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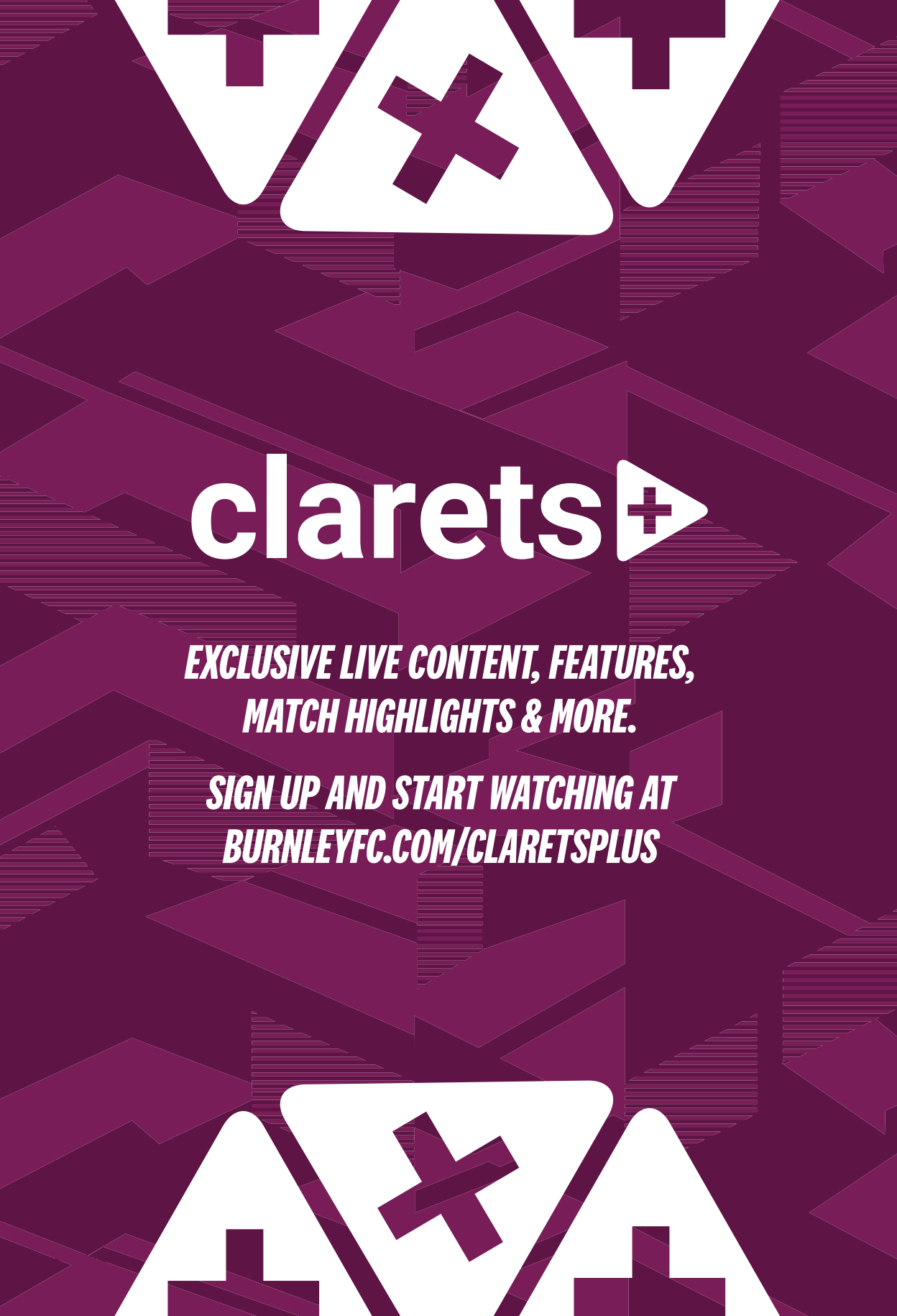


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HEAD OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

LOLA OGUNBOTE

Our unbeaten streak continues following our 3-1 home victory against West Brom last Sunday at the Lancashire FA County Ground. With the squad being well rested as their game against Soke City was postponed due to poor weather conditions, like always, they all put in a performance which secured the team another three points.

As we start the FA Cup, the players, Rebecca, and all the coaching staff have been working hard behind the scenes to ensure we continue to showcase our talent and perform at the highest standard possible. We host Huddersfield Town Women this afternoon and despite the fact that we ran out 5-1 winners last time out, I'm sure this afternoon will be a very

stern test. However, with the team's momentum and work ethic, I am confident in our ability.

It was great to see, in our last game against West Brom, that we had two home debuts! Bella Reidford made her starting debut and Tilly Wilkes her first home debut. Not only this, but we also had three different goal scorers, Leah Embley, Alethea Paul and Millie Ravening. Our Number 7, Leah, also bagged three assists! There was a huge fanbase pitchside, it was great to see so many of you and I am sure it made a huge impact on the squad's performance.

Last season the Clarets reached the fourth round of the prestigious Women's FA Cup competition. However, with the women's previous experience, the development

of the players abilities, efforts of the surrounding coaching staff around them and your support, I am sure the players will be more motivated than ever to continue this, this time round.

Our league action comes back next month against Derby County away at the Don Amott Arena, more details about the game will be available on the Burnley FC official website nearer the date.

Best of luck to the squad this afternoon, and with your support hopefully we will secure another victory and progress within the FA Cup.

Up the Clarets!

Lola



REBECCA SAWIUK



Welcome to the Anchor Ground Darwen everyone, for the first round of the Women's FA Cup against Huddersfield. It's been fantastic to see your support for the squad during the league action this season, and hopefully today we can progress within the cup!

Despite having a short break due to the postponement of our game against Stoke City, we recently gained another three points in the league against West Brom. It was great to see the squad back out on the pitch showing their outstanding abilities and securing yet another win. Not only does it reflect the hard work the players are putting in each week, but it is also the result of a huge amount of effort from all of the staff here at Burnley Women who go above and

beyond the call of duty each week, to ensure the results we are currently getting.

During the lead up to the first round of the Women's FA Cup, we have been putting in endless amounts of effort on perfecting our performance, to ensure the players are putting their best version of themselves out on the pitch. The FA Cup is a special competition, all of the players and staff this week have spent some time reflecting on what it means and the special moments we have already encountered in the game as part of this competition. As we look ahead to our FA Cup journey this season, we are all very excited about creating new memories together this season and doing that together with this group of people.

It is important that we continue our form and keep the momentum going. Today we go head-to-head against Huddersfield, despite our 5-1 victory against the Terriers earlier this season, we will go into this game with the same mentality that we do every game. It will be another tough test; however, we are ready to go and give everything for the full 90 minutes, ET and pens if required.

It's been a privilege to be a part of this special group of people and I am looking forward to being a part of Sunday. Thank you for your support so far this season and as we go into the competition, enjoy the game!

Rebecca

ALETHEA PAUL CAPTAIN

Good afternoon everyone, I would like to welcome you to the first round of the FA Cup at Anchor Ground, Darwen against Huddersfield Town Women!

Last weekend, it was great to get back into matchday after a short postponement of our game against Stoke City. We used the break to work hard and focus on finetuning our game plan to ensure our unbeaten season continues. It was great to see so many fans showing their support along the sidelines, which helped us get the victory against West Brom.

Whilst I have been thrilled with the recent league results, it is important that we head into the FA Cup competition with the same mentality and keep up the winning streak, to progress in this competition.

We face a tough side today, although we have previously got the 5-1 victory last time we met the Terriers, earlier this season, we are faced with a set of players who also want the same outcome as us. Leading up to this game, the players and coaching staff have worked extremely hard in preparing the best we can.

Each training session we are developing more as a team it is great to see that our work ethic is being shown with the recent results, and it also showcases the talent that this squad holds.

Thank you for your support, whether that's present at the games or following our journey on social media, it makes all the difference!

I cannot wait for the FA Cup to kick off and I am confident we will

do everything we can to secure the win and put on the best performance for you!

Up the Clarets!

Thea





THE CLARETS

2023/24  Vitality
WOMEN'S
FA CUP

JOURNEY

In addition to a successful league campaign so far this season, the Clarets will be hoping to enjoy a positive run in the Women's FA Cup.

Last campaign, the Clarets reached the fourth round of the competition before bowing out to Cardiff City Ladies in a 4-1 defeat in Lancashire.

Here's their Women's FA Cup journey...

TRANMERE ROVERS WOMEN v BURNLEY FC WOMEN

0-9

FIRST ROUND

Burnley FC Women progressed into the Second Round Proper of the Vitality Women's FA Cup in style with a thumping 9-0 victory against Tranmere Rovers Women at the Ellesmere Port Sports Village.

Goals came from Courtney Willis, Ellie May, Aimee Kelly, Leah Embley and Millie Ravening bagged a hat-trick and Sarah Greenhalgh a brace.



CHEADLE TOWN STINGERS v BURNLEY FC WOMEN

0-1

SECOND ROUND

Millie Ravening proved the matchwinner in a tight contest at Park Road Stadium with a goal midway through the second half, her third in the competition this season having netted a brace in the previous round against Tranmere Rovers Women.



BURNLEY FC WOMEN v NORWICH CITY WOMEN

1-0

THIRD ROUND

Millie Ravening captained the side in the absence of Lauren Bracewell, and it was the midfielder who netted the only goal of the contest against the Canaries in the 13th minute to set up a meeting with Cardiff City Ladies in the next round.

CARDIFF CITY LADIES v BURNLEY FC WOMEN

4-1

FOURTH ROUND

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.





LAST TIME OUT

CLARET WOMEN REMAIN UNBEATEN!

Burnley FC Women secured three points against West Bromwich Albion in a 3-1 victory at the Lancashire FA County Ground in the Northern Premier Division of FA Women's National League on Sunday afternoon.

It took goals from Leah Embley, Althea Paul and Millie Ravening to secure the points on the day, with West Brom's Fran Orthodoxou's hitting the back of the net for the visitors late on.

FIRST HALF

The Clarets started off on the front foot as Embley caused problems for West Brom's defence as she linked with Laura Elford in an attempt to take a shot at goal but the ball reached over the crossbar.

The Baggies had their first attempt when Phoebe Warner found herself in open space inside the box and took a shot on target but Levell caught the ball and moved it out of danger.

Moments later, Elford nearly found the back of the net as Paul crossed the ball in hope to find her, but she struggled to find a touch which resulted in the ball drifting wide out of play.

Another chance came for Burnley as they headed into the break, when Dom Cooper hammered a free-kick that Brenna McPartlan headered towards goal, however Miller picked the ball up before it could cross the line.

Seconds before the break, the last chance came from Ravening as she stormed pass Delphi Cole and attempted to place the ball into the bottom right corner but West Brom's keeper kicked it out of danger.

SECOND HALF

Leah Embley got on the scoresheet six minutes into the second-half as Reidford travelled the ball down the line and crossed into Embley who fired past the Baggies keeper.

The Clarets doubled their lead one minute later, as Embley utilised the wing when she fizzed the ball across the box to Paul, she took one touch as she tapped it straight into the bottom left corner.

Baggies Orthodoxou had her first attempt of the game as she took a shot straight down the middle of the goal, but Levell managed to reach out and tipped the ball out of play.

Orthodoxou pulled a goal back for West Brom as she curled an effort past Levell.

Amiee Kelly tried her luck as Embley set up the ball towards her at the far post, she tapped towards the back of the net however Miller deflected the shot.

Ravening scored her eighth goal of the season as Embley assisted the shot on target, she hammered the ball left footed straight over the keeper into the back of the net.



BURNLEY 3 WEST BROMWICH ALBION 1 **05.11.2023**

Burnley: Levell, Paul, McPartlan, Marshall, Embley (Francis-Jones 87'), Elford (Kelly 70'), Cooper, Ravening, Prior, Reidford (Lord-Mears 62'), Wilkes (Hamer 61')
Unused Subs: Farrell

West Bromwich Albion: Miller, Brown, George, Orthodoxou, Newell, Mahmood, Rabjohn, Warner, Evans, Cole, Jhamat
Unused Subs: Jones, Loydon, Weston, Crackle, Straker

Goals: Embley 51', Paul 52', Orthodoxou 71', Ravening 85'

THIS OR THAT...

GEORGIA MARSHALL

1. Home or Away?
Home
2. Assist or Goal?
Goal
3. Playing in the sun or playing in the rain?
Playing in the rain
4. Lionel Messi or Cristiano Ronaldo?
Lionel Messi
5. Last minute winner or comfortable win?
Comfortable win
6. Tea or Coffee?
Neither!
7. Beach Holiday or Adventure Holiday?
Beach
8. Cats or Dogs?
Dogs
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Playlists
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INTRODUCING HUDDERSFIELD



Huddersfield Town Women Football Club based in Huddersfield, West Yorkshire. The team play their homes matches at the Staffex Arena and compete in the FA Women's National League North.

The squad is affiliated to the professional men's club Huddersfield Town. They were previously known as Huddersfield Town Ladies but changed to Huddersfield Town Women in 2019.

An earlier women's football club, Huddersfield Atalanta Ladies F.C. was formed in 1920, but was disbanded by 1925. It had played before crowds of up to 15,000 and raised large sums for charity. The male players from Huddersfield Town coached the Ladies.

The now club was formed in June 1988 as Huddersfield Ladies FC and joined the North-East Regional League Division 2 where, in their first season, they won the league

Cup and were promoted to Division One.

The 1992/93 season seeing Huddersfield finish 3rd place in the league and runners-up in the League Cup. At the end of the season, Huddersfield Ladies merged with Huddersfield Town Juniors, becoming Huddersfield Town Ladies FC.

During the 2006/07 season the first team finished in 2nd place in the first season of the North East Regional Women's Premier Division.

TOWN WOMEN



In the 2010/11 season the club won the FA North East Regional Women's Premier Division, league and cup double and gained promotion to the FA Northern Women's Combination League under the management of Mickey Booth. After 14 years in charge, Mickey Booth decided to step down as first team manager at the end of the 2012/13 season.

Glen Preston was appointed as manager; with his first season he won the FA Northern Women's Combination League by a margin of 8 points and gaining

promotion to the FA Women's National League.

In their five seasons since promotion to the FA Women's National League Huddersfield Town Ladies finished 5th, 8th, 9th, 6th, and 4th.

In the Summer of 2019, the club changed their name to Huddersfield Town Women FC.

In January 2020, Huddersfield Town Women announced that they would play their upcoming Women's FA Cup match against Ipswich Town F.C. Women at

the John Smith's Stadium. This match attracted 1,115 supporters, which broke Huddersfield Town Women's current attendance record.

In the 2021/22 season, Huddersfield equalled their record as they progressed to the fifth round of the Women's FA Cup where they lost 6-0 to FA Women's Super League side Brighton & Hove Albion Women.

Currently, Huddersfield place 11th in the Northern Premier Division falling behind West Bromwich Albion



SQUAD

2023/24

- 2. MARIA FRANCIS-JONES**
- 3. ALETHEA PAUL ©**
- 4. BRENNA MCPARTLAN**
- 5. GEORGIA MARSHALL**
- 6. MIKAYLA WILDGOOSE**
- 7. LEAH EMBLEY**
- 8. LIZZIE HAMER**
- 9. EVIE PRIESTLEY**
- 10. LAURA ELFORD**
- 11. AMAYA COLEMAN-EVANS**
- 12. RHEMA LORD-MEARS**
- 13. DOM COOPER**
- 14. MILLIE RAVENING**
- 15. LARA MILLER**
- 16. LUCY WALSH**
- 18. HOLLIE KELSH-RIDGE**
- 19. DANIELLE DEEHAN**
- 20. GRACIE PRIOR**
- 21. LOIS MARLEY-PARASKEVAS**
- 22. ISABELLA REIDFORD**
- 25. AIMEE KELLY**
- 26. LUCY FARRELL (GK)**
- 28. KIRSTIE LEVELL (GK)**

LAURA ELFORD

PLAYER INSIGHT

What are your first memories of football?

Playing at the park with my dad and getting put in net whilst he blasted footballs at me until it was time to swap. Then he signed me up to my first football team when I was 8, I still remember how excited I was to go.

What are your memories of joining Burnley?

I only joined last Christmas, so it's coming up to my first full season. There has been a lot of change, and it is an exciting Club to represent. I am really enjoying it and how I'm progressing as a player and with the team.

Growing up, did you only play football, or did you play other sports?

When I was younger, I danced from the age of 2 years old. It was all types of dancing such as ballet, tap, modern and gymnastics. I also used to swim competitively for the Borough of Barnsley until I quit both to play more football!

Did you have any idols that you looked up to?

I was football obsessed and soon started supporting

Manchester United! My idols were Wayne Rooney and Cristiano Ronaldo, as I loved watching them play. Away from football, my older sister Emma, as she has shaped me into the person I am today and is my biggest supporter.

Have you always been an attacker, or did you play in different positions?

When I was younger, I started as a central midfielder and became a number 10. As I came into my teenage years, I became a striker.

What are your memories of watching football live?

I have been to quite a few grounds and enjoy visiting new stadiums. A memorable moment was when my dad took me to Wembley for the first time to watch my first England international game. An unfavourable time was when my mum took me to watch Barnsley, who I had a season ticket for, play in the FA Cup Semi-Final at Wembley and they lost to Cardiff.

What is one stand-out moment of your career so far?

Playing football every week in front of the supporters.



Pos.	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Burnley Women	9	7	2	0	25	8	17	23
2	Newcastle United Ladies	7	6	1	0	21	1	20	19
3	Wolverhampton Wanderers Women	8	5	1	2	19	7	12	16
4	Nottingham Forest Women	7	5	0	2	24	8	16	15
5	Liverpool Feds	10	4	2	4	19	24	-5	14
6	Derby County Women	9	4	1	4	22	11	11	13
7	Stoke City Women	8	4	1	3	18	16	2	13
8	Stourbridge Ladies	10	2	3	5	17	34	-17	9
9	Halifax FC Women	6	2	2	2	8	10	-2	8
10	West Bromwich Albion WFC	8	2	1	5	15	23	-8	7
11	Huddersfield Town Women	9	1	0	8	7	31	-24	3
12	AFC Fylde Women	9	0	2	7	7	29	-22	2

THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURES



2023/24

AUGUST

20 **A** LIVERPOOL FEDS 3-2

SEPTEMBER

3 **H** WOLVES 1-1
7 **A** AFC FYLDE 0-3
10 **A** HUDDERSFIELD TOWN 1-5
17 **H** NOTTINGHAM FOREST 4-2

OCTOBER

8 **H** STOURBRIDGE 4-1
11 **H** HALIFAX 2-0
24 **A** NEWCASTLE UNITED 0-0
22 **A** STOKE CITY P-P

NOVEMBER

5 **H** WEST BROMWICH ALBION 3-1

DECEMBER

3 **A** DERBY COUNTY

JANUARY

7 **A** WOLVES
14 **H** HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
28 **A** NOTTINGHAM FOREST

FEBRUARY

11 **H** NEWCASTLE UNITED
21 **H** AFC FYLDE

MARCH

10 **A** WEST BROMWICH ALBION
14 **A** HALIFAX
24 **H** STOKE CITY
31 **A** STOURBRIDGE

APRIL

21 **H** LIVERPOOL FEDS

MAY

5 **H** DERBY COUNTY



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HUDDERSFIELD TOWN WOMEN

MANAGER: GLEN PRESTON

- 1 BRACEWELL
- 3 IBBOTSON
- 4 MALLIN
- 5 HASKELL
- 6 MCMAHON
- 8 FIELDS
- 9 MONTGOMERY
- 10 WALTON
- 11 SANDERSON
- 12 NSANGOU
- 14 MASON
- 16 O'CONNOR
- 19 GILL
- 23 FLETCHER
- 33 MEGEARY
- 42 DEVINS
- 45 PROCTOR

NEXT GAMES

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER
 DERBY COUNTY WOMEN
 DON AMOTT ARENA, DERBY
 KO 2PM
 NORTHERN PREMIER DIVISION
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SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY
 WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS WOMEN
 CASTLECROFT STADIUM, WOLVERHAMPTON
 KO 2PM
 NORTHERN PREMIER DIVISION
 OF THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE