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BOARDROOM

ALAN PACE

Welcome everybody to the County Ground for this afternoon's game against Norwich City in the Women's FA Cup Third Round.

I hope you were all able to enjoy a good Christmas alongside your loved ones, and a happy New Year too.

Today's game is the first for the team in 2023, which has the potential to be a big year for everyone involved. I talked about the importance of the women's team and developing women's football here at the Club, in a recent interview that was released across Club platforms in the lead up to Christmas.

The squad went through the whole of 2022 losing only once, which is an incredible achievement, and are unbeaten so far this season.

I hope that they can carry that run on today and reach the Fourth Round of the competition in what will be a first-ever game against Norwich.

There's been so much great work on the pitch by the team, and off it we are today supporting Pledgeball.

Burnley FC and Burnley FC Women fully back Pledgeball's initiatives regarding sustainability, and it's important that we all get behind them for the future. Each pledge made goes into a league table, and we can be winners off the pitch as well as on it!

Thank you for your continued support, and best of luck to the players for this afternoon. Enjoy the game.

Up the Clarets!

Alan
@AlanPaceBFC



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HEAD COACH

JONATHAN MORGAN



Hello everyone, welcome back to the Lancashire FA for this afternoon's Vitality Women's FA Cup clash with Norwich City.

It's been a while since I've been writing these notes ahead of a game at the County Ground, over two months in fact, but it's a pleasure to be doing so again!

Playing at home means we get to see more of you in person backing us, and as always we're incredibly grateful for the support you all show to us. We hope to see our crowds continue to build in the coming weeks and months, and that you can be part of a successful journey with us in the second half of the season.

After the issues we faced with the weather before Christmas and then the scheduled festive break in fixtures, it feels like forever since we've had a competitive game to prepare for, but the girls have been brilliant in dealing with everything thrown their way.

Over the break, they've each worked individually with plans set by us here at the Club, and then got back as a group when we returned to training to get ready for today. I know that we're as well equipped now as we can

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be to face the test posed by Norwich this afternoon.

2022 was an amazing year for us, and we want 2023 to be too, but the hard work has to be put in to make the next 12 months as successful as we want them to be.

That hard work on the pitch starts today, and we're looking forward to being back at Leyland we look to reach the Fourth Round in the Women's FA Cup.

Enjoy the game, UTC!

Jonathan

CAPTAIN

LAUREN BRACEWELL

Happy new year everyone! 2022 seemed to pass us by in the blink of an eye, but it was a superb year for everyone involved with Burnley FC Women and we're all hoping that 2023 can be even better, starting today.

Before I touch on this afternoon's game though, I just wanted to say how good a feeling it is knowing that we're going to be able to play a competitive game again for the first time since the beginning of last month.

It's also going to be a great feeling knowing we're playing on home soil today where we know more of you will be able to come and back us all the way in what's going to be an entertaining Vitality Women's FA Cup tie.

This is a special competition, and some of the girls – including me – have already enjoyed some terrific experiences in it playing for this Club. We want to carry our run in it this season on today, and get to the Fourth Round.

Norwich are going well in their league, and we know the qualities they have, but we'll focus on our game and be ready for what they throw at us. Our



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preparation for the game has been spot on over the last few weeks, and we know what we need to do today to be successful.

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

Thank you so much for your support! UTC.

Lauren





LATE BAGGIES BLOW SEES CLARET WOMEN HELD TO THIRD CONSECUTIVE DRAW

Burnley FC Women extended their unbeaten run, but only a leveller with virtually the last kick of the game from visitors West Bromwich Albion Women denied Jonathan Morgan's side a first victory in three.

Instead, Millie Ravening's goal to mark her 21st birthday & Emma Taylor's first goal for the Club only resulted in a third consecutive draw for the side in the Northern Premier Division of the FA Women's National League.

Captain Hannah George had earlier been on target for the Baggies women before Sophie Tudor struck the late blow deep into time added on at the end of the second half.

Before the game, Burnley showed their support for Stonewall's Rainbow Laces with all of the players wearing special warm-up shirts in support of the campaign.

FIRST HALF

It was a slow start at the Lancashire FA's County Ground in Leyland, where only a half chance was created in the first 10 minutes of the game, and it fell to forward Evie Priestley who saw her effort bounce onto the roof of the net.

Albion Women came back at Burnley and the impressive Shannon Stamps drove at the heart of the Claret Women's backline before seeing her effort deflected wide.

Burnley were having some joy down the wings, and it was Leah Embley who broke down the left to cross for Priestley soon after. The striker though was denied the opener as defender Tudor was inches ahead of her to get there first and head the ball away from danger.

Proving an end-to-end affair, Jenny Sugarman's visitors had the next chance at the other end when Jannelle Straker forced a smart save out of Burnley captain Lauren Bracewell.

Burnley were then inches away from taking the lead five minutes before the break when Lizzie Hamer crossed for birthday girl Ravening to head down past the 'keeper but an Albion defender was on hand to clear off the line.

Heading for the break goalless, the deadlock would eventually be broken on the brink of the whistle when, following a scramble from a free-kick delivered to the back post, George tapped into an empty net.

SECOND HALF

Albeit disappointed, the Claret Women flew out of the blocks to start the second 45, and were level on the scoresheet within the first minute.

Hamer beat her marker to cross to the back post where the on-form Ravening towered above the defender to head through Charlotte Clarke and equalise.

Priestley also had a couple of chances to put the Clarets in front immediately following the equaliser, firstly firing an effort at Clark before moments later getting in front of a defender after good work from Embley once more, only to see her improvised flicked effort bounce off the top of the crossbar.

Burnley continued to better their opponents and eventually did get their reward after 57 minutes when a whipped corner bounced around the area and, as Albion failed to clear, found its way to defender Taylor on the edge of the area.

The centre back fired home with a striker's finish to put Morgan's side ahead, and in the moments that followed played her part in keeping Albion out at the other end, limiting them to half chances as a Straker drive straight at Bracewell the most notable of those.

Priestley then had a chance to put the game beyond doubt, and did well to get an effort away off balance, as she shot just wide.

But it was heartbreak for the Claret Women as the visitors went on to equalise against the run of play with almost the last kick of the game when the ball dropped to the edge of the area and Tudor found space to fire home. Bracewell did well to get a hand to the effort, but couldn't prevent it from trickling over the line.



BURNLEY 2 WEST BROM 2

Burnley: Bracewell ©, York (S Greenhalgh '83), Walsh, Taylor, Kinzett, Molinari (Willis '77), Cooper, Ravening, Hamer, Priestley, Embley
Unused Sub: Farrell, O Greenhalgh, Kelly

West Brom: Clarke, Brown, George ©, Loydon, Green, Crackle, Tudor, Stamps, Davies, Warner, Straker
Subs: Haydn-Jones, Walklett, Robinson, Cottrell, Mahmood

Goals: George, '45+1, Ravening '46, Taylor, '57, Tudor, '90+3





LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE AS CLARET WOMEN WIN WITH LAST KICK OF GAME ONCE AGAIN IN DERBYSHIRE TO REACH LAST EIGHT OF LEAGUE CUP

For the second time this season, Burnley FC Women ran out 3-2 victors away against Derby County Women courtesy of a last-gasp winner with this success in the Midlands seeing the Claret Women reach the Quarter-Finals of the FA Women's National League Cup.

Just as Dom Cooper had done on the opening day of the league campaign back in August, Evie Priestley was the hero this time around, netting the winner with the last kick of the game. That came after Jonathan Morgan's side had twice been pegged back following goals from Sarah Greenhalgh and Amaya Coleman-Evans, the latter scoring her first for the Club.

FIRST HALF

After Bracewell had denied County winger Marli Rhodes-Andrews early on, the main action for some time in a first half of few chances was the enforced withdrawal of Willis 18 minutes in after a collision with the advertising hoardings.

Spaniard Coleman-Evans was the one to replace her, and would later be heavily involved, but the next chance fell to Cooper whose delivery at a corner deflected off the head of a defender and bounced inches wide.

But before the break, a moment of magic from Sarah Greenhalgh would fire the Claret Women in front. Picking up a ball on the edge of the area, the experienced attacker looped a curled strike over Sarah Morgan in the Ewe Rams goal, leaving the 'keeper to watch on as the ball sailed into the back of her net.

SECOND HALF

For 20 or so minutes after the restart, chances continued at a premium for

both sides with the only one of note a low drive which went narrowly wide for Derby from on-loan Manchester United forward Keira Barry.

Just after the hour-mark, Burnley then went close to a second via full back Ellie York who powered an effort over the top of the bar before the hosts found a leveller through substitute Becky McGrother.

Linking up well with fellow substitute Jess Camwell, McGrother took a through ball in her stride to send a fierce strike past Bracewell.

Reacting quickly though, the Claret Women's own substitute in Coleman-Evans was on hand to fire the visitors back ahead just three minutes later. When a cross was sent into the six-yard box, the Seville-born attacker beat Morgan to the ball and flicked it past the 'keeper into the back of the net.

Pressure though came oncemore from Sam Griffiths' hosts, and moments after McGrother had sent a strike over, Camwell levelled things up for a second time with 10 minutes to go.

Those 10 minutes saw chances for both sides, none better than one from Amy Sims for Derby which struck the underside of the crossbar and brought a fine reaction save at the rebound from Bracewell to keep it out.

Into time added on, and Cooper fired over at the other end before striker Priestley ensured history would repeat itself in the 96th minute. Taking down a long-ball which split the Ewe Rams backline, Priestley rounded the onrushing Morgan before calmly slotting into an empty net to send Burnley into the last eight of the League Cup.



DERBY COUNTY 2 BURNLEY 3

Derby County: Morgan, Jackson, Clarkson (Hilliard '58), Jenkins, Joyce (Camwell '46), Wilson (McGrother '46), Sims ©, Gaspar (Ward '58), Rai, Rhodes-Andrews, Barry
Unused Sub: Maguire

Burnley: Bracewell ©, York, Taylor, Walsh, Cooper, Kinzett, O Greenhalgh (Newton '85), Hamer, S Greenhalgh, Priestley, Willis (Coleman-Evans '18)
Unused Subs: Farrell, Molinari, Ravening

Goals: S Greenhalgh, '45, McGrother, '67, Coleman-Evans, '70, Camwell, '80, Priestley, '90+6



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THE VISITORS NORWICH CITY WOMEN



A Club filled with history in relation to its women's team, Norwich enjoyed success throughout the early 1980s, largely thanks to Maureen Martin who was at the time a player-manager.

Winning the Second Division title and League Cup in 1983/84, they were then league champions again in the First Division as well as Women's FA Cup winners within three seasons.

That FA Cup, which was won at Carrow Road courtesy of a last-gasp 4-3 win against heavy

favourites Doncaster Belles in the final, is still to this day the Canaries Women's finest hour.

They were known as Norwich City Ladies then, and that remained the case until the 2019/20 campaign when they adopted their current name of Norwich City Women.

Former Cambridge United & Leyton Orient player Shaun Howes was appointed as manager of the side in May 2020, and in his first season at the helm led them to regional glory as they lifted the Norfolk County Cup.



Then, in February of this year, loose ties with Norwich City Football Club were made stronger with a full integration of the women's side. They now compete in Division One South East of the Northern Premier League, a tier below Burnley, and are vying for promotion.

Sat 2nd at the time of writing, Howes' side trail only Hashtag United Women who remain unbeaten so far this term, winning all bar one of their games to date.



Manager: Shaun Howes



SQUAD

2022/23

1. LAUREN **BRACEWELL** © (GK)
2. ELLIE **YORK**
3. OLIVIA **WILSON**
4. JESS **SIMPSON**
5. SAMMY **FLECK**
7. LEAH **EMBLEY**
8. ALANTA **BROWN**
9. EVIE **PRIESTLEY**
10. LIZZIE **HAMER**
11. COURTNEY **WILLIS**
13. DOM **COOPER**
14. MILLIE **RAVENING**
15. ELLIE **MAY**
16. LUCY **WALSH**
17. LUCIA **MOLINARI**
18. SARAH **GREENHALGH**
19. DANIELLE **DEEHAN**
21. LOU LOU **NEWTON**
23. OLIVIA **GREENHALGH**
24. ISABELLE **KERSHAW**
25. AIMEE **KELLY**
26. LUCY **FARRELL** (GK)
27. HOLLIE **KELSH**
30. AMAYA **COLEMAN EVANS**
31. ELLA **KINZETT**
32. ALYSSA **AHERNE**
33. EMMA **TAYLOR**



Today's game is one of the Club's dedicated 'Pledgeball' games, meaning you have the chance to win a signed shirt!

Pledgeball - @Pledge_Ball on social media channels Twitter & Instagram - gives football fans the platform to take a stand on sustainability.

You can show your support by making a pledge to cut down on carbon emissions and help the Claret Women climb the Pledgeball league table.

Making a pledge is easy and will automatically enter you into the Club's prize draw to win a signed shirt come the end of the season!

To make your pledge and see the impact that Burnley FC Women's fans are making, just visit Burnleyfc.com or our own social media channels - @BurnleyFCWomen - where we have been sharing information about the initiative.

Katie Cross, the Founder of Pledgeball, said: "I am excited to see Burnley FC Women's debut in the Pledgeball league on Sunday.

"The men's team have already reached second in the table, and the women's team can go even further if you get pledging!

"Once you've made your pledge, tell at least one fellow fan about Pledgeball, and together let's get Burnley FC Women to the top of the Pledgeball league!"



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FAVOURITE FACT FILE

WITH ELLIE MAY

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION...

It's got to be Marbella in Spain, I absolutely love it there

FAVOURITE FOOD...

Without a doubt Truffle pasta. I eat a lot of pasta, most footballers do, but if I had to choose a favourite food nothing else even comes close.

FAVOURITE SONG...

'Emotionally Scarred' by Lil Baby. I always try and get that on the speaker in the dressing room!

FAVOURITE THING TO DO ON YOUR DAY OFF...

It's probably what everyone says, but when I do get any time off I like to try and see my loved ones as much as I can. I like to go out for food with my friends and family, and just generally relax

FAVOURITE PLAYER...

Steven Gerrard, an absolute legend of the game

FAVOURITE MOMENT IN FOOTBALL...

Playing for England at U17 level is probably my favourite moment so far in my short career. Pulling on my country's shirt and playing gave me a sense of pride I don't think I'd felt before to be honest. I'm sure that might change though if we can achieve what we want to here!





The FA Women's
National League

TABLE 2022-23

Pos.	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wolverhampton Wanderers Women	10	8	1	1	29	8	21	25
2	Nottingham Forest Women	9	7	1	1	28	8	20	22
3	Burnley Women	10	6	4	0	28	14	14	22
4	Huddersfield Town Women	9	5	2	2	22	16	6	17
5	Derby County Women	10	4	2	4	22	16	6	14
6	Stoke City Women	10	4	1	5	13	20	-7	13
7	Liverpool Feds	10	3	3	4	14	21	-7	12
8	AFC Fylde Women	10	2	5	3	12	15	-3	11
9	Boldmere St. Michaels Women	10	3	1	6	15	24	-9	10
10	West Bromwich Albion WFC	10	2	3	5	12	21	-9	9
11	Brighouse Town Women	11	1	5	5	10	15	-5	8
12	Loughborough Lightning Women	11	0	2	9	4	31	-27	20

FIXTURES RESULTS

AUGUST

SUN 21ST	A	DERBY COUNTY	2-3
SUN 28TH	H	STOKE CITY	1-0
WED 31ST	A	AFC FYLDE	2-4

SEPTEMBER

SUN 4TH	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3-3
SUN 18TH	A	BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS	2-3

OCTOBER

SUN 2ND	A	WOLVES	1-3
SUN 9TH	H	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	1-1
WED 12TH	A	BRIGHOUSE TOWN	1-1
SUN 23RD	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	2-2

NOVEMBER

SUN 6TH	A	LIVERPOOL FEDS	0-7
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JANUARY

SUN 29TH	A	STOKE CITY	
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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	



The FA Women's
National League

* fixtures are subject to change



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Burnley Women

MANAGER: Jonathan Morgan

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| 1 | Lauren Bracewell © (GK) | ■ |
| 2 | Ellie York | ■ |
| 3 | Olivia Wilson | ■ |
| 5 | Sammy Fleck | ■ |
| 7 | Leah Embley | ■ |
| 8 | Alanta Brown | ■ |
| 9 | Evie Priestley | ■ |
| 10 | Lizzie Hamer | ■ |
| 11 | Courtney Willis | ■ |
| 13 | Dom Cooper | ■ |
| 14 | Millie Ravening | ■ |
| 15 | Ellie May | ■ |
| 16 | Lucy Walsh | ■ |
| 17 | Lucia Molinari | ■ |
| 18 | Sarah Greenhalgh | ■ |
| 19 | Danielle Deehan | ■ |
| 21 | Lou Lou Newton | ■ |
| 23 | Olivia Greenhalgh | ■ |
| 24 | Isabelle Kershaw | ■ |
| 25 | Aimee Kelly | ■ |
| 26 | Lucy Farrell (GK) | ■ |
| 27 | Hollie Kelsh | ■ |
| 30 | Amaya Coleman Evans | ■ |
| 31 | Ella Kinzett | ■ |
| 32 | Alyssa Aherne | ■ |
| 33 | Emma Taylor | ■ |



Norwich City Women

MANAGER: Shaun Howes

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|----|----------------------|---|
| 1 | Bryony Williams (GK) | ■ |
| 2 | Chardonnay Johnston | ■ |
| 3 | Summer Ward | ■ |
| 4 | Alice Parker | ■ |
| 5 | Katie Lee | ■ |
| 6 | Anna Larkins | ■ |
| 7 | Megan Todd | ■ |
| 8 | Millie Daviss © | ■ |
| 9 | Ellie Smith | ■ |
| 10 | Natasha Snelling | ■ |
| 11 | Rebecca Russell | ■ |
| 12 | Rosie George | ■ |
| 13 | Hope Armstrong (GK) | ■ |
| 14 | Kathryn Stanley | ■ |
| 15 | Naomi Cooper | ■ |
| 16 | Katie Knights | ■ |
| 17 | Jess Harper | ■ |
| 18 | Freya Symonds | ■ |
| 19 | Betty Booker | ■ |
| 20 | Leilah Gooding | ■ |
| 21 | Holly Williams | ■ |
| 22 | Ella Gambell | ■ |
| 23 | Olivia Cook | ■ |
| 24 | Ceri Flye | ■ |
| 25 | Kate Parsons | ■ |
| 27 | Mary Croft | ■ |
| 28 | Eloise Morran | ■ |

Next Games

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Ben Cotton



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