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THE CHAIRMAN ALAN PACE



Welcome to today's women's fixture against Durham Cestria.

In a pause from the league, we are all looking forward to being in action in The Women's FA Cup First Round Proper this afternoon.

Our women's team enjoyed a positive run in the competition last season, reaching the Fourth-Round, culminating in an exciting tie against Manchester United Women of the Women's Super League. It was a fantastic occasion for the club, and we are aiming to continue to achieve success in the competition this year.

The team are arriving at today's game on the back of a successful visit to Stoke City Women last weekend. It's great to see our previous top goal scorer from the 2017/18 and 2018/19 season, Sarah Greenhalgh, back at the club. Sarah was called straight into action and scored a great goal on her return. A warm welcome back Sarah.

As mentioned in my notes last time, we were delighted to officially launch our brand-new women's podcast Half Time Talks recently. The podcast is available on Spotify, iTunes and Google Podcasts and covers all things Burnley FC Women. The first episode featured Captain Lauren Bracewell and defender Sammy Fleck, who gave a great insight into how they got into football, the changes they have seen at the club and the ambitions of the women's team.

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We are delighted that former England goalkeeper and current BBC and BT Sport pundit Rachel Brown-Finnis joins us for the second episode. The interview covers Rachel's early experience of playing at Burnley, her stellar career, and the rise of women's football. Hailing from Burnley it's fantastic to hear what she thinks about our aims and ambitions for women's football at the club. Rachel's episode will be available to listen to later this week.

Enjoy the game.

**Up the Clarets!
Alan**



THE MANAGER
MATT BEE

It was important to get three points at Stoke on Sunday. We had to bounce back quick from a disappointing performance the previous week and I feel that the players did that, certainly in the second half.

Consistency is key, we have to retain a clarity of approach every week in order to keep achieving positive results.

We have an expectation that everyone approaches training every week ready to apply themselves to the maximum and aware of what it takes to win each given week. This weekend is no different.

Durham Cestria are good side, they have some good players and will pose a big test. We have had a number of great Women's FA Cup runs over my time at the club, we will have to perform on Sunday in the correct way to kickstart another one.

Matt

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THE CAPTAIN
LAUREN BRACEWELL

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It was great to bounce back against Stoke City Women last weekend. I think we played really well, especially in the second half, we were in control and put in a professional performance to get the three points on the road.

I'm really pleased to have Sarah Greenhalgh, or Buff as we all call her, back in the squad. She brings with her a great energy; she's constantly running and she's a goal scorer, so I think she's going to bring lots to the table. I'm pleased that she got a goal on her return, hopefully there's many more to come!

I'm happy to be back in cup action this afternoon. We had a really good run in the Women's FA Cup last year so we're hoping that we can recreate that this season.

Today against Durham Cestria, it will be a tough challenge but we've been working hard in training and prepared as we would for any game. We need to work together as a unit, and all play our part to go out and put on a good performance to progress to the next round.

Thanks for supporting us!

Lauren

SARAH GREENHALGH RE-SIGNS FOR BURNLEY

BURNLEY FC WOMEN ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE STRIKER SARAH GREENHALGH HAS RE-JOINED THE SQUAD, AS A DUAL REGISTRATION WITH AFC DARWEN.



Greenhalgh, who was top goal scorer for the Clarets in their title-winning promotions in 2017/18 and 2018/19, was revealed at the weekend and was in the squad for the side's trip to Stoke City Women.

Manager, Matt Bee said: "Sarah is a quality player, she was a huge part of our success in our title winning seasons and will add vital experience to this current group. We had some good chats and as soon as we knew it would work for both

parties it was a no brainer.

Sarah Greenhalgh said: "I'm really excited about being back at Burnley. There are lots of new talented players who I'm looking forward to playing with.

"I'm looking forward to being back at this standard. I'm happy to pick up where I left off, after enjoying the promotion into this league with the girls, I'm happy to experience playing at this level and hopefully continuing to enjoy success with Burnley."

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LAST TIME OUT

SUCCESS AT STOKE FOR BURNLEY FC WOMEN



Burnley FC Women successfully bounced back from last weekend's defeat to West Brom with a win away to Stoke City Women.

The visitors were in good spirits on arrival, having re-signed their former top goal scorer in the 2017/18 and 2018/19 season, Sarah Greenhalgh, on a dual registration with AFC Darwen Ladies. Greenhalgh went straight into the starting line-up in place of an injured Courtney Willis.

In very blustery Staffordshire conditions both sides settled into the game in the early stages, as they gauged the flight of the ball in the windy weather.

Burnley enjoyed close chances in the opening stages. Evie Priestley found herself through on goal but her shot dragged just wide of the post.

New Clarets signing Sarah Greenhalgh was also proving a handful. She connected well to the end of a Dom Cooper cross, but her header travelled over the bar.

Shortly after the half hour mark, a lengthy break in play due to an injury to an official saw Holder come close to opening

the scoring for Stoke as her effort hit the bar.

In the second-half Burnley came out fighting and were quick out of the blocks. In the 50th minute, Lizzy Hamer was putting the Stoke defenders under pressure. In the box she managed to find Sarah Greenhalgh who shot at goal, the keeper saved but Katie Thomas was quick to react and followed up with the rebound, 0-1.

Only two minutes later play switched to the other end as Hall's header hit the woodwork.

The action continued when minutes after this the visitors doubled their lead when a positive run forward by Dom Cooper saw Evie Priestley and Greenhalgh linking up well. Priestley found companion Greenhalgh who fired home to increase Burnley's lead, 0-2.

Stoke reacted positively and enjoyed lots of possession but couldn't breakthrough Burnley, who defended confidently.

First balls were won in midfield, with Nicola Worthington and Millie Ravening driving the visitors forward. Meanwhile, defenders Sammy Fleck, Olivia Holder and Dani Cooper were

alert in the box, minimising any Stoke chances.

The home side made three substitutions and forced some saves out of Clarets keeper Lauren Bracewell. The closest being in the final moments of the game but she saved at her inside post to maintain a clean sheet.

Manager, Matt Bee said: "We came here with a complete focus on getting three points.

"You have to be effective in this league every week, and in the first half it was a tight game where we just needed a little more of an edge in the final third. We created some good opportunities in transition and were the final pass away from creating big chances.

"We changed shape at half-time and I thought we completely dominated the second 45 minutes. We looked in control without the ball, held our shape well, looked a threat in possession and mixed our play up.

"It's a big three points and credit to all the players for applying the training work into the game. We need to work again this week with a clear focus and application."

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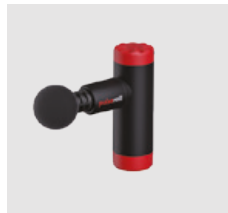
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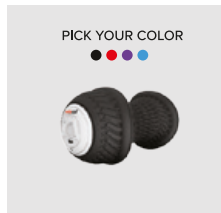
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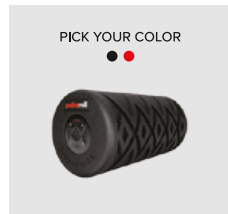
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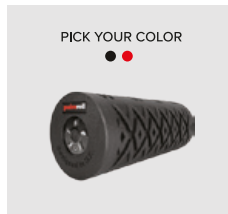
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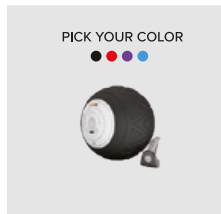
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WELCOME TO DURHAM CESTRIA

Cestria Girls were established in 2007 and, after some success as a junior grassroots club, they entered senior football after a successful merger with South Durham - who themselves were County Cup winners on a few occasions - becoming South Durham Cestria LFC in 2012. That same season County Cup success followed promotion to the Women's Premier League. However, after a successful bid to join the new FA Women's Super League with Durham University, the club simply became Durham Women FC.

Since then, the re-formed Durham Cestria LFC have worked their way up through the leagues and are currently in the FA Women's National League - Northern Division One, whilst retaining close links with Durham Women FC.

They have reached the Durham County Cup final for the last three seasons, losing on a penalty shootout, cancellation due to Covid restrictions but were finally successful in 2021.



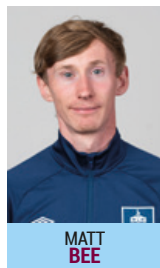
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v**

DURHAM CESTRIA

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**SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER, KO 12PM
LANCASHIRE FA'S COUNTY GROUND
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PLAYER PROFILES



MATT BEE



01 LAUREN BRACEWELL



02 MEGAN DYKES



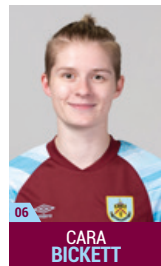
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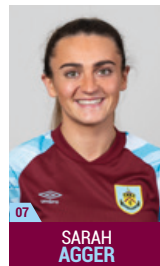
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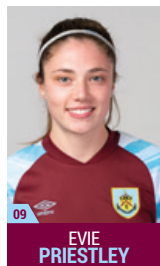
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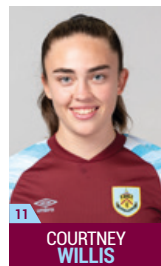
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10 KATIE THOMAS



11 COURTNEY WILLIS



12 LUCY FARRELL



13 DOMINIQUE COOPER



14 MILLIE RAVENING



15 SARAH GREENHALGH



16 DANIELLE COOPER



17 LUCIA MOLINARI



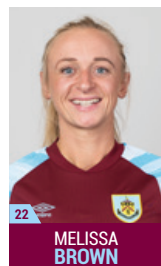
18 OLIVIA GREENHALGH



19 SAMMY FLECK



21 MICHELLE SAUNDERS



22 MELISSA BROWN



23 HOLLIE KELSH



24 LEAH JACKSON

TELL US ABOUT...



DOMINIQUE COOPER

Position: Midfielder

Previous clubs: Sheffield United, Manchester City Academy, Manchester United Academy

Who is your hero?

My dad.

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

I always wanted to be a professional footballer or a break dancer when I was younger!

Biggest pet peeve?

Hearing people chewing.

When are you at your happiest?

When I'm on holiday.

Do you have any hidden talents?

My hidden talents are, I can ride a quad bike and I can juggle!

How would your best friends describe you?

I'm best described as always laughing and joking around but I'm really laid back and chilled at the same time.



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

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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2 Fylde	9	7	1	1	18	22
3 Derby County	9	7	1	1	13	22
4 Huddersfield Town	10	5	2	3	11	17
5 Nottingham Forest	9	5	2	2	10	17
6 Burnley	11	5	1	5	8	16
7 Brighouse Town	9	4	3	2	5	15
8 West Bromwich Albion	11	3	4	4	-4	13
9 Stoke City	10	3	1	6	-5	10
10 Middlesbrough	10	3	0	7	-11	9
11 Sheffield FC	8	2	0	6	-14	6
12 Loughborough Lightning	9	1	1	7	-18	4
13 Hull City	10	0	2	8	-25	2



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Sunday 31st October

Burnley 3-4 West Brom
Fylde 5-2 Brighouse
Huddersfield 1-3 Derby
Middlesbrough 2-1 Hull

Sunday 7th November

Stoke 0-2 Burnley

Wednesday 17th November

Derby v Sheffield
Huddersfield v Fylde
Nottingham Forest v Loughborough

Sunday 5th December

Middlesbrough v Burnley

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
- Sarah **GREENHALGH** ● 15
- Danielle **COOPER** ● 16
- Lucia **MOLINARI** ● 17
- Olivia **GREENHALGH** ● 18
- Sammy **FLECK** ● 19
- Michelle **SAUNDERS** ● 21
- Melissa **BROWN** ● 22
- Hollie **KELSH** ● 23
- Leah **JACKSON** ● 24



MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE

Richard Braithwaite

ASSISTANT REFEREES

Martin Winters
Humaid Bux



Manager: Dan Jowett

- 1 Brooke **MACKAIN**
- 2 Jennifer **KNOWLES** (C)
- 3 Lucy **JAMIESON**
- 4 Megan **ELLIOTT**
- 5 Hannah **GREENWOOD**
- 6 Amy **RICHARDSON**
- 7 Sarah **BURN**
- 8 Erin **NICHOLSON**
- 9 Jordan **ATKINSON**
- 10 Amy **HARGRAVE**
- 11 Erin **NELSON**
- 12 Kirsten **DONALD**
- 13 Anna **KING**
- 14 Chloe **RYAN**
- 15 Grace **ARE**
- 16 Lily **CROSTHWAITE**
- 18 Jess **METT**
- 19 Ellen **TURNBULL**
- 20 Rebecca **HENDERSON**
- 21 Grace **MACKIE**

NEXT GAME



MIDDLESBROUGH WOMEN FC

Sunday 5th December 2021
Billingham Town Football Club
2:00pm
FA Women's National League



NEXT AT HOME

SHEFFIELD FC WOMEN

Sunday 16th January 2022
Lancashire FA County Ground
2:00pm
FA Women's National League