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National League

vs **STOKE CITY WOMEN**

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BOARDROOM

ALAN PACE

Welcome back to Lancashire FA's County Ground for our first women's home game of the 2022/23 season.

What a great win the players picked up on the opening day last Sunday. It's a great start to the new campaign and hopefully the squad will carry this positive momentum with them into this afternoon's game.

In July, we enjoyed a historic summer of women's football. England's Lionesses being crowned winners at the Euros was both an incredible achievement and a fantastic advert for the women's game. I hope that the interest and support from the tournament continues to have a significant impact on the growth and profile of the game. As a Club and I'm sure for all clubs at every level we hope to see more people engaged and more young females playing the sport.

Here at Burnley FC, we have been open about our ambitions for our women's team and we have been working hard behind the scenes over the summer to make positive steps forward in our women's team operations. We have welcomed several



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new faces to the squad in recent months, with players joining us from clubs including Manchester United Women's Academy, Derby County Women and Leicester City Women. It's great to have you all onboard.

Meanwhile, for the first time in Burnley Football Club's history, the men, women and academy teams all share the front of shirt sponsor, marking another important milestone for the Club. We welcome Classic Football Shirts as our home shirt sponsor

and EMA Equity Partners as our official away shirt sponsor for the 2022/23 season.

Back to this afternoon, it's fantastic to be back in league action. I wish Jonathan and the squad all the best for the season ahead.

Enjoy the game.

Up the Clarets!

Alan
@AlanPaceBFC

"It's fantastic to be back in league action. I wish Jonathan and the squad the best for the season ahead."

HEAD COACH

JONATHAN MORGAN



I'd like to extend a warm welcome to everybody at the County Ground today, where we look forward to hosting Stoke City Women in our first home game of the campaign.

I hope that today is another great advert for women's football just like last week's dramatic win away against Derby County Women, and just like all of our new signings, I'm looking forward to getting going in front of our home fans for the first time.

We've welcomed a number of summer signings, new faces and new people over the summer. They're all great girls away from the pitch as well as fantastic talents on it, and I'm sure you join me in welcoming them to the Club.

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The squad has worked hard behind the scenes over the last seven days, and we are determined to build on last week's win. We know that Stoke will be no easy test as they bring with them a wealth of experience and will also be looking to build momentum.

Hopefully what we have worked on will be enough to bring home the three points that your tremendous support deserves. I hope you all enjoy the day and back the girls all the way.

Up the Clarets!

Jonathan

CAPTAIN

LAUREN BRACEWELL

As always, I'd like to welcome everyone to the County Ground for this afternoon's game.

We – as a Club and a team – are now into a new era with the women's game, and it couldn't have come at a better time after the success of the national team this summer in the Euros.

Me and many of the other girls were able to get to games during the tournament, and that only added to our desire for success in our own camp.

We've all worked incredibly hard since Jonathan joined us back in May, getting ourselves ready for what we know is going to be another big campaign.

We finished last season strong, and last week at Derby showed exactly what we're about, wanting to carry that form on with a fighting spirit. It was a great win to start the season off with, but that's behind us now and we're fully focused on today's game against Stoke.

We've had another great week of training and we are ready to put in a solid performance, and I hope that today we can show you all just that. We know it won't be easy, Stoke are going to provide a stern test for us, but with your support we can get the job done.

“ WE – AS A CLUB AND A TEAM – ARE NOW INTO A NEW ERA WITH THE WOMEN'S GAME, AND IT COULDN'T HAVE COME AT A BETTER TIME AFTER THE SUCCESS OF THE NATIONAL TEAM THIS SUMMER IN THE EUROS.

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

Thank you as always for your support! UTC.

Lauren





CLARET WOMEN SEAL THREE POINTS ON OPENING DAY IN DRAMATIC FASHION

Burnley FC Women kick-started their campaign in the Northern Premier Division of the FA Women's National League with a last gasp win away at Derby County Women.

Dom Cooper slotted home a 97th minute winner to seal three points on the opening day after the Claret Women had twice come from behind with earlier levellers from Ellie May & Evie Priestley.

In his first competitive game in charge, Jonathan Morgan handed starts to four summer signings – Lucy Walsh, Alanta Brown, Ellie May & Leah Embley. Striker Embley has returned to the Club for a second spell, with the other three making their full debuts in Claret & Blue.

Aimee Kelly and Ellie York, also summer recruits, were named amongst the substitutes.

Four minutes in, Priestley saw an early sighter well held by Derby goalkeeper Imogen Maguire. Olivia Wilson also saw a shot tipped behind acrobatically by Maguire, while May – going up against the Club she departed to join Burnley – had an effort poked away in the opening 25 minutes.

Millie Ravening then had a strike held, before the hosts took the lead with their first real attack as Amy Sims broke down the right and lobbed the ball over Claret's keeper Lauren Bracewell to open the scoring.

Searching for an equaliser, Ravening then fired over from the edge of the area before Embley linked up well with Priestley inside the area but was unable to pick out a teammate with a low cross across the face of goal.

A goal down at the restart, captain Bracewell had to hold an effort from Becky McGrother within the opening 60 seconds of the second half.

Defender Wilson also had to deny Jess Camwell with a last-ditch tackle soon

after, before May struck against her former Club to level things up on 51 minutes. The striker lobbed Maguire, netting her first goal for Burnley exactly six years to the day that she'd made her County debut.

Marli Rhodes-Andrews then poked wide for the Ewe Rams at the other end having been picked out by Ella Hilliard with a long ball, before Sims struck a second of the afternoon on the hour-mark with a low drive.

A Trialist was brought on by Burnley in the aftermath of that goal, and would have a pivotal role further down the line, but Embley was the next to come close to a leveller with Maguire doing well to hold her effort on the turn inside the box.

Ravening then tested Maguire from a set-piece routine, while Cooper fired a rasping strike inches over the bar. With Derby looking to sit deep, a rare attack saw Bracewell save Sims' shot to deny the County player her hat-trick.

And on 76 minutes, a second leveller of the afternoon at the Don Amott Arena in Mickleover came via the boot of Priestley. Joint top-scorer in the league last season, the forward picked up exactly where she left off with a smart finish having met a cross into the box.

Ravening then headed over the bar having met Cooper's cross with three minutes of regular time remaining, but with plenty of stoppages throughout the second half, seven minutes were added on.

And in the dying seconds of the game, the Trialist threaded an inch-perfect through ball to full-back Cooper who, having raced into the area, poked home under Maguire. As the ball trickled over the line, the Claret Women earned three points to make it the perfect start to the season.

 **FA Women's
National League**

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THE VISITORS STOKE CITY



A women's team representing Stoke City was formed in the summer of 2001.

The inaugural season in the West Midlands League Division One ended in success as the team - who were known as Stoke City Ladies for their first 18 years in existence - finished third in the table and gained promotion via the play-offs.

From there they consolidated their position in the West Midland Premier Division and began entering the Staffordshire County Ladies Challenge Cup.

A first final was reached in 2007, which they won, and they have now lifted the trophy 15 times.

Promotion to the Midland Women's Combination was secured in 2009 as the team finished as Champions, whilst an historic treble was earned in 2013 with the Ladies scooping the league championship, League Cup and County Cup.

That title saw the Ladies promoted to the FA Women's Premier League (North).

Currently led by Head Coach Warren Holmes, the team moved to their new home at Community Drive in the summer of 2016 and the Club continues to make positive strides both on and off the pitch.



SQUAD

2022/23

1. LAUREN **BRACEWELL**
2. ELLIE **YORKE**
3. OLIVIA **WILSON**
4. NICOLA **WORTHINGTON**
5. SAMMY **FLECK**
6. MELISSA **BROWN**
7. LEAH **EMBLEY**
8. ALANTA **BROWN**
9. EVIE **PRIESTLEY**
10. LIZZY **HAMER**
11. COURTNEY **WILLIS**
12. CARA **BICKETT**
13. DOM **COOPER**
14. MILLIE **RAVENING**
15. ELLIE **MAY**
16. LUCY **WALSH**
17. LUCIA **MOLINARI**
18. SARAH **GREENHALGH**
19. DANIELLE **DEEHAN**
20. SARAH **AGGER**
21. LOU LOU **NEWTON**
22. MEGAN **DYKES**
23. OLIVIA **GREENHALGH**
24. ISABELLE **KERSHAW**
25. AIMEE **KELLY**
26. LUCY **FARRELL**
27. HOLLIE **KELSH**
30. AMAYA **COLEMAN EVANS**
31. ELLA **ZINZETT**
32. ALYSSA **AHERNE**
33. EMMA **TAYLOR**

FAVOURITE FACT FILE

WITH LEAH EMBLEY

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION...

Mexico! It was amazing when I went there. I also enjoy Cyprus for a chilled break.

FAVOURITE FOOD...

It's got to be Nando's chicken!

FAVOURITE SONG...

I don't really have a favourite song; it changes all the time. I've been quite into Ed Sheeran recently, I love his new album.

FAVOURITE SHOP...

JD Sports.

FAVOURITE THING TO DO ON YOUR DAY OFF...

I enjoy going for walks and eating out.

FAVOURITE PLAYER...

I'm going to say Ronaldo, everything he's achieved is amazing.

FAVOURITE MOMENT IN FOOTBALL...

Winning the two league titles with Burnley. We group we had was great and I think that played a massive part in us being successful. Also, winning Player of the Division was a highlight!



Pos.	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Huddersfield Town Women	1	1	0	0	7	1	6	3
2	Nottingham Forest Women	1	1	0	0	6	0	6	3
3	Stoke City Women	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
4	Burnley Women	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
5	Liverpool Feds	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
6	Wolverhampton Wanderers Women	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
7	AFC Fylde Women	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8	Brighouse Town Women	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9	Derby County Women	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
10	Loughborough Lightning Women	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
11	Boldmere St. Michaels Women	1	0	0	1	1	7	-6	0
12	West Bromwich Albion WFC	1	0	0	1	0	6	-6	0

FIXTURES

RESULTS

AUGUST

SUN 21ST	A	DERBY COUNTY	2-3
SUN 28TH	H	STOKE CITY	
WED 31ST	A	AFC FYLDE	

SEPTEMBER

SUN 4TH	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	
SUN 18TH	A	BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS	
SUN 25TH	H	LOUGHBOROUGH	

OCTOBER

SUN 2ND	A	WOLVES	
SUN 9TH	H	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	
WED 12TH	A	BRIGHOUSE TOWN	
SUN 23RD	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	

NOVEMBER

SUN 6TH	A	LIVERPOOL FEDS	
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JANUARY

SUN 8TH	H	DERBY	
SUN 29TH	A	STOKE CITY	

FEBRUARY

SUN 5TH	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	
SUN 12TH	H	BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS	
WED 22ND	H	AFC FYLDE	

MARCH

SUN 5TH	A	LOUGHBOROUGH (A)	
WED 15TH	H	BRIGHOUSE TOWN	
SUN 19TH	H	WOLVES	

APRIL

SUN 2ND	A	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	
SUN 16TH	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	
SUN 30TH	H	LIVERPOOL FEDS	



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Burnley

MANAGER: Jonathan Morgan

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| 1 | Lauren Bracewell | ■ |
| 2 | Ellie Yorke | ■ |
| 3 | Olivia Wilson | ■ |
| 4 | Nicola Worthington | ■ |
| 5 | Sammy Fleck | ■ |
| 6 | Melissa Brown | ■ |
| 7 | Leah Embley | ■ |
| 8 | Alanta Brown | ■ |
| 9 | Evie Priestley | ■ |
| 10 | Lizzy Hamer | ■ |
| 11 | Courtney Willis | ■ |
| 12 | Cara Bickett | ■ |
| 13 | Dom Cooper | ■ |
| 14 | Millie Ravening | ■ |
| 15 | Ellie May | ■ |
| 16 | Lucy Walsh | ■ |
| 17 | Lucia Molinari | ■ |
| 18 | Sarah Greenhalgh | ■ |
| 19 | Danielle Deehan | ■ |
| 20 | Sarah Agger | ■ |
| 21 | Lou Lou Newton | ■ |
| 22 | Megan Dykes | ■ |
| 23 | Olivia Greenhalgh | ■ |
| 24 | Isabelle Kershaw | ■ |
| 25 | Aimee Kelly | ■ |
| 26 | Lucy Farrell | ■ |
| 27 | Hollie Kelsh | ■ |
| 30 | Amaya Coleman Evans | ■ |
| 31 | Ella Zinzett | ■ |
| 32 | Alyssa Aherne | ■ |
| 33 | Emma Taylor | ■ |



Stoke City

MANAGER: Warren Holmes

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|----|-------------------|---|
| 1 | Liz Craven | ■ |
| 2 | Sophie Thompson | ■ |
| 3 | Beth Roberts | ■ |
| 4 | Sarah Woodbyrne | ■ |
| 5 | Naomi Bedeau | ■ |
| 6 | Sophie Bramford | ■ |
| 7 | Rosie Axten | ■ |
| 8 | Kelsey Richardson | ■ |
| 9 | Ali Hall | ■ |
| 10 | Hollie Gibson | ■ |
| 11 | Roisin Kivel | ■ |
| 12 | Callan Barber | ■ |
| 14 | Meg Bowyer | ■ |
| 15 | Molly Holder | ■ |
| 16 | Manuela Delle | ■ |
| 17 | Carra Jones | ■ |
| 18 | Lauren Wilshaw | ■ |
| 19 | Dani Ebsworth | ■ |
| 20 | Nuala Miszkziel | ■ |
| 21 | Liz Hobson | ■ |
| 22 | Sophie Garratt | ■ |
| 23 | Jess Smith | ■ |
| 24 | Abby Hunt | ■ |
| 25 | Abbie Iddenden | ■ |

Next Games



vs AFC FYLDE WOMEN

Wednesday 31st August
KELLAMERGH PARK
KO 7:45PM



vs HUDDERSFIELD TOWN WOMEN

Sunday 4th September
LANCASHIRE FA
COUNTY GROUND
KO 2PM



Referee:

Cristiana Hattersley



Assistant Referee 1:

Daniel Sykes



Assistant Referee 2:

Ben Cotton