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THE CHAIRMAN ALAN PACE



WELCOME TO THIS AFTERNOON'S BURNLEY FC WOMEN GAME AGAINST DERBY COUNTY WOMEN.

It's been a quick turnaround following Wednesday evening's midweek fixture against Fylde Women. What a rollercoaster of a game it was, with the late penalty decision salvaging a point for Fylde in what was quite the encounter.

I want to congratulate the team on their performance, both goals were fantastic and the work rate, against a side top of the table, was admirable. There were lots of positives to take into this afternoon's game against Derby.

In addition to back-to-back home games, there has been plenty going on with our women's team operations off the pitch.

Hollie Kelsh features in this month's episode of Turf More, sharing her personal story on coming back from a long spell out of the game due to a heart condition. Over the course of two years, Hollie has undergone extensive surgery on her heart three times and goes into great detail in the interview

of the profound impact this had on her both physically and emotionally. Hollie has shown great courage in speaking so openly about what she has been through, and her story on returning to play the game she loves is inspirational. Turf More is available to watch on Clarets+ now.

Several of the squad have also been filming some fun content in celebration of our partnership with AstroPay recently. We filmed Megan Dykes and Sarah Agger's car journey to last weekend's Women's Challenge Cup game, for 'AstroPay's Carpool Kicks.' The video will be released on our Burnley FC Women social channels shortly and is not to be missed.

Back to this afternoon, I want to thank you all for your continued support and hope you enjoy the game.

Up the Clarets!
Alan



THE CAPTAIN

LAUREN BRACEWELL

Wednesday night's game against Fylde was a difficult result to take as we deserved to win. It was a point but, on the night, we felt it was a losing draw. Me and the girls were really disappointed as we battled hard for the whole game and for large periods we were on top.

We scored two great goals and I thought that the side worked really hard defensively. We kept their chances to a minimum and frustrated them, especially in the first half. Against a good side that speaks volumes.

We can't control officiating decisions and it did hurt on the night after the strong performance we put in. However, we take a point from it, and it's given us a good platform to set us up for what will be a challenge against Derby.

As a team I'd say we are going in feeling confident. Last time we played them in August, and they beat us 2-1, we were plagued with injuries. We're in a better position now, as recent results show and so overall, we're going into the game feeling confident.

It's been a busy week, with the Cup game last weekend, a midweek fixture and being back at home today. The games are coming thick and fast, but I do feel like we're in a positive place, we're working hard in training and it's showing on matchdays. We just need to keep working hard and getting points on the board.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the game.

Lauren



ASSISTANT MANAGER

AMANDA GOODWIN

We went into the game on Wednesday evening with a specific game plan around how we wanted to play and how we wanted to stop Fylde, in terms of their key players, and I think that the players really executed that.

We spoke about how we needed a fast start and at half time we spoke about continuing our momentum.

I was really really pleased with the first half, the players grafted and deserved to be going in one nil up.

The second half we came out a bit slower, Fylde started to gain a little bit of momentum in the second half, but I thought we rode it well. We battled and obviously scoring that second goal, again I think we deserved it and we were all obviously disappointed not to come away with three points.

Some of the refereeing decisions were very disappointing but we can't control that, so obviously we move onto the next game.

I thought we deserved the three points and overall, we were the better team, so there's many positives to take into Derby today.

This afternoon is not going to be an easy game; we know Derby are up there

because they are a top team and they've got a good manager, so they'll be very drilled and organised but again we're just thinking about how we want to perform and how hard we've been working in training. That's what we've been working on this week, making little tweaks so we're prepared for the game, but it's one we're all really looking forward to.

One of our targets is to continue being unbeaten in January, it's something that I'll challenge the players on and something I'll challenge the staff on as well, around consistency and it's something we're looking to build on into the latter end of the season but also into the new season.

We know that Derby are coming in from a 5-0 win over Stoke so they'll be on a high, they'll be buzzing but obviously we will as well so I guess it will be down to a battle on the day of who performs the best, who makes the least mistakes but also who puts the ball in the back of the net.

Enjoy the game.

Amanda



LAST TIME OUT

POINTS ARE SHARED IN FYLDE ENCOUNTER

A LATE PENALTY FOR AFC FYLDE SAW THE POINTS SHARED AT THE COUNTY GROUND ON WEDNESDAY EVENING IN A 2-2 DRAW AGAINST TOP OF THE LEAGUE.

The game started brightly for Burnley FC Women and midfielder Millie Ravening had the hosts ahead after just four minutes with a sublime volley into the bottom right corner of the net.

However, Fylde soon started adding pressure and won a slew of free kicks in dangerous areas in the opening exchanges with both Emily Hollingshead and Faye McCoy sending efforts just over the crossbar.

Captain and goalkeeper Lauren Bracewell was also called upon, making a series of fine saves to ensure Burnley FC Women went into the break with a 1-0 lead.

Fylde started better in the second half and came out of the blocks pressing for an equaliser. Once again, Bracewell made a fantastic save and pushed Sasha Rowe's shot onto the bar.

The pressure eventually paid off for Fylde in the 50th minute as Amy Hughes found a break in the solid Burnley defence to make the score level at 1-1.

Both sides began pressing for another goal, with Hollie Kelsh replacing Dom Cooper and Fylde making a double substitution to try and claim the advantage.

It was Burnley who broke first, with striker Evie Priestley making a brilliant run to score a sensational goal and put the Clarets back in front in the 80th minute.



A Fylde corner was tipped over the bar and Bracewell was tested again as the clock ticked down.

However, in the last minute of added time Olivia Wilson was judged to have handled the ball by the referee and Fylde were handed a penalty.

McCoy converted the spot kick, bringing the score level with almost the last kick of the game.

The score ended 2-2 with league leaders Fylde leaving the County Ground with a point.



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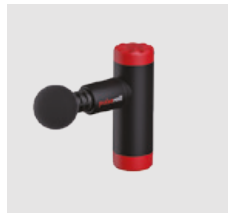
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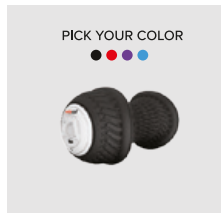
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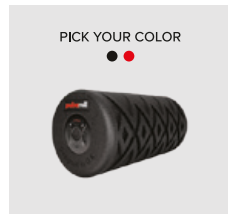
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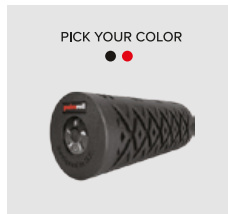
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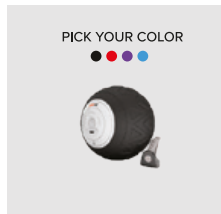
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WELCOME TO DERBY COUNTY WOMEN

DERBY COUNTY WOMEN WAS FORMED IN 1990. SINCE THEN, THE CLUB HAS GROWN ORGANICALLY FROM JUST ONE SENIOR TEAM TO BE EASILY THE LARGEST GIRLS AND LADIES CLUB IN THE DERBYSHIRE AREA, WITH TEAMS AT EVERY AGE LEVEL FROM U9S UPWARDS. IN 2014 THE CLUB WAS CHOSEN AS THE CHARTER STANDARD DEVELOPMENT CLUB OF THE YEAR BY THE DERBYSHIRE COUNTY FA AND IN 2015 AND 2018 BECAME FAWPL CLUB OF THE YEAR.

It was in 2008-09 that the first team completed a League and Cup double to win the Midland Combination League and gain promotion to the FA Women's Premier League for the first time in the Club's history. This came thanks to an historic 4-2 victory over Crewe in the final league game which was played at Pride Park.

The 2018/19 season saw the first team finish in a best-ever third place in the newly branded FA National League Northern Premier Division under Sam Griffiths in her first season as head coach after a long association with the Club as

a player. A closer association with the men's Club led to DCFCW playing on Pride Park in a league fixture against Nottingham Forest for two consecutive seasons, with both attended by a record of over 2,000 people.

The Club makes excellent provision for junior players to move through the ranks to open-age football with over 60% of the current senior squads starting their Derby careers in our academy. The Derby County RTC has also seen a number of talented players graduate through to both the first and development team squads.

Every team within the

Club has a partner, rather than a sponsor, and the relationships we have developed with these partners, including Derby County FC itself, has seen the Club set the foundations for playing at a higher level, and promotion to the Women's Championship remains our goal.

In 2021 the Club became a formal stakeholder in Mickleover FC, giving the Club a permanent home and the ability to move all its operations including its Academy to a brand new 4G pitch and updated facilities as they look to continue their upward development.

SUPPORT BURNLEY FC WOMEN AT OUR NEXT HOME GAME!



WE WELCOME THE TIGRESSES TO LANCASHIRE FA'S COUNTY GROUND ON SUNDAY 13TH FEBRUARY IN OUR NEXT HOME LEAGUE GAME.

Come down and support the team.

Kick-off is 2pm and entry to our women's home games is FREE!

Keep up to date with all things Burnley FC Women on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram @burnleyfowomen and TikTok @burnleyofficial



PLAYER PROFILES



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LAUREN
BRACEWELL



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MEGAN
DYKES



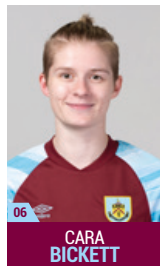
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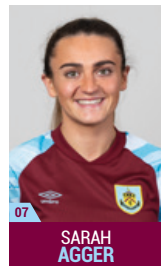
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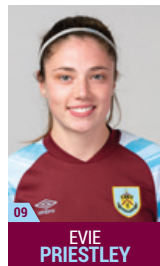
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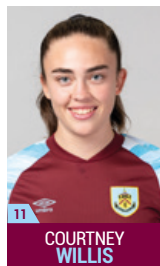
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LIZZY
HAMER



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EVIE
PRIESTLEY



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KATIE
THOMAS



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COURTNEY
WILLIS



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LUCY
FARRELL



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DOMINIQUE
COOPER



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MILLIE
RAVENING



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SARAH
GREENHALGH



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DANIELLE
COOPER



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LUCIA
MOLINARI



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OLIVIA
GREENHALGH



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SAMMY
FLECK



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MEG
BOYDELL



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MELISSA
BROWN



23
HOLLIE
KELSH



24
LEAH
JACKSON



TELL US ABOUT...

SAMMY FLECK

Position: Defender



The best thing about playing for Burnley is...

All the kit!

My favourite moment from my time at Burnley is...

Winning the league, the second season. Not the game where we won the league but the game we got the trophy, as all my family were there, and I actually scored a goal!

In my spare time...

I enjoy walking my dog Zeus.

A fun fact about myself is...

My fun fact is that I've got webbed toes. That's a good one!

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2021/22

AUGUST

Sun 15 Sheffield FC A NL 4-0

Sun 22 Nottingham Forest H NL 1-4

Wed 25 Fylde A NL 0-2

Sun 29 Derby County A NL 1-2

SEPTEMBER

Sun 5 Huddersfield Town H NL 4-0

Sun 12 Hull City A LCP 7-2

Sun 26 Hull City A NL 3-0

OCTOBER

Sun 3 Loughborough Lightning H NL 3-0

Wed 6 Brighouse Town H NL 0-1

Sun 24 Wolverhampton Wanderers A NL 2-2

Sun 31 West Bromwich Albion H NL 3-4

NOVEMBER

Sun 7 Stoke City A NL 2-0

Sun 14 Durham Cestria H FAC 2-0

Sun 28 AFC Fylde A NL 3-2

DECEMBER

Sun 12 Liverpool H FAC 0-4

Sun 19 Nottingham Forest A NL 1-1

JANUARY

Sun 9 Middlesbrough A NL 3-1

Sun 16 Sheffield FC H NL 6-1

Wed 26 AFC Fylde H NL 2-2

Sun 30 Derby County H NL

FEBRUARY

Sun 6 Huddersfield Town A NL

Sun 13 Hull City H NL

Sun 20 Fleetwood Town H CC

Sun 27 Loughborough A NL

MARCH

Wed 2 Brighouse Town A NL

Sun 6 Wolverhampton Wanderers H NL

Sun 13 West Bromwich Albion A NL

Sun 27 Stoke City H NL

APRIL

Sun 10 Middlesbrough H NL



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	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1 Derby County	14	10	2	2	23	32
2 Fylde	14	9	3	2	22	30
3 Wolverhampton Wanderers	11	9	2	0	16	29
4 Nottingham Forest	14	8	3	3	16	27
5 Huddersfield Town	14	8	2	4	16	26
6 Burnley	15	7	3	5	15	24
7 Brighouse Town	11	6	3	2	11	21
8 West Bromwich Albion	13	4	4	5	-6	16
9 Stoke City	13	3	1	9	-12	10
10 Middlesbrough	14	3	0	11	-22	9
11 Loughborough Lightning	13	2	2	9	-22	8
12 Sheffield FC	12	2	1	9	-25	7
13 Hull City	12	0	2	10	-32	2



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Wednesday 26th January

Brighouse 1-0 Huddersfield

Burnley 2-2 AFC Fylde

Derby 5-0 Stoke

West Brom 0-3 Wolves

Thursday 27th January

Sheffield 0-2 Nottingham Forest

Sunday 30th January

AFC Fylde v Wolves

Hull v Middlesbrough

Loughborough v Brighouse

Stoke v Sheffield

Sunday 6th February

Hull v Wolves

Sheffield v West Brom

Stoke v Loughborough

SQUADS



Assistant Manager: Amanda Goodwin

- Lauren **BRACEWELL** (C) ● 1
- Megan **DYKES** ● 2
- Kerry **HOPE** ● 3
- Nicola **WORTHINGTON** ● 4
- Olivia **WILSON** ● 5
- Cara **BICKETT** ● 6
- Sarah **AGGER** ● 7
- Lizzy **HAMER** ● 8
- Evie **PRIESTLEY** ● 9
- Katie **THOMAS** ● 10
- Courtney **WILLIS** ● 11
- Lucy **FARRELL** ● 12
- Dominique **COOPER** ● 13
- Millie **RAVENING** ● 14
- Sarah **GREENHALGH** ● 15
- Danielle **COOPER** ● 16
- Lucia **MOLINARI** ● 17
- Olivia **GREENHALGH** ● 18
- Sammy **FLECK** ● 19
- Meg **BOYDELL** ● 21
- Melissa **BROWN** ● 22
- Hollie **KELSH** ● 23
- Leah **JACKSON** ● 24



MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE

David Boston

ASSISTANT REFEREES

Shahid Iqbal

Daniel Halton



OTHER FIXTURES

Today

AFC Fylde v Wolves

Hull City v Middlesbrough

Loughborough Lightning
v Brighouse Town

Stoke City v Sheffield

Manager: Sam Griffiths

- 2 Amy **SIMS**
- 3 Megan **TINSLEY**
- 4 Sherry **MCCUE**
- 5 Sarah **JACKSON**
- 6 Nikki **MILES**
- 7 Jade **FORMASTON**
- 8 Emily **JOYCE**
- 10 Hannah **WARD** (C)
- 11 Sophie **DOMINGO**
- 12 Bolu **FISHER**
- 13 Sarah **MORGAN**
- 15 Ellie **MAY**
- 16 Kira **RAI**
- 17 Ellie **GILLIATT**
- 19 Emelia **WILSON**
- 20 Olivia **EDWARDS**
- 21 Rosie **HUNT**
- 23 Precious **HAMILTON**

NEXT GAMES



HULL CITY LADIES

Sunday 13th February 2022
Lancashire FA's County Ground
2:00pm
FA Women's National League



FLEETWOOD TOWN WRENS LADIES

Sunday 20th February 2022
Lancashire FA's County Ground
2:00pm
Lancashire FA Women's Challenge Cup