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vs LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING WOMEN

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BOARDROOM

ALAN PACE

Welcome everybody to the Lancashire FA County Ground for this afternoon's home game against Loughborough Lightning in the Northern Premier Division of the FA Women's National League.

I'd like to start by congratulating the team on their win against the same opponents last weekend. By all accounts, it was an exciting game and a victory the girls had to dig deep to get.

Emma Taylor got the winning goal in the 94th minute. She is one of four players in the squad who is dual registered from Manchester United Women, and I'm pleased that relationship with them has worked out so well for us.

On the same note, I'd like to congratulate Alyssa Aherne and Jess Simpson on their call-ups to the England U19 squad for next week's international break. They will head off to Spain to represent their country, and I'm proud that Burnley are playing our part in their development.

I also want to give a warm welcome to both Lara Miller & Laura Elford who joined the Club earlier this month. Both are exciting additions as the squad head into a vital part of the season.

Lastly, as we host our first league home game in over three months, I'd like to say thank you for the support you've shown the side over the course of this season.

I hope you all enjoy today's game, Up the Clarets!

Alan

@AlanPaceBFC



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HEAD COACH

JONATHAN MORGAN



Good Afternoon and welcome to the County Ground for today's game against Loughborough Lightning.

Our victory against them last week away from home epitomised everything I love about this team. I've spoken about resilience a lot this season, and it was on show in abundance to get three points at the Loughborough University Stadium.

That was the fourth time this season the team have scored a winner in added time at the end of a game, and I was really pleased Emma Taylor was the one to get the decisive goal having missed out on selection against Cardiff City Ladies in the FA Cup the week before.

Today, we've got to back up that result at Loughborough and put in another solid performance if we want to take another three points. It's unusual preparing to face the same opposition in back-to-back games, but this is the second time we've done it now this season and the preparation has been good.

“ I WANT TO COMMEND MY ASSISTANT JAY [BRADFORD] FOR THE WORK SHE'S PUT IN SINCE JOINING THE CLUB, AND ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK IN TRAINING.

I want to commend my assistant Jay [Bradford] for the work she's put in since joining the Club, and especially this week in training we've been able to see some things she's worked on with the players rubbing off on them.

As always, I'll end my notes with a big thankyou to you, the fans. Your support has been tremendous, and I know you'll continue to back the team as they strive towards achieving our goals in the back end of the season.

Enjoy the game! UTC.

Jonathan

CAPTAIN

LAUREN BRACEWELL

Hi everyone! Welcome back to Leyland for this afternoon's game, it's good to finally be back here for a league game almost four months after our last.

Naturally, we were all disappointed in January having exited both the Vitality Women's FA Cup & FA Women's National League Cup, but it was important that we bounced back when we returned to league action, and we did exactly that last week.

Unusually, that came against today's opponents Loughborough with a 94th-minute winner sealing the three points. That was a really tough game, and we know that today – even more so with playing the same team again – it'll be an even tougher test.

It's been a really positive week in training, reviewing last Sunday's game and seeing how we can strengthen for today. We've put things we've seen into practice on the pitch, and now it's about executing them in a game situation again.

We're moving into the last few months of the season now, but there's still a long way to go and your support is only going to help us as we look to continue the success in the league we've already had, as well as trying to lift the County Cup again!

This is my Club, my town, and my team. It means more.

Thank you so much for your support! UTC.

Lauren



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CLARET WOMEN BOW OUT OF FA CUP WITH DEFEAT TO THE DRAGONS

Burnley FC Women exited the Vitality Women's FA Cup with a 4-1 defeat to Cardiff City Ladies at the Lancashire FA County Ground in Leyland.

The visitors raced into a 3-0 first half lead with a goal from Cori Williams and a brace from Laura Williams before a fourth was added by substitute Ingrid Aadland 11 minutes after the restart.

Substitute Evie Priestley scored the consolation in the 89th minute for the Claret Women.

FIRST HALF

The hosts saw a couple of early chances fall their way as Boydell was slipped into the box by Amaya Coleman-Evans but fired her effort wide, and Ellie May shot straight at Wales international goalkeeper Laura O'Sullivan from a similar position.

May saw another strike held by the Cardiff number one before the Dragons themselves took the lead as captain Cori Williams broke in behind before slotting past Lucy Farrell.

Minutes later the visitors doubled their advantage with almost a carbon copy of the first goal, although it was Laura Williams who was the scorer this time.

The same player then added her second of the game, again breaking in behind and placing a lobbed strike

into the top corner.

Millie Ravening and Leah Embley had half chances saved by O'Sullivan before the break, but Morgan's side failed to make a dent into the scoreline ahead of half time.

SECOND HALF

Shortly after, the fourth came through Norwegian substitute Aadland, lobbing 'keeper Farrell from distance.

Farrell held onto another effort from Laura Williams before Burnley's own substitute Sarah Greenhalgh latched onto a long ball from Ravening but put her strike from point-blank range.

Fellow substitute Priestley did pull a goal back late on, tapping home from a few yards out after the visitors failed to deal with a cross.



BURNLEY 1
CARDIFF CITY 1
29.01.2023

Burnley: Farrell, Molinari (Hamer '59), Wilson, Walsh, Cooper, Brown (Kinzett '46), Boydell (Aherne '34), Ravening ©, Embley (S Greenhalgh '59), May (Priestley '59), Coleman-Evans

Unused Subs: Bracewell, York, O Greenhalgh, Taylor

Cardiff City: O'Sullivan, Piggott, Poole, Lloyd, Isaac, Cori Williams ©, Seren, Laura Williams (Aadland '51), Caitlin Williams (Wood '80), Gauvain, Scahill

Unused Subs: Lambie

Goals: Cori Williams, '22, Laura Williams, '28, '32, Aadland, '56, Priestley, '89





CLARET WOMEN STRIKE LATE AGAINST LIGHTNING TO RETURN TO WINNING WAYS

Burnley FC Women were victorious on the road in their first league game for close to three months, winning 2-1 at Loughborough Lightning with a 94th minute winner from Emma Taylor.

In a frantic second half, Ellie York hammered in her second goal of the season 10 minutes after Lightning captain Kayleigh Hines was sent-off for a poor challenge on Ella Kinzett.

Loughborough equalised from the penalty spot through Georgia Stevens, before a last-minute scramble following a corner was looped in by Taylor on the line to secure the three points for Jonathan Morgan's side.

FIRST HALF

Burnley started the better as Ravening went close with a strike from the edge of the area, and only goalkeeper Kiya Webb denied her from putting Burnley in front soon after with another effort.

York and Ella Kinzett also came close to opening the scoring as Morgan's side continued to assert their dominance in the early stages of the game.

Priestley was the next to carve out an opportunity, Webb scrambling well to keep out an overhead kick from a free-kick whipped in by Dom Cooper.

Webb was again on hand to deny Ravening from a free-kick before the first half was out, while Lizzie Hamer's looping effort from range bounced on top of the net rather than underneath the crossbar with the sides level heading into the interval.

SECOND HALF

Lauren Bracewell comfortably saved an early second half header from

Lightning defender Mikayla Wildgoose before Loughborough captain Hines, who had already been booked, saw a straight red for her reckless challenge on Kinzett.

Before the Claret Women could make their player advantage count though, new signing Elford was sin-binned for adjudged dissent, shown a yellow card and given 10 minutes off the pitch as a result.

Morgan's side however did go in front through full-back York on 64 minutes. After Hamer crossed in from the left and Priestley flicked on, York was on hand to hammer home from an acute angle at the back post.

Goalscorer York was then adjudged to have fouled a Lightning forward in the box at the other end and Stevens stepped up to convert the equaliser from the penalty spot.

As Elford returned to the field, Burnley almost put themselves back in front through Priestley who did well to work an effort when surrounded by numerous Loughborough bodies, but her effort dropped just wide.

And deep into time added on, when it looked as though the Claret Women would be forced to settle for a point despite their dominance, the winner came.

Cooper's corner bounced around the area before centre back Taylor adjusted well with quick reactions to loop the ball back over her shoulder and into the back of the net.



LOUGHBOROUGH 1 BURNLEY 2

05.02.2023

Loughborough: Webb, Strauss, Wildgoose (Sharpe '66), Walters, Taft, Hateley, Hines ©, Edwards (Johnson HT), Powell, Stevens, Middleton (Richardson '90+1)

Unused Subs: Harder, Habbits

Burnley: Bracewell, York, Taylor, Walsh, Cooper, Brown (Aherne '73), Kinzett, Ravening, Hamer, Priestley, Elford (Embley '76)

Unused Subs: Molinari, May, S Greenhalgh

Goals: York, '64, Stevens, '69, Taylor, '90+4



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THE VISITORS

LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING WOMEN



Established in 1999 as 'Shepshed Foxes', with the founders – Gail and Paul – having the surname 'Fox', the 'Loughborough' tagline was adopted in 2002.

Loughborough Foxes competed in local leagues and were successful, promoted to the Northern Premier Division of the FA Women's National League for the first time in 2015.

Relegated at the first attempt, the Foxes again earned third-tier status with promotion in 2018, invincible title winners in the Midlands Division One.

And when Loughborough University made the partnership with the Foxes three years later, with the side still in the third tier having stayed up, Loughborough Lightning was formed as a 'high performance women's football team'.

Training and playing games at the Loughborough University Stadium, the new 'franchise' was created with the aim of continuing the side's growth on and off the pitch. The tagline 'Lightning' goes along with the university's teams in other sports at the highest level including netball, wheelchair basketball, rugby and cycling.



In a first season as Lightning last term, the side finished 10th, surviving relegation by a margin of five points.

Facing the Claret Women last weekend, Loughborough's new boss Charlie Baxter took charge of his first game with today his second at the helm. Lightning sit bottom of the league table and are yet to pick up a victory this season ahead of their trip to the County Ground.



SQUAD

2022/23

1. LAUREN **BRACEWELL** © (GK)
2. ELLIE **YORK**
3. OLIVIA **WILSON**
4. JESS **SIMPSON**
5. LARA **MILLER**
6. LAURA **ELFORD**
7. LEAH **EMBLEY**
8. ALANTA **BROWN**
9. EVIE **PRIESTLEY**
10. LIZZIE **HAMER**
11. COURTNEY **WILLIS**
13. DOM **COOPER**
14. MILLIE **RAVENING**
15. ELLIE **MAY**
16. LUCY **WALSH**
17. LUCIA **MOLINARI**
18. SARAH **GREENHALGH**
19. DANIELLE **DEEHAN**
21. LOU LOU **NEWTON**
22. MEG **BOYDELL**
23. OLIVIA **GREENHALGH**
24. ISABELLE **KERSHAW**
25. AIMEE **KELLY**
26. LUCY **FARRELL** (GK)
27. HOLLIE **KELSH**
30. AMAYA **COLEMAN EVANS**
31. ELLA **KINZETT**
32. ALYSSA **AHERNE**
33. EMMA **TAYLOR**

FAVOURITE FACT FILE

WITH LUCY WALSH

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION...

Ölüdeniz in Turkey, it's beautiful.

FAVOURITE FOOD...

Without a doubt Chinese, that's my go to every time!

FAVOURITE SONG...

'A Certain Romance' by Arctic Monkeys

FAVOURITE THING TO DO ON YOUR DAY OFF...

It's nothing special or unique, but I just enjoy binging a series on Netflix. It's nice to switch off from the world sometimes!

FAVOURITE PLAYER...

I'm a Manchester United fan, and I'm a defender, so at the minute it's Lisandro Martinez. I had to pick a centre back, didn't I...

FAVOURITE MOMENT IN FOOTBALL...

Joining Burnley last summer was a massive moment for me, it's given me my first taste of senior football. But before I joined the Club, I'd have to say being given the captain's armband for my county team.





The FA Women's
National League

TABLE 2022-23

Pos.	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottingham Forest Women	12	10	1	1	47	11	36	31
2	Wolverhampton Wanderers Women	11	8	1	2	29	10	19	25
3	Burnley Women	11	7	4	0	30	15	15	25
4	Derby County Women	13	7	2	4	33	20	13	23
5	Huddersfield Town Women	11	5	2	4	22	20	2	17
6	Brighouse Town Women	14	4	5	5	14	16	-2	17
7	AFC Fylde Women	12	3	5	4	15	27	-12	14
8	Stoke City Women	12	4	1	7	14	26	-12	13
9	Liverpool Feds	12	3	3	6	18	29	-11	12
10	Boldmere St. Michaels Women	11	3	1	7	16	26	-10	10
11	West Bromwich Albion WFC	10	2	3	5	12	21	-9	9
12	Loughborough Lightning Women	13	0	2	11	6	35	-29	2

FIXTURES RESULTS

AUGUST

SUN 21	A	DERBY COUNTY	2-3
SUN 28	H	STOKE CITY	1-0
WED 31	A	AFC FYLDE	2-4

SEPTEMBER

SUN 4	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3-3
SUN 18	A	BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS	2-3
SUN 25	A	HULL CITY FAWNL Cup Determining Rd	1-3

OCTOBER

SUN 2	A	WOLVES	1-3
SUN 9	H	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	1-1
WED 12	A	BRIGHOUSE TOWN	1-1
SUN 23	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	2-2
SUN 30	A	LIVERPOOL FEDS FAWNL Cup R1	1-5

NOVEMBER

SUN 6	A	LIVERPOOL FEDS	0-7
SUN 13	A	TRANMERE ROVERS Vitality Women's FA Cup R1	0-9
SUN 20	A	AFC FYLDE Lancashire Women's Sr Cup QF	2-4
SUN 27	A	CHEADLE TOWN STINGERS Vitality Women's FA Cup R2	0-1

DECEMBER

SUN 4	A	DERBY COUNTY FAWNL Cup R2	2-3
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JANUARY

SUN 8	H	NORWICH CITY Vitality Women's FA Cup R3	1-0
SUN 22	A	NOTTINGHAM FOREST FAWNL Cup QF	2-1
SUN 29	H	CARDIFF CITY Vitality Women's FA Cup R4	1-4

FEBRUARY

SUN 5	A	LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING	1-2
SUN 12	H	LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING	
WED 22	H	AFC FYLDE	
SUN 26	A	BLACKBURN CSC Lancashire Women's Sr Cup SF	

MARCH

SUN 5	H	BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS	
SUN 12	A	STOKE CITY	
WED 15	H	BRIGHOUSE TOWN	
SUN 19	H	WOLVES	

APRIL

SUN 2	A	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	
SUN 9	H	DERBY COUNTY	
SUN 16	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	
SUN 23	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	
SUN 30	H	LIVERPOOL FEDS	

* fixtures are subject to change



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Burnley Women

MANAGER: Jonathan Morgan

1	Lauren Bracewell © (GK)	■
2	Ellie York	■
3	Olivia Wilson	■
4	Jess Simpson	■
5	Lara Miller	■
6	Laura Elford	■
7	Leah Embley	■
8	Alanta Brown	■
9	Evie Priestley	■
10	Lizzie Hamer	■
11	Courtney Willis	■
13	Dom Cooper	■
14	Millie Ravening	■
15	Ellie May	■
16	Lucy Walsh	■
17	Lucia Molinari	■
18	Sarah Greenhalgh	■
19	Danielle Deehan	■
21	Lou Lou Newton	■
22	Meg Boydell	■
23	Olivia Greenhalgh	■
24	Isabelle Kershaw	■
25	Aimee Kelly	■
26	Lucy Farrell (GK)	■
27	Hollie Kelsh	■
30	Amaya Coleman Evans	■
31	Ella Kinzett	■
32	Alyssa Aherne	■
33	Emma Taylor	■



Loughborough Lightning Women

MANAGER: Charlie Baxter

Abbey Hateley	■
Anna Renken	■
Ciara Albas-Martin	■
Chloe Young	■
Ella Powell	■
Ella Smith	■
Emily Sharpe	■
Georgia Stevens	■
Grace Walters	■
Harriet Petley	■
Jessica Richardson	■
Katie Middleton	■
Katrena Morrison	■
Kayleigh Hines ©	■
Kiya Webb (GK)	■
Laura Steele	■
Lauren Taft	■
Melissa Turton	■
Monique Robinson	■
Nicki Russell	■
Mikayla Wildgoose	■
Sophia Bonser	■
Sophia Poor (GK)	■

Next Games

(Subject to change)



VS

AFC FYLDE WOMEN

Wednesday 22nd
February 2023

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LANCASHIRE FA
WOMEN'S SENIOR CUP
SEMI-FINAL



VS

BLACKBURN COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB LADIES

Sunday 26th February 2023
QUEEN ELIZABETH'S
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
PLAYING FIELDS
(HARRISON PARK)
KO 2PM

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 **Assistant Referee 1:**
Daniel Howarth

 **Assistant Referee 2:**
Charlotte Phillips