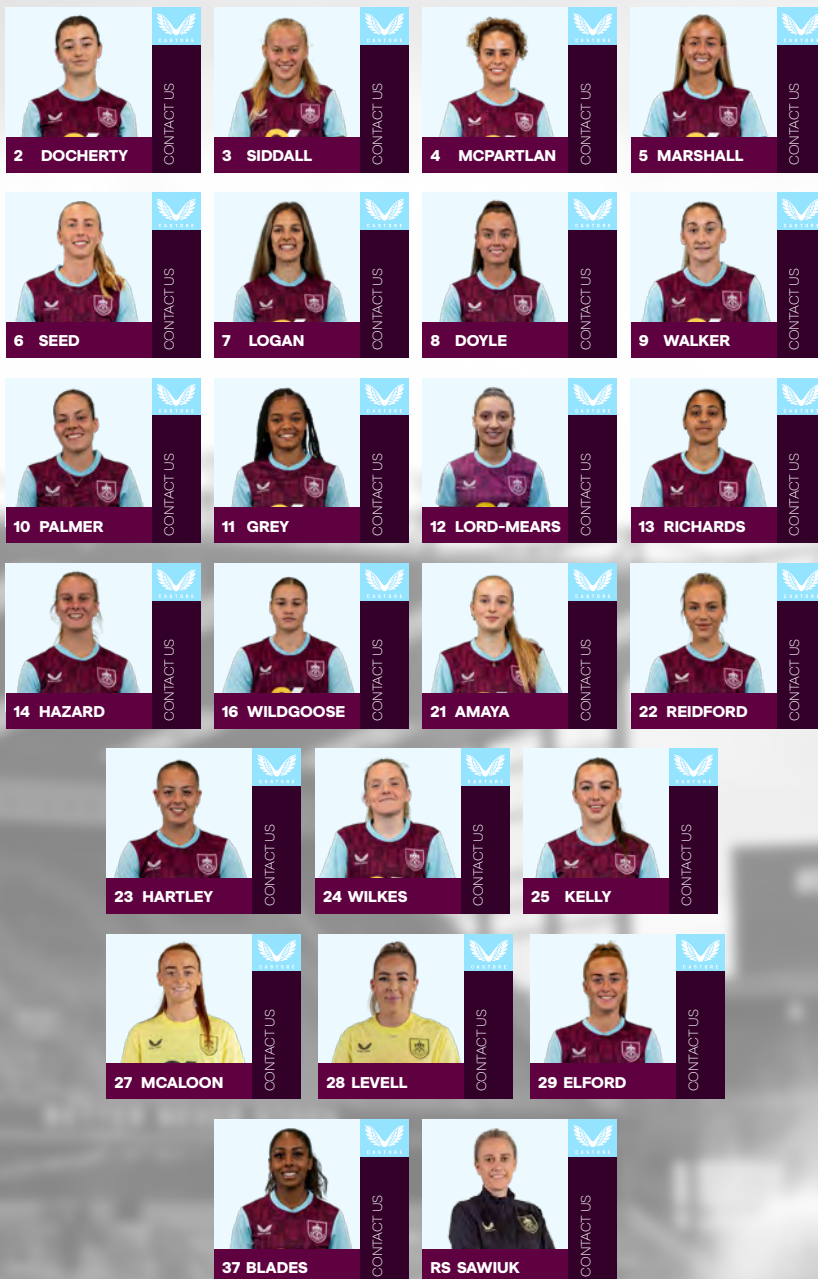
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- 29 GEORGIE PETERSON (UK)
- 30 HOLLY MEARS (UK)

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SSUNDAY 16TH MARCH

WEST BROMWICH ALBION WOMEN V BURNLEY WOMEN
THE VALLEY STADIUM, REDDITCH

3PM KO

NORTHERN PREMIER DIVISION OF THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE

THURSDAY 20TH MARCH

CHORLEY WOMEN V BURNLEY WOMEN
COUNTY GROUND, LEYLAND

7.30PM KO

LANCASHIRE FA WOMEN'S SENIOR CUP