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THE CHAIRMAN ALAN PACE

WELCOME TO WHAT'S SET TO BE A SPECIAL OCCASION AT THE COUNTY GROUND THIS EVENING, AS WE COMPETE IN THE LANCASHIRE FA WOMEN'S CHALLENGE CUP FINAL.

It's fantastic to be in the final tonight with the chance to take home the trophy, in what I'm sure will be a challenging fixture against our opponents AFC Fylde Women.

The team have been on a positive run of results in recent weeks and as we reach the latter end of the season, we hope to keep picking up important points to end the campaign in a strong position.

I want to make special mention to the junior girls' team's joining us this evening. On and around International Women's Day earlier this month, our women's first team players met junior players from both the community department and grassroots clubs, in what was a fantastic opportunity to inspire the younger generation. It's wonderful to have the support of the junior girls and I hope that special occasions like this evening inspire young girls to play competitively and grow women's football in Lancashire for generations to come.

In addition to the hard work the squad have been putting in on the pitch, it's also

been an exciting few weeks off the pitch too.

We were pleased to record a feature with BBC World Service about our fantastic partnership with TikTok. In the feature, we discussed the success of the deal and how between the two organisations we are raising the profile of the women's game. We will be posting about the feature on Burnley FC Women channels soon.

We also hope to be announcing our new manager soon, as we look to continue our development of women's football at Burnley FC. We have big ambitions and an exciting strategy in place to climb the women's football pyramid and develop our operations. It's a great time to be involved with women's football at the Club and I look forward to welcoming our new manager to join us on the journey.

Back to this evening, thank you for your support and enjoy the final. Let's get behind the team!

Up the Clarets!
Alan



THE CAPTAIN

LAUREN BRACEWELL

"WHILE IT'S A SPECIAL OCCASION WE JUST NEED TO APPROACH THE GAME AS WE NORMALLY WOULD. WE KNOW WHAT FYLDE ARE ABOUT, SO WE NEED TO WORK HARD FOR THE 90 MINUTES"

IT'S BRILLIANT TO HAVE REACHED THE FINAL OF THE LANCASHIRE FA WOMEN'S CHALLENGE CUP, IT'S AN EXCITING OCCASION FOR US ALL.

We were all really disappointed with the Brighthouse result recently, especially as we had been on such a good run leading up to it - going unbeaten in January, February and for a chunk of March.

With results like that though, you've just got to learn the lessons from it, work hard in training and come together for the next game, which we'll do.

Obviously, it's nice to be in a cup competition and the girls and I are really excited to have reached the final. Fylde are always a tough team to play, it's always a close game when we play each other, and the past few results have shown that. When we played them away earlier in the season they beat us, then we beat them in the FA Cup, and we drew 2-2 when they came to Leyland in January. Those results show how tight it is when we face each other.

While it's a special occasion we just need to approach the game as we normally would. We know what Fylde are about, so we need to work hard for the 90 minutes.

All the girls have been training well and hopefully we get a good result tonight and bring the trophy home!

Thank you for your support and enjoy the game!

Lauren

ROAD TO THE FINAL



FINAL

Wednesday 23rd March 2022

Burnley FC Women v AFC Fylde Women

SEMI-FINAL

- Burnley FC Women 9-0 Fleetwood Town Wrens Ladies
- AFC Fylde Women 4-0 West Didsbury & Chorlton AFC Women

QUARTER FINAL

- Chorley FC Women 2-4 Burnley FC Women
- Penwortham Town Ladies 0-12 AFC Fylde Women

THIRD ROUND

- Burnley FC Women v Hindley Juniors Women Development (walkover)
- AFC Fylde Women v Wythenshawe Amateurs Juniors Women (walkover)

SECOND ROUND

- Bury FC Women v Burnley FC Women (walkover)
- AFC Fylde Women v Fleetwood Town Wrens Ladies Reserves (walkover)

FIRST ROUND

- Burnley FC Women - bye
- AFC Fylde Women - win



LAST TIME OUT

CLARETS LOSE OUT TO BRIGHOUSE ON WET NIGHT IN YORKSHIRE

BURNLEY FC WOMEN WERE DEFEATED 3-1 AWAY AT BRIGHOUSE TOWN IN FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH ACTION ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT (MARCH 16).



A late consolation goal from defender Olivia Wilson wasn't enough to deny the hosts victory at the Yorkshire Payments stadium on an evening which saw nothing but driving rain from start to finish.

The result ends a seven-game unbeaten run but sees Burnley remain sixth in the division.

On a sodden surface, Brighouse started the quicker and Cara Fields dragged a shot wide from inside the area early on before eventually grabbing the opener on 14 minutes.

After an initial header from a set piece hit the post, the rebound fell to Fields to convert from close range and give her side the lead.

Millie Ravening went close to an instant leveller at the other end moments later, seeing a shot heading for the top corner headed over the bar by a Town defender.

Teammate Courtney Willis also saw a snapshot go over the bar before the hosts doubled their advantage on the half-hour mark via Issy Dean, who tapped in from a yard out as the ball reached her at the back post from a wide free-kick.

Clarets' attacker Willis also sent a strike over the bar under pressure late on in the half, but Burnley headed in two goals behind come the break.

Goalkeeper and captain Lauren Bracewell reacted well to keep out a long-range free-kick from Brighouse's Dannielle Whitham soon after the restart, before Burnley made their first change looking for a way back into the contest.

Hollie Kelsh replaced Lucia Molinari, and the substitution almost provided an instant spark to the Clarets at the top end of the pitch. Striker Sarah Greenalgh chased the ball down high up the pitch and slotted in partner Evie Priestley, though the latter could only direct her effort narrowly wide.

Forward Katie Thomas was also introduced from the bench on 80 minutes, linking up well with fellow substitute Kelsh in the final third and also successfully chasing the ball down.



This time around, Brighouse 'keeper Becky Flaherty's attempted clearance rebounded off Thomas but struck the outside of the post, signifying that it wasn't to be the Clarets' night.

Shortly after, Town's Lucy Sowerby sealed three points for her side with a third goal as she took a long ball upfield and guided her strike off the post into the back of the net.

There was time for Burnley to pull one back two minutes into time added on with a stylish finish on the half volley from defender Wilson who stayed up the pitch following a corner, making it 3-1 come the full-time whistle.



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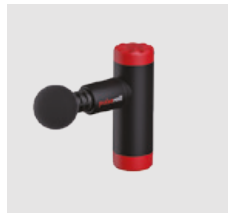
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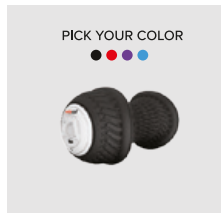
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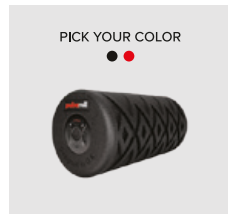
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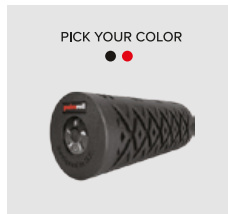
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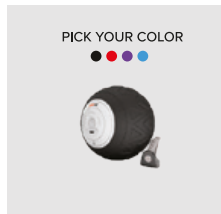
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WELCOME TO AFC FYLDE WOMEN

IN 2016 FYLDE WOMEN WERE FORMED, THIS WAS PART OF A REBRANDING OF PRESTON NORTH END WOMEN FC OF WHICH THE CLUB ASSOCIATION WAS CHANGED TO AFC FYLDE.

North End were formed in 1997 and were promoted into the women's national league in 2006.

In 2016 the team finished 2nd which was their highest ever position. In 2017 Conrad Prendergast took on the managerial role and spent three years with the squad before departing at the end of the 2019/20 season.

Kimberley Turner and Danielle Young have now taken joint ownership with a completely new backroom team and a refreshed squad, finishing 2nd in the null and voided 2020-21 season.

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PLAYER PROFILES



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LAUREN BRACEWELL



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MEGAN DYKES



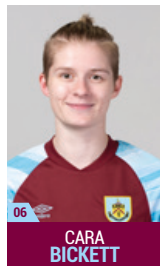
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KERRY HOPE



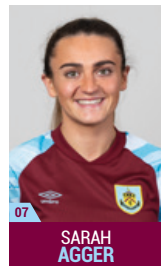
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NICOLA WORTHINGTON



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OLIVIA WILSON



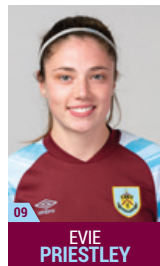
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CARA BICKETT



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SARAH AGGER



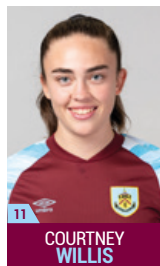
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LIZZY HAMER



09
EVIE PRIESTLEY



10
KATIE THOMAS



11
COURTNEY WILLIS



12
LUCY FARRELL



13
DOMINIQUE COOPER



14
MILLIE RAVENING



15
SARAH GREENHALGH



16
DANIELLE COOPER



17
LUCIA MOLINARI



18
OLIVIA GREENHALGH



19
SAMMY FLECK



21
MEG BOYDELL



22
MELISSA BROWN



23
HOLLIE KELSH



24
LEAH JACKSON



TELL US ABOUT...

LAUREN BRACEWELL

Position: Goalkeeper



The best thing about playing for Burnley is...

Playing with my friends and teammates.

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

From my time at Burnley my favourite moment was winning the league titles, both of them were special, but the second league title getting into this division.

In my spare time...

I enjoy relaxing and going out for food.

A fun fact about myself is...

A fun fact about myself is that I have a pet hamster called Dave!

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 23 Chorley A CC 4-2

Sun 30 Derby County H NL 1-0

MARCH

Wed 2 Fleetwood Town H CC 9-0

Sun 6 Wolverhampton Wanderers H NL 3-0

Wed 16 Brighouse Town A NL 1-3

Wed 23 AFC Fylde H CC

Sun 27 Stoke City H NL

APRIL

Sun 3 Huddersfield Town A NL

Sun 10 Loughborough A NL

Sun 17 Hull City H NL

Sun 24 West Bromwich Albion A NL

MAY

Sun 1 Middlesbrough H NL



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1 Wolves	18	14	3	12	33	45
2 Derby County	20	12	3	18	23	39
3 AFC Fylde	18	11	5	16	24	38
4 Nottingham Forest	19	11	3	15	16	36
5 Huddersfield Town	17	10	2	21	16	32
6 Brighouse Town	17	9	3	25	17	30
7 Burnley	18	9	3	23	17	30
8 West Bromwich Albion	18	6	5	28	-4	23
9 Stoke City	19	5	1	47	-22	16
10 Middlesbrough	19	5	1	49	-26	16
11 Loughborough Lightning	17	4	3	44	-23	15
12 Sheffield	16	2	1	45	-33	7
13 Hull City	18	1	3	53	-38	6



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Wednesday 16th March

Brighouse 3-1 Burnley

Sunday 20th March

Derby 1-3 Brighouse

Hull 4-0 Sheffield

Middlesbrough 0-4 Wolves

West Brom 2-2 AFC Fylde

Sunday 27th March

Burnley v Stoke

Derby v Nottingham Forest

Huddersfield v West Brom

Hull v AFC Fylde

Middlesbrough v Loughborough

Sheffield v Wolves

Wednesday 30th March

AFC Fylde v Huddersfield

SQUADS



Technical Director: Paul Jenkins

- 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

Chelsea Hodgson

ASSISTANT REFEREES

Lucy-Anne Briggs
Leanne Halton

FOURTH OFFICIAL

Molly Langford



FIXTURES

Sunday 27th March

- Burnley v Stoke
- Derby v Nottingham Forest
- Huddersfield v West Brom
- Hull v AFC Fylde
- Middlesbrough v Loughborough
- Sheffield v Wolves

Managers: Danielle Young & Kim Turner

- 2 Alex **TAYLOR**
- 4 Hannah **FORSTER** (C)
- 5 Olivia **FULLER**
- 6 Jenna **CARROLL**
- 7 Danielle **YOUNG**
- 8 Jess **HOLBROOK**
- 9 Beth **DONOGHUE**
- 10 Emily **HOLLINSHEAD**
- 11 Laura **MERRIN**
- 12 Jodie **REDGRAVE**
- 13 Ellie **ETHERIDGE**
- 14 Sasha **ROWE**
- 15 Eve **WHITTAKER**
- 16 Mel **BARTLEY**
- 17 Becky **ABBOTT**
- 18 Hannah **FRYER**
- 19 Retired in Memory of **ZOE TYNAN**
- 20 Amy **HUGHES**
- 21 Jodie **MORTIMER**
- 22 Khiara **KEATING**
- 23 Faye **MCCOY**
- 24 Kaya **POTTINGER**
- 25 Megan **HUNTER**
- 28 Eve **WHITAKER**

NEXT GAMES



STOKE CITY WOMEN

Sunday 27th March 2022
Lancashire FA's County Ground
2:00pm
FA Women's National League



HULL CITY LADIES

Sunday 3rd April 2022
Lancashire FA's County Ground
2:00pm
FA Women's National League