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## THE CHAIRMAN ALAN PACE



Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's fixture. We're pleased to welcome Loughborough to Lancashire FA's County Ground.

It seems a while since our last home game, back at the beginning of September, and we have enjoyed an upturn in results which has been extremely positive. I want to congratulate the players and the coaching team for this recent run, the hard work on the training pitch is showing so keep up the good work and let's press on!

Away from the pitch there has been lots going on as always.

The month of October marks Black History Month and our women's team have been supporting the club's important work in this area.

The players have contributed to a Players' Playlist for Black History Month, selecting songs that are commemorative of black British musicians across different genres. The playlist was played at the Norwich game at Turf Moor yesterday.

Also, in support of Show Racism the Red Card, defender Cara Bickett visited Reedley Primary School in Burnley recently, teaming up with the organisation to promote their children's book, What is Racism. The book aims to keep the conversation going, gently

explaining what racism is, how it happens, why it is never acceptable and what each and every one of us can do to eradicate it.

The partnership between Burnley FC Women and TikTok continues to thrive. We are delighted with the number of people tuning in to live stream our home games, over 130,000 streamed our last game against Huddersfield, it's fantastic that so many people from around the globe can be a part of our journey at the click of a button.

Keeping with TikTok, five of the players, our Captain Lauren Bracewell, Nicola Worthington, Olivia Wilson, Megan Dykes and Hollie Kelsh, filmed some football tips & tricks as part of our 'Learn on TikTok' content recently. With easy-to-follow tips on skills such as how to catch from a cross, shooting at goal and dribbling with the ball, we hope budding young players find the videos helpful to improve their game. Inspiring the younger generation of female players is important to us, so keep an eye out for more of this content on our social media platforms @burnleyfcwomen and @burnleyofficial.

Thank you for your support, enjoy the game.

**Up the Claret!**  
**Alan**

## THE MANAGER

### MATT BEE



We have been on a good run of results over the past few weeks, and it has been good to see the group retain a consistent mindset to how they approach everything. I have been pleased with the work we have done on the training pitch and that has been reflected in the on-pitch performances on matchdays. Credit to the players for applying the game plan and transferring the training work into the Sunday games.

Things change quickly in football, and we have had a good upturn recently however we know that we have to remain focused on every challenge and today is no different. Loughborough are stronger than they have ever been, and we will need to have a strong collective performance in order to achieve a positive result.

The players know what is expected, the collective mentality has to be right to give us the platform to attack the game in the right way. Being effective and efficient is something we focus on, and we need ensure that we are both of those things today.

Matt

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**THE CAPTAIN**  
**LAUREN BRACEWELL**

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On the back of three wins, we feel confident going into today's game but also know we need to remain focused and disciplined.

Huddersfield was a turning point for us, we know we needed a result, and we were very comfortable in the game. They are a tough side who have been performing really well so to be so comfortable against them and to score four goals, I was so proud of the girls.

I think that the Huddersfield result helped us push on, we had a positive two games against Hull City Ladies in the league cup and last weekend in the league. We're getting goals and we were really happy to keep a clean sheet in the last game. That's important to us and is a big part of our game and what we do here.

We've been working hard in training and in the gym and it's positive to see the hard work paying off on the pitch. It's all about moving forward now and keeping the momentum going.

From myself and all the girls, thank you for supporting us, we really appreciate it!

**Lauren**



**LAST TIME OUT**

## **WOMEN MAKE IT THREE IN HULL**

Burnley FC Women were back in league action last weekend in the FA Women's National League, securing three points against Hull City Ladies.

The team travelled east, on the back of a break in fixtures last weekend and having secured a win against the home side two weeks previously in the League Cup.

A mostly unchanged Burnley side started brightly, piling the pressure on the home side, who have struggled for points since the league commenced in August.

Nic Worthington and Millie Ravening both had shots from outside of the box in the opening ten minutes, showing the Claret's intent early on.

The breakthrough came shortly before the half hour mark when Burnley's number 9 Evie Priestley fizzed a ball invitingly across goal, with Nic Worthington best placed in the box to tap it in, 0-1.

Four minutes later, great build up play by the visitors saw Courtney Willis net again to increase the lead to 2-0.

The Claret's backline remained mainly untroubled as the half drew to a close and headed into the break with a two-goal advantage.

Burnley were quick to it in a second half when a simple through ball to Willis, minutes after the restart, saw her make no mistake and score her second of the afternoon, 0-3.

Hull City picked up more possession during the

second half, but Burnley stood strong defensively.

Anna Bowman enjoyed a good chance, but keeper Lauren Bracewell kept the shot out and the clean sheet intact.

Burnley passed the ball around well as the time ticked on but couldn't convert any further.

Manager Matt Bee made more changes with Katie Thomas, Olivia Greenhalgh and Michelle Saunders all making appearances throughout the half.

In the closing stages of the game, there were a flurry of yellow cards and sin bins for the home side. Plus, a red card for Hull substitute Megan Cooke.

Burnley stayed calm, continued the attack, and enjoyed good chances as the whistle drew near.

Full-time: 0-3.

Burnley FC Women, Manager Matt Bee said: "The aim this afternoon was to put in a professional performance and build on the momentum of recent weeks. I feel as though for large spells we did that, structurally we looked solid and if we had played a little bit smarter, we could have had more goals.

"A clean sheet was important as that gives us the stability that we want and is something we pride ourselves on.

"The second half was a strange one, considering we started so well and got a third goal. After that we didn't play with enough purpose but overall, a pleasing result."



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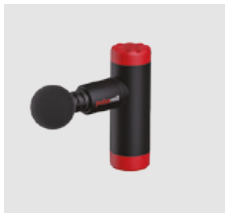
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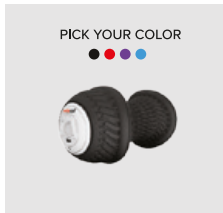
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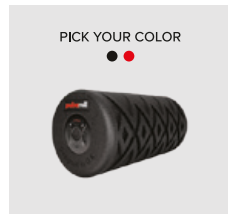
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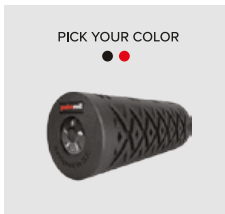
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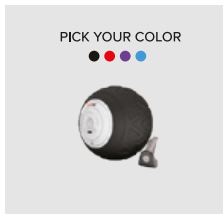
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### CLUB HISTORY

#### Loughborough Foxes

Gail and Paul Fox founded Loughborough Foxes in 1999, known then as Shepshed Foxes until 2002.

For their first 15 years, Foxes played in local leagues, before being promoted to the FA Women's Northern Premier Division (the 3rd ranked tier of women's football) in 2015. After the first season they suffered relegation but managed a promotion in 2018 to return to the tier. Winning the Midlands Division One title was a club record for Foxes, winning 22 games and drawing just 1.

#### Loughborough University Performance Team

Loughborough Students Women's Football Club offers many competitive opportunities. The performance team compete in the British Universities & Colleges Sports (BUCS) Northern Premier League. When possible, players are also supported to play "external football" alongside the programme, most notably with partner Loughborough Foxes (Tier 3), but also other Tier 3 and Championship clubs.

Each year Loughborough University invests a million pounds in performance sport, and a million pounds in facilities. Thanks to this investment, Director of Football Richard Allen is able to lead a



professional programme of coaching and support.

First team performance squad members receive expert coaching, access to world class facilities, heavily discounted Powerbase gym memberships, strength and conditioning training, nutrition, sports science, and sports medicine support. Within the programme players also have access to Performance Lifestyle support and top athletes can apply for scholarships.

#### Merging/ Lightning Launch

The University's performance team and the Loughborough Foxes have officially combined to launch a new Lightning programme that will compete nationally against some of the biggest names in the sport.

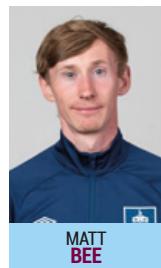
The clubs have worked in close collaboration for several years now with Head Coach Issy Martin overseeing both programmes since her appointment at the University in September 2019.

Lightning will compete in the FA Northern Premier League where it will face teams including Burnley, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Nottingham Forest, and West Bromwich Albion.





## PLAYER PROFILES



MATT BEE



01 LAUREN BRACEWELL



02 MEGAN DYKES



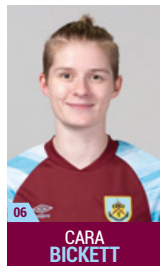
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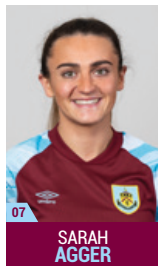
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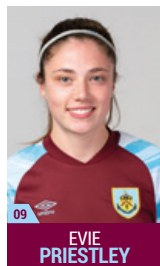
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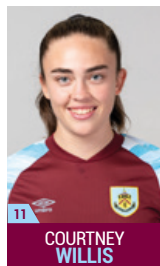
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10 KATIE THOMAS



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13 DOMINIQUE COOPER



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16 DANIELLE COOPER



17 LUCIA MOLINARI



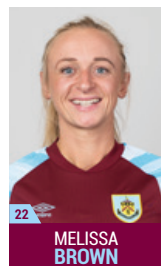
18 OLIVIA GREENHALGH



19 SAMMY FLECK



21 MICHELLE SAUNDERS



22 MELISSA BROWN



23 HOLLIE KELSH



24 LEAH JACKSON



## TELL US ABOUT...

### KATIE THOMAS

**Position:** Striker

**Previous clubs:**  
Woolton Ladies, Everton

**Who is your hero?**

My mum.

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

A footballer or a vet.

**Biggest pet peeve?**

I don't like people who have a bad attitude.

**When are you at your happiest?**

With my family & friends and when I'm at football. And being on holiday!

**Do you have any hidden talents?**

I'm good at hair!

**How would your best friends describe you?**

My best friends would say I am caring, ambitious, and funny!



## 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**

**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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|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| 1 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 7   | 16  |
| 2 Nottingham Forest       | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11  | 13  |
| 3 Fylde                   | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9   | 13  |
| 4 Derby County            | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6   | 12  |
| 5 Burnley                 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5   | 9   |
| 6 Brighouse Town          | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6   | 8   |
| 7 Huddersfield Town       | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1   | 8   |
| 8 West Bromwich Albion    | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | -3  | 6   |
| 9 Stoke City              | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1   | 4   |
| 10 Loughborough Lightning | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | -10 | 4   |
| 11 Middlesbrough          | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | -8  | 3   |
| 12 Sheffield FC           | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | -9  | 3   |
| 13 Hull City              | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | -16 | 1   |



### FIXTURES & RESULTS

#### Sunday 26th September

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

#### Sunday 3rd October

Brighouse v West Brom  
Burnley v Loughborough  
Huddersfield v Stoke  
Middlesbrough v Fylde  
Nottingham Forest v Derby  
Sheffield v Hull

# 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



## MATCH OFFICIALS

### REFEREE

Nigel Anderson

### ASSISTANT REFEREES

Ruby Cole  
Sophie Jones



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## TODAY'S FIXTURES

Brighouse v  
Middlesbrough

Burnley v Huddersfield

Fylde v Hull

Loughborough v Stoke

West Brom v Sheffield

Wolves v  
Nottingham Forest



**Head Coach:** Issy Martin

- Holly **MAYFIELD**
- Daniela **KOSINSKA**
- Harriet **PETLEY**
- Emily **SHARPE**
- Abbey **HATELEY**
- Grace **LOWE**
- Lauren **TAFT**
- Katrena **MORRISON**
- Beth **BURGESS**
- Chloe **YOUNG** (C)
- Melissa **TURTON BURRELL**
- Rosetta **TAYLOR**
- Emelia **WILSON**
- Nicki **RUSSELL**
- Natalie **TAYLOR**
- Abbie **BENSTEAD**
- Eva **ROGERS**
- Anna **RENKEN**

## NEXT GAMES



### BRIGHOUSE TOWN AFC WOMEN

Wednesday 6th October 2021  
Lancashire FA's County Ground  
7:45pm  
FA Women's National League



### WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

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