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THE CHAIRMAN ALAN PACE



A warm welcome to Lancashire FA's County Ground for this evening's game against Brighouse Town Women.

Last Sunday saw our women's team achieve another positive result against Loughborough, credit to the team for securing their third consecutive league win. Let's keep the momentum going into tonight's fixture.

The ethos at Burnley FC is that we are One Club for All and you may have seen on our club platforms recently that four players from the club have been shortlisted for Northwest Football Awards. The awards ceremony, which is due to take place in November, celebrates the region's brightest and best in the game over the previous season, and it's great to see the claret contingent representing.

We are delighted that Burnley FC Women's Nicola Worthington and Katie Thomas have been shortlisted for awards, Nicola for Women's Player of the Season and Katie for Women's Rising Star of the Season. The female players join Chris Wood and Lewis Richardson in securing nominations, Chris Wood is up for Premier League Player of the Season and Lewis for Rising Star of the Season.

As a club we take great pride in the plethora of talent developing here at the club and I'm pleased to see players from across our men's, women and academy team nominated for awards. Voting is now open, and you can vote for the Clarets [here](#).

Enjoy this evening's game.

Up the Clarets!
Alan

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THE MANAGER
MATT BEE

Sunday's game against Loughborough was a pleasing result; we knew we had to get three points and continue our good run of results which we did.

Aspects of the performance were good, and we moved the ball into good areas. I felt structurally we were solid for large spells of the game. That said there were moments we need to tighten up and sharpen up. There has been a good intensity and focus to our training environment and we need to retain that over the coming weeks.

Tonight's game will be a tough test, Brighouse have started well and, on their day, have proven to be a test for every team they have faced. They have threats and they will arrive in a good mindset. We have to ensure that we operate as a collective in an efficient way to achieve a good result. Relentless work rate, drive and togetherness underpin everything we do, and all those things have to be perfect tonight.

Matt

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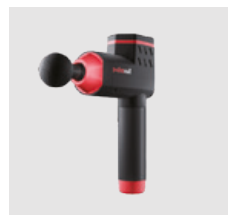
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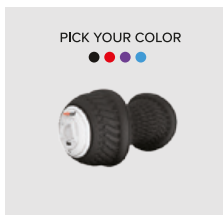
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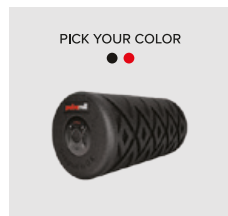
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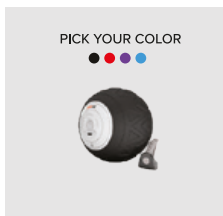
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THE CAPTAIN

LAUREN BRACEWELL

**"WE NEED TO
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After three wins on the run the team are feeling confident. We need to make sure we push on now and keep working hard in training and performing on the pitch.

Brighouse have always been a tough team to play but as long as we stick to our game plan and put a shift in, I'm confident that we will get a result.

The work that has been going on off the pitch has been great recently too. I want to say a big well done to Nicola Worthington and Katie Thomas for their Northwest Football Awards nominations. Congratulations girls!

It's an exciting time to be a part of women's football at Burnley and we're looking forward to more positive times ahead.

Lauren





LAST TIME OUT

THIRD CONSECUTIVE LEAGUE WIN FOR WOMEN



Burnley FC Women's positive run continued on Sunday with a 3-0 victory over Loughborough Lightning in the Northern Premier Division of the FA Women's National League.

Burnley looked to keep the momentum going following a win at Hull last weekend and a confident victory over Huddersfield

Town Women prior to that. The home side started well, moving the ball round positively and pressing the visitors early on.

The scoring was opened early on by midfielder Nicola Worthington whose perfect strike from 25 yards out stunned keeper Kosinska, hitting the back of the net sweetly.

Following the goal, the game evened out with Loughborough enjoying more possession. Two crosses into the box by Emelia Wilson were cleared effectively by the Clarets backline of Sammy Fleck, Olivia Wilson, and Cara Bickett.

As the half pushed on Lizzy Hamer, Courtney Willis and Evie Priestley managed some good runs into the box but couldn't convert any chances.

Emily Sharpe made some well-timed blocks against Priestley's efforts and ten minutes before half-time, Nicki Russell shot just wide for the visitors in a let off for the home side.

Shortly before half-time, Loughborough's Kosinska made another great save to keep the score 1-0 heading into the break.

Loughborough started the second half positively, bringing the game to the Clarets. They come close again in the 56th minute when Burnley cleared the ball in their area only as far as Captain Chloe Young who got her shot away, but it travelled over the bar.

Here, Burnley took the opportunity to make their first change of the day, with Dominique Cooper making way for Megan Dykes.

Later, a mix up in the box caused the most concern for the home team. Confusion between the backline and keeper Lauren Bracewell saw Loughborough think they've equalised through a goal mouth scramble, but a goal is not given.

More pressure followed but positive play from Burnley saw Lizzy Hamer calmly lay the ball off for Evie Priestley who slotted the ball into the back of the net to make it 2-0.

Michelle Saunders came on for Courtney Willis at this point and the Clarets kept pressing.

Then a few minutes later, in a moment of brilliance a quick Nic Worthington free kick saw her sublime shot, again from outside the area, increase the lead again, to make it 3-0.

As the final ten minutes ensued Chloe Young found herself in more good positions shooting wide from the edge of the box, and an Ella Powell header travelled over the bar for the visitors.

Nic Worthington's confident afternoon's work came to an end early as she left the pitch with an injury and was replaced by Olivia Greenhalgh.

With the game drawing to a close Burnley's defence soaked up any late pressure and the game finished 3-0.

Burnley FC Women Manager, Matt Bee said: "We started really well and got a goal through a fantastic finish. After that we created some good moments, where we got in behind their defensive line but lacked the final ball or finish.



"Credit to Loughborough who started the second half brightly and we were a little bit slow in some areas. It was important to remain focused and operate within our structure to allow us to grow back into the game and ultimately get the goals which finished the contest off.

"It was a strange game as we performed well in some aspects but were a little sloppy in others, however, to get three goals and another clean sheet is pleasing. It's another win and we are in the habit of winning at the moment, but we have to keep focused on applying ourselves on the training pitch to give us a platform to continue achieving three points each week."





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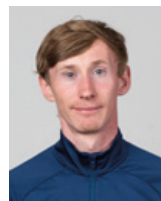
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01 LAUREN BRACEWELL



02 MEGAN DYKES



03 KERRY HOPE



04 NICOLA WORTHINGTON



05 OLIVIA WILSON



06 CARA BICKETT



07 SARAH AGGER



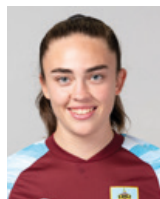
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09 EVIE PRIESTLEY



10 KATIE THOMAS



11 COURTNEY WILLIS



12 LUCY FARRELL



13 DOMINIQUE COOPER



14 MILLIE RAVENING



16 DANIELLE COOPER



17 LUCIA MOLINARI



18 OLIVIA GREENHALGH



19 SAMMY FLECK



21 MICHELLE SAUNDERS



22 MELISSA BROWN



23 HOLLIE KELSH



24 LEAH JACKSON



TELL US ABOUT...

DANIELLE COOPER

Position: Defender

Previous clubs: Burnley FC
Girls & Ladies, Durham



Who is your hero?

My husband John

When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up?

An artist

Biggest pet peeve?

I've thought about this, and I genuinely don't think that I'm bothered by that much stuff!

When are you at your happiest?

With my family and friends

Do you have any hidden talents?

Yes, I can juggle!

How would your best friends describe you?

I feel like I'd need to ask them this, I don't know what they would say!



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

Sun 24 Wolverhampton Wanderers A NL

Sun 31 West Bromwich Albion H NL

NOVEMBER

Sun 14 Stoke City A NL

DECEMBER

Sun 5 Middlesbrough A NL

JANUARY

Sun 16 Sheffield FC H NL

Sun 23 Nottingham Forest A NL

Wed 26 Fylde H NL

Sun 30 Derby County H NL

FEBRUARY

Sun 6 Huddersfield Town A NL

Sun 13 Hull City H NL

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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THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1 Fylde	7	5	1	1	12	16
2 Wolverhampton Wanderers	6	5	1	0	7	16
3 Derby County	6	5	0	1	8	15
4 Nottingham Forest	8	4	2	2	9	14
5 Burnley	7	4	0	3	8	12
6 Huddersfield Town	7	3	2	2	5	11
7 Brighouse Town	6	2	3	1	6	9
8 West Bromwich Albion	7	2	2	3	-3	8
9 Sheffield FC	6	2	0	4	-5	6
10 Stoke City	6	1	1	4	-3	4
11 Loughborough Lightning	6	1	1	4	-13	4
12 Middlesbrough	6	1	0	5	-11	3
13 Hull City	6	0	1	5	-20	1



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Sunday 3rd October

Brighouse 1-1 West Brom
Burnley 3-0 Loughborough
Huddersfield 5-1 Stoke
Middlesbrough 0-3 Fylde
Nottingham Forest 0-2 Derby
Sheffield 4-0 Hull

Tuesday 5th October

West Brom 0-0 Nottingham Forest

Wednesday 6th October

Burnley v Brighouse

Thursday 7th October

Loughborough v Derby
Sheffield v Huddersfield
Stoke v Wolves

SQUADS



Manager: Matt Bee

- 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
- Danielle **COOPER** ● 16
- Lucia **MOLINARI** ● 17
- Olivia **GREENHALGH** ● 18
- Sammy **FLECK** ● 19
- Michelle **SAUNDERS** ● 21
- Melissa **BROWN** ● 22
- Hollie **KELSH** ● 23
- Leah **JACKSON** ● 24



Manager: Rob Mitchell

- 1 ● Imogen **MAGUIRE**
- 2 ● Kayleigh **BAMFORTH**
- 3 ● Becky **GOMPERTZ**
- 4 ● Shauna **LEGGE**
- 5 ● Annabelle **CASS** (C)
- 6 ● Abigail **LEE**
- 7 ● Drew **GREENE**
- 8 ● Cara **FIELDS**
- 9 ● Imogen **WILLIAMS**
- 10 ● Ellie **WHITE**
- 11 ● Danielle **WHITHAM**
- 12 ● Molly **HAVARD**
- 13 ● Chrysa **TSAKIRI**
- 14 ● Amy **WOODRUFF**
- 15 ● Darcie **GREENE**
- 16 ● Ellie **DOBSON**
- 17 ● Leah **EMBLEY**
- 18 ● Sophie **JOHN**
- 19 ● Monique **WATSON**
- 20 ● Katja **MAY**
- 21 ● Olivia **JESTIN**
- 22 ● Arianne **PARNHAM**
- 23 ● Caroline **HEALEY**
- 24 ● Carrie **SIMPSON**



MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE

Jack Lucas

ASSISTANT REFEREES

Jon Ashworth-Sears
Shahid Iqbal



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OTHER FIXTURES

Tomorrow

Loughborough v Derby

Sheffield v Huddersfield

Stoke v Wolves

NEXT GAME



WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

Sunday 24th October 2021
CKW Stadium
2:00pm
FA Women's National League

NEXT AT HOME



WEST BROMWICH ALBION

Sunday 31st October 2021
Accrington Stanley's Wham Stadium
2:00pm
FA Women's National League