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THE CHAIRMAN

ALAN PACE

A WARM WELCOME TO THIS AFTERNOON'S BURNLEY FC WOMEN GAME AGAINST MIDDLESBROUGH WOMEN FC. TODAY IS THE LAST GAME OF OUR 2021/22 CAMPAIGN AS WE LOOK TO END OUR SEASON ON A HIGH.

Last weekend, we received the sad news from Middlesbrough that Neil Campbell had passed away suddenly. Ahead of today's rearranged fixture, on behalf of everybody at Burnley Football Club, I want to send our condolences to Andy, the coaching staff, players, and everybody connected to Middlesbrough Women. Our thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.

Today marks the end of our women's team campaign and there is a good feeling of togetherness in the squad, and results have been positive. In fact, since the beginning of the new year, we have only lost one game, which is a brilliant achievement and credit to the players and coaching staff for all their hard work.

It's been quite a season, there have been some great highs, including the Lancashire FA Women's Challenge Cup win, beating league leaders Wolves Women at home and our fantastic run in the latter half of the campaign.

Off the pitch, we were thrilled to develop our ground-breaking partnership with TikTok. Streaming our home games has allowed us to bring Burnley FC Women in front of thousands of people all around the globe. We have had over 870,000 views for our games on the platform and we're delighted so many people can by watching, join us on our journey.

We also welcomed AstroPay and MatchWornShirt on board, as we increase our partners to help grow women's sport at the Club. It's been so positive joining forces with organisations to raise the profile of women's football.

As a forever forward-thinking Club, this season we were delighted to make, for the first time in our history, Burnley FC Women branded home shirts available to purchase online and in the Clarets Store, with signage of the women's players displayed in the store.

When we took over the women's team operations, we actively set out our commitment to women's football at Burnley FC and it's been fantastic to implement some of these new initiatives and partnerships as we grow the game here at the Club. We have big ambitions and I'm excited about what's to come.

Finally, I want to say thank you to the coaching staff and the players for all their hard work this season. We'll take a break over the summer, and I look forward to achieving great things next season.

Thank you for your continued support!

Up the Clarets!
Alan



WELCOME TO MIDDLESBROUGH

MIDDLESBROUGH WOMEN FOOTBALL CLUB ARE THE WOMEN'S SIDE OF MIDDLESBROUGH. FOUNDED IN 1976, THEY CURRENTLY PLAY THEIR MATCHES IN THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH, WITH HOME GAMES BEING PLAYED AT BEDFORD TERRACE, THE HOME OF BILLINGHAM TOWN.

Middlesbrough WFC also have a reserve side competing in the FA Women's National League Division One North. Their home games are played at Middlesbrough College.

Originally known as Cleveland Spartans, Middlesbrough Women FC were coached in the early days by then Middlesbrough FC players Mark Proctor and David Hodgson.

In 2001-02, Middlesbrough Women FC carried off the Northern Combination title for the first time and were promoted to the Northern Division of the Premier League, where they remained for four seasons. Since being back at Combination level, their best season came in 2010-11 when they finished third.

As a result of the restructuring of the FA Women's Premier League for the 2014-15 season, Middlesbrough Women FC competed in the newly formed FA Women's Premier League Northern Division One where they finished 4th. For the 2015-16 season, manager Lindsey Stephenson stated that the team's aim was promotion to the Premier League Northern Division.

For the 2018-19 season, Middlesbrough Women FC competed in the FA Women's National League Northern Division, the third level of women's association football in England.

Steph Turnbull was the current First Team manager and coach (2019-20 season). She is also coach for the University of Teesside women's football team and Football Development Officer for North Riding County Football Association.



Previous Middlesbrough First Team managers have included: Kelsey Byrne, now FA Women's National Coach Developer for the North East and North West regions.

UEFA A qualified, Middlesbrough born, Gemma Grainger who progressed to work with the national England Women's set-up for The Football Association as U20s assistant coach.

Marrie Wiczorek (originally a talented central midfielder for the side) was manager for some 20 years, during much of the early development of Middlesbrough WFC. She was welcomed back as honorary president/chairman in 2012.

The team's current manager is Andy Campbell.



**THE CAPTAIN
LAUREN BRACEWELL**

"WE DIDN'T GET OFF TO THE BEST START IN THE LEAGUE BUT FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE CAMPAIGN WE REALLY TURNED THINGS AROUND"

IT'S OUR FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON AND IT'S COME ROUND SO QUICKLY!

I thought we put on a dominant performance against West Brom, as the score line showed. It was great to see so many different players on the scoresheet and to keep a clean sheet, it really shows how everybody has stepped up. We hope to bring the same into today's final game, as we look to end the season on a high.

The second half of the season has been fantastic, as a team I think we have really come into our own and results show that. We have only lost one game in 2022, which is a great achievement and something all the girls should be really proud of.

We didn't get off to the best start in the league but for the second half of the campaign we really turned things around. Some of the highs include winning the Lancashire FA Women's Challenge Cup, beating league leaders Wolves and beating Derby County at home. There have been lots of highs this season!

It's nice to finish the campaign with a home game. Lancashire FA have been fantastic, and I want to thank all the staff there. Also, I want to thank everybody that has supported us throughout the season, we really do appreciate it!

Lauren



LAST TIME OUT

CLARET WOMEN PUT EIGHT PAST BAGGIES IN PENULTIMATE GAME OF CAMPAIGN

Burnley FC Women dominated from start to finish in their penultimate game of the season on Sunday afternoon (April 24), running out 8-0 victors away at West Bromwich Albion Women with six different players on the scoresheet.

Millie Ravening hit a hat-trick on the day while the strike duo of Evie Priestley and Sarah Greenhalgh also scored a goal each as the Clarets got themselves 4-0 up at the break.

Olivia Wilson, Nic Worthington, Lizzy Hamer all also got themselves onto the scoresheet at Sutton Coldfield Town FC's Central Ground with the Claret Women maintaining their impressive record of just one defeat since the turn of the calendar year.

Burnley's starting eleven remained unchanged from last week's goalless draw away at Huddersfield Town Women with Hollie Kelsh replacing Mel Brown on the bench in what was the only amendment to the squad.

On the hunt for some retribution after October's 4-3 defeat in the reverse league

fixture, Burnley took just three minutes to hit the front foot through Ravening.

Hamer slipped the midfielder in on goal, and she duly obliged with a composed finish to hand the Clarets an early lead.

Just three minutes later, Ravening had her and the team's second. Trademark, it came from outside the box, though this one may not fall into the same category as those which have gone before.

Dom Cooper worked a corner out to Ravening, who put the ball back into the area, but it evaded everyone and bounced into the bottom corner.

Courtney Willis also came close with a poke at goal which was held by West Brom goalkeeper Maisie Thompson before a third came on 18 minutes, Priestley the scorer this time.

Good work from Ravening on the left edge of the box won the ball back, and as it bounced up to Sarah Greenhalgh, the forward hooked it back into the middle for strike partner Priestley to head home.

Hosts West Brom then came back into the game with Leanne Robinson poking wide, though the offside flag would have denied her anyway.

Clarets goalkeeper - and captain - Lauren Bracewell also had to deny Shannon Stamps twice in quick succession.

First came a mightily impressive stop to claw out a powerful header as Kerry Walklett hit the follow-up over the crossbar before Stamps also took aim from range with a free-kick which Bracewell tipped over.

At the other end, only a last-ditch clearance from Sophie Tudor denied Burnley a fourth.

And after Priestley had been denied by the offside flag on 32 minutes, the Clarets did get goal number four of the afternoon two minutes prior to the break.

After her birthday yesterday, Sarah Greenhalgh fired into the top corner from inside the box to mark the occasion having been slipped in by Priestley following a nice chip over the top from Hamer.

Burnley again continued to dominate at the restart and could've added to their lead within 30 seconds as Willis had a shot saved, while before the first minute of the second half was out, Priestley also had a shot blocked in the area.

Bracewell then held a shot from Evie Gallop and saved a penalty from the same opponent

on 50 minutes as West Brom's faint hopes of a comeback faded further.

Worthington went close with a curled effort from 25 yards out before defender Wilson got the first goal of the second half on 59 minutes, curling past Thompson from an acute angle at the left-edge of the area.

Midfielder Worthington added a sixth five minutes later, finishing a one-on-one having been fed through with a good ball from Priestley, and on 68 minutes, Hamer got the seventh, tapping in from just a few yards out to make it seven after Willis had seen an initial shot palmed away.

Hannah George had a shot from a free-kick saved for the Baggies before Thomas was introduced from the bench for the Clarets and almost had an instant impact, scoring within a minute of being on the pitch but seeing it ruled out for offside.

On 76 minutes though, Burnley did add an eighth and it came from Ravening who grabbed her hat-trick with what would prove to be the final goal of the afternoon.

Ravening couldn't miss with Hollie Kelsh - on as a substitute - squaring to her in the six-yard box after Burnley had won the ball high up the pitch with some strong pressing.

Priestley had a shot saved by Thompson deep into added time, and that was the very last action of the contest as the Clarets ended 8-0 winners.



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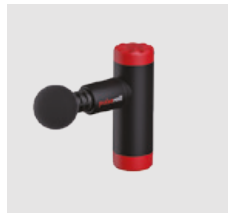
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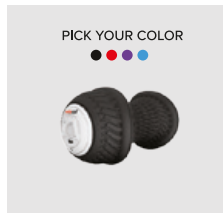
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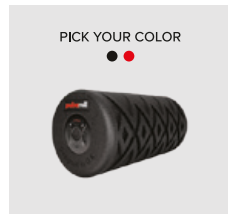
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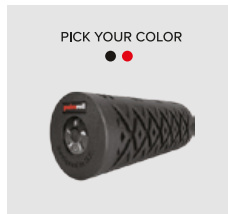
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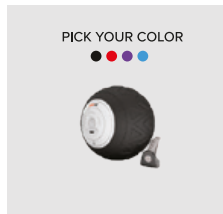
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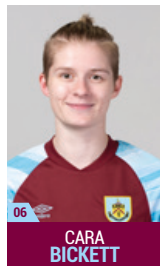
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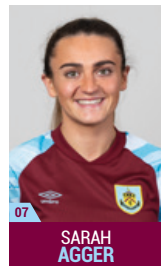
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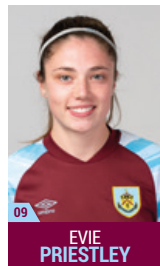
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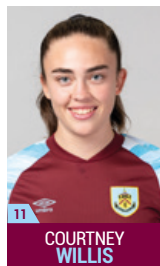
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EVIE
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KATIE
THOMAS



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FARRELL



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DOMINIQUE
COOPER



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MILLIE
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SARAH
GREENHALGH



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DANIELLE
COOPER



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LUCIA
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BROWN



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HOLLIE
KELSH



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LEAH
JACKSON



TELL US ABOUT...

EVIE PRIESTLEY

Position: Striker



The best thing about playing for Burnley is...
My teammates.

My favourite moment from my time at Burnley is...
When we won back-to-back promotions. Especially when I scored a hat trick to secure the second promotion.

In my spare time...
I enjoy walking, playing cricket and going to watch Burnley!

A fun fact about myself is...
I love marmite, I could have it on anything!

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 4-1

Sun 27 Stoke City H NL 3-1

APRIL

Sun 3 Hull City H NL 7-0

Sun 10 Loughborough A NL 6-2

Thu 14 Huddersfield Town A NL 0-0

Sun 24 West Bromwich Albion A NL 8-0

MAY

Sun 8 Middlesbrough H NL



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2 Derby County	24	16	3	5	29	51
3 AFC Fylde	24	14	5	5	19	47
4 Nottingham Forest	24	13	5	6	23	44
5 Burnley	23	13	4	6	38	43
6 Huddersfield Town	23	13	4	6	27	43
7 Brighouse Town	24	11	7	6	20	40
8 West Bromwich Albion	24	7	7	10	-15	28
9 Stoke City	24	8	1	15	-18	25
10 Loughborough Lightning	24	6	5	13	-28	23
11 Middlesbrough	23	5	3	15	-35	18
12 Sheffield	24	2	2	20	-50	8
13 Hull City	23	1	3	19	-55	6



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Sunday 24th April

Brighouse 1-1 Wolves
Loughborough 4-1 AFC Fylde
Sheffield 1-1 Middlesbrough
Stoke 3-0 Hull
West Brom 0-8 Burnley

Thursday 28th April

Sheffield v Brighouse

Sunday 1st May

Nottingham Forest 0-0 Brighouse
Sheffield 0-2 Derby
Stoke 2-0 West Brom
Wolves 4-0 Loughborough

Sunday 8th May

Burnley v Middlesbrough
Huddersfield v Hull

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
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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



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● 13 Sophie **CURLE**
● 15 Armarmi **MAXWELL**
● 16 Imogen **LONGCAKE**
● 18 Erin **BOYLE**
● 19 Eve **MARSHALL**
● 22 Fliss **JONES**
● 23 Jess **WHITTAKER**
● 24 Abby **ROBSON**
● 26 Emma **FOSTER**
● Kayley **DUNN**
● Fran **WARD**
● Hannah **ROBSON**