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THE CHAIRMAN ALAN PACE



GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO TODAY'S FIXTURE AGAINST SHEFFIELD FC WOMEN.

This is the women's team's first home game of 2022, and we are all very much looking forward to the occasion.

Towards the end of last year, we announced the news that our women's first team manager, Matt Bee, was leaving the club.

Matt has played an important role in helping guide the team to The FA Women's National League and we want to thank him for his contribution and wish him all the best with his future endeavours.

It's been a year of change for our women's team operations and as ever the team and staff have adapted well. In the two games since the news, the squad have put in positive performances, sharing the points with Nottingham Forest in the last game before Christmas and securing a well-earned 3-1 win against Middlesbrough Women last weekend.

At Burnley FC, we are resolute in our long-term strategy for our women's team and advancing to the highest professional level. We are excited for what the future holds and are grateful to supporters for their support of the team as we continue on this journey.

In an exciting development off the pitch, I'm pleased to reveal that supporters can now purchase Burnley FC Women shirts in the Clarets Store and online on the TikTok shop. This is the first time in the club's history that the women's team shirts, with our sponsors AstroPay and TikTok, have been available to purchase and we are thrilled to be able to offer this to fans.

Finally, I want to take the opportunity to give special mention to midfielder Hollie Kelsh. Hollie has been out of the game for over two years having undergone extensive surgery for a heart condition. It's been a long way back for Hollie, who has been working closely with the physio team at the club and I want to congratulate her for featuring in last weekend's win against Middlesbrough. Following challenging circumstances, I and everybody at the club are delighted to see you back on the pitch and enjoying your football.

Thank you for your support. Enjoy the game.

**Up the Clarets!
Alan**

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THE CAPTAIN

LAUREN BRACEWELL

"THERE'S NO EASY GAMES IN THIS LEAGUE AND WE KNOW THAT SHEFFIELD WILL BE COMING TODAY TO TRY AND CAUSE AN UPSET"

Last weekend we secured a great win to start the year, it was definitely the positive start for which we were hoping. I thought it was a fantastic display from the entire team and we fully deserved the three points.

As I've said before, there's no easy games in this league and we know that Sheffield will be coming today to try and cause an upset. However, coming off the back of such a dominant performance against Middlesbrough, the team are feeling very confident that we will get a result.

Now, with the second half of the season ahead of us, for us as always, it's about working hard in training and putting in good performances on matchdays. It's a busy fixture schedule but I believe we have a talented group of players here who can achieve great things.

Like many teams, Covid-19 has caused disruption for both the players and the staff. I'm proud though that whatever challenges we face, we pull together and face them together as a team.

Enjoy today's game and thank you for your support!

Lauren

MEET LOLA OGUNBOTE - BURNLEY FC WOMEN BUSINESS LEAD



AS PART OF THE CONTINUED EFFORTS TO PROFESSIONALISE WOMEN'S FOOTBALL AT THE CLUB, LAST YEAR BURNLEY FC WOMEN WERE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE APPOINTMENT OF LOLA OGUNBOTE AS ITS FIRST BUSINESS LEAD, OVERSEEING ALL ASPECTS OF BURNLEY FC WOMEN, INCLUDING PERSONNEL, BUDGETS, AND DAY-TO-DAY FOOTBALL CLUB OPERATIONS.

Ogunbote joined the Clarets whilst serving as the Executive Director of Goals for Girls, a US Non-Profit that unites girls through football to lead community change.

A qualified FA coach, she previously worked in China as the Director of Football at Beijing Royal School and was an international community coach for Arsenal FC in Australia, South Africa, and Mozambique.

Reflecting on her time so far at the club and the ambition for the club, Lola said: "It has been six months since my arrival at Burnley FC Women and as a team we have managed to accomplish key milestones. One of the most exciting things has been our partnership with Tik Tok, who are able to live stream our home games to literally hundreds of thousands of viewers on a weekly basis.

"We have launched our very own Podcast: Half Time Talks, which provides insights on the lives of our players, their journey in football and aspirations for the whole team. Our move to the Lancashire FA for our home fixtures has also been a welcomed change, in addition to securing new training facilities, and elite professional/medical support to ensure our on-pitch performance continues in an upward trajectory.

"Many of you who watch our games will have noticed our new front of shirt sponsor AstroPay and we are excited about that partnership. At the heart of what we are trying to achieve is ensuring that our women's team continues to progress in the right direction. If the last six months have been anything to go by, the future remains bright for Burnley FC Women."



  **LAST TIME OUT**

CLARETS START NEW YEAR WITH A WIN

BURNLEY FC WOMEN BEGAN THE NEW YEAR ON FINE FORM SECURING A WIN OVER MIDDLESBROUGH WOMEN FC LAST WEEKEND.



A frozen pitch in the Northeast meant a morning change of venue from Bedford Terrace to Stockton FC, in both sides first game of 2022 in the Northern Premier Division of the FA Women's National League.

The Clarets arrived at the fixture having made changes to the squad due to injuries and Covid-19. Defenders Sammy Fleck and Olivia Wilson returned positive tests so missed the fixture, meanwhile Captain Lauren Bracewell following recovery from Covid-19 and in line with protocols was unnamed in the side.

Bracewell's absence saw eighteen-year-old Lucy Farrell in goal, while Hollie Kelsh was named on the Clarets bench after a sustained period of time out of the game due to a heart condition.

The visitors started brightly with forwards Sarah Greenhalgh and Evie Priestley troubling the home side's backline. Within the first ten minutes Priestley almost opened the scoring when her shot hit the crossbar.

Middlesbrough enjoyed possession as the opening stages went on, and on the quarter of the hour mark, forced a great save from keeper Farrell.

Burnley enjoyed plenty of chances as the half progressed and minimised the home team to half chances.

The breakthrough came just before the whistle blew for half time when Sarah Greenhalgh managed to get her shot away in the box to give the Clarets the lead, 0-1.

The second half saw Middlesbrough on the attack, Armani Maxwell saw her shot on target, but Farrell calmly saved.

Minutes later, Claret's midfielder Millie Ravening picked the ball up outside the box and with goal in sight took her shot to double Burnley's lead, 0-2.

With the two-goal cushion Burnley continued to dominate possession as both

team's worked hard to win battles all over the pitch.

The home side thought they had clawed one back when Emily Cassidy put the ball in the back of the net, however the liner ruled for offside.

Later, a Clarets corner saw a scramble in the box as the home side failed to clear the ball. Alert to the danger the ball fell kindly to Lizzy Hamer who tapped home to make it three, 0-3.

The visitors made a flurry of changes as the half went on. Dani Cooper made way for debutant Hollie Kelsh, who received a rapturous applause from her teammates and coaching staff.

Katie Thomas came on for Lucia Molinari and with ten minutes to go a final change saw Olivia Greenhalgh come on for Megan Dykes.

A challenge by Nicola Worthington, who captained the team in Bracewell's absence, outside of the box saw the referee award a free kick to the home team. The ball beat the wall and hit the underside of the bar and Jess Foster headed home the rebound, 1-3.

As the final whistle blew Burnley started the year with the win.



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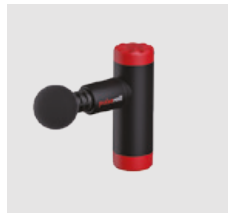
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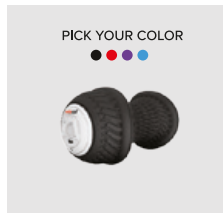
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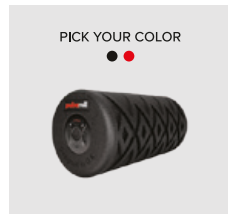
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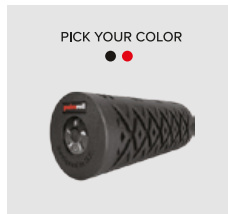
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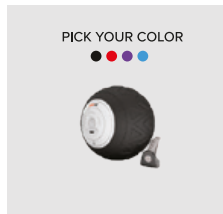
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WELCOME TO SHEFFIELD FC WOMEN

Sheffield FC Women was formed in 2003 when previous team Norton Ladies affiliated with the oldest football club in the world, Sheffield FC. The Club started life in Division 1 East of the Yorkshire & Humberside Regional WFL.

Having finished third, then runners up for two successive seasons, Sheffield finally won their first league title in 2007/08, and within the space of two more seasons, was promoted into the Northern Combination WFL, which the team won at the first attempt in 2010/11.

Sheffield's debut season at FA Women's Premier League level saw the team finish as Northern

Division runners up and the team picked up silverware for the third season running, courtesy of a first Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's Challenge Cup title.

Sheffield went one better in the league in 2012/13 as they lifted the FA WPL Northern Division title for the very first time.

With promotion to the FA Women's Super League not

possible, Sheffield were forced to defend their FA WPL Northern Division crown in 2013/14, which they managed to do with five matches to go. They added a third successive S&H Women's Challenge Cup, but the highlight of the season was winning the FA WPL Cup by beating Cardiff City 6-2 in the final.

In 2014/15, the first team missed out on a second successive FA WPL Cup losing on penalties in the final to Charlton Athletic, but the Sheffield & Hallamshire Women's Challenge Cup was won for a fourth year running. The Club enjoyed a best ever run in the FA Women's Cup by reaching the Fifth Round. Sheffield FC won a third successive FA WPL Northern Division title, to secure a place in a first ever Championship Play Off Final in which an injury time winner saw Sheffield beat Portsmouth to become the first club to gain promotion on merit to the topflight of the game: the FA Women's Super League.

Under new first team manager Zoe Johnson, Sheffield



secured a respectable fifth place finish in their debut FA WSL season in 2016 and reached the quarter finals of the Continental Tyres Cup.

The 2017 Spring Series was less of a success for Sheffield as they finished in ninth and were unlucky to go out of the FA Women's Cup at the fourth-round stage to a controversial penalty in a 1-0 defeat to Doncaster Rovers Belles. However, the team kick started again for the 2017/18 season and once again finished in fifth place.

With the FA's continued agenda to drive the financial burden of clubs competing at Tier 2 up and up, Sheffield were forced to make the decision to withdraw from the newly constituted FA Women's Championship before the 2018/19 season, and thus began that season back in the FA Women's National League.

In the 2019/20 season Graham Abercrombie start his tenure of the women's team.



ASTROPAY STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIP WITH BURNLEY FC



BURNLEY FOOTBALL CLUB WERE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE RECENTLY THAT ASTROPAY HAS FURTHER STRENGTHENED ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CLUB BY BECOMING BURNLEY FC WOMEN'S FRONT OF SHIRT SPONSOR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2021/22 SEASON AND SPONSORING THE NEWLY INSTALLED DUGOUTS AT TURF MOOR.

The online global payment solution was unveiled as Burnley FC sleeve sponsor at the beginning of the 2021 Premier League campaign, after last partnering with the club in the 2018/19 season. Expanding their support, the new partnership with the women's team further strengthens the company's positive relationship with the club.

AstroPay, which is also the Official Payment Solution Partner to Burnley Football Club, was founded in 2009 and since then has spread their activity throughout Latin America, as well as to Asia, Africa, and Europe, offering an efficient and reliable payment solution to all customers.

As sponsor of the women's team the AstroPay logo will be displayed on the front of Burnley FC Women's home and away shirts, with the range available to purchase in the Claret's Store.

In addition, Turf Moor has undergone a range of stadium developments and AstroPay have committed to sponsoring the newly installed dugouts, with their branding visible on headrests and in the technical area.

Mikael Lijtenstein, AstroPay CEO said: "We are pleased to strengthen our partnership with Burnley Football Club, through these new sponsorship deals.

"As two innovative organisations, we share a similar ethos of being forward thinking and creative, which is why the prospect of becoming Burnley FC Women's front of shirt sponsor was so appealing. The club are making great strides in women's football, and we wanted to be a part of the journey.

"We very much look forward to continuing to develop our partnership with the club and achieving great things together."

Gordon Kaye, Burnley FC's Commercial Director said: "We are delighted that AstroPay have further strengthened their support by becoming front of shirt sponsor for the women's team and by sponsoring our new dugouts at Turf Moor.

"AstroPay join a growing number of sponsors choosing to support Burnley FC women's team, and we look forward to continuing to work closely with them throughout the season."

PLAYER PROFILES



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LAUREN
BRACEWELL



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MEGAN
DYKES



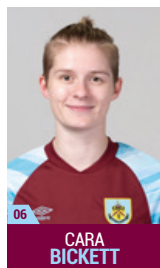
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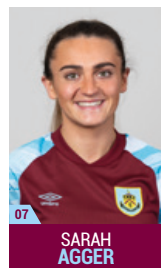
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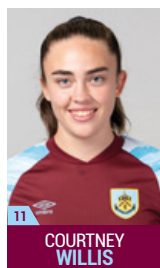
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COOPER



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MILLIE
RAVENING



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SARAH
GREENHALGH



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DANIELLE
COOPER



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LUCIA
MOLINARI



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OLIVIA
GREENHALGH



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SAMMY
FLECK



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MEG
BOYDELL



22
MELISSA
BROWN



23
HOLLIE
KELSH



24
LEAH
JACKSON



TELL US ABOUT...

KATIE THOMAS
Position: Striker



The best thing about playing for Burnley is...

The togetherness of the team and going through the whole season as a team, through the good things and the bad.

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

Scoring my first goal when I signed for Burnley as I'd never played at this level before. It was in the first game, and it was the first goal of the season.

In my spare time...

I like being with friends and family, doing nice things such as going on walks and out for food.

A fun fact about myself is...

I went really far in the school competitions for javelin and discus.

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

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

THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1 Derby County	12	9	2	1	19	29
2 AFC Fylde	12	8	2	2	17	26
3 Wolves	9	7	2	0	12	23
4 Nottingham Forest	11	6	3	2	14	21
5 Huddersfield Town	11	6	2	3	14	20
6 Burnley	13	6	2	5	10	20
7 West Bromwich Albion	12	4	4	4	-3	16
8 Brighouse Town	9	4	3	2	5	15
9 Stoke City	11	3	1	7	-6	10
10 Middlesbrough	12	3	0	9	-15	9
11 Sheffield	9	2	0	7	-18	6
12 Loughborough Lightning	11	1	1	9	-24	4
13 Hull City	10	0	2	8	-25	2



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Sunday 19th December
Middlesbrough 0-2 Derby
Nottingham Forest 1-1 Burnley

Sunday 9th January
AFC Fylde 2-0 Loughborough
Middlesbrough 1-3 Burnley
West Brom 1-0 Stoke

Sunday 16th January
AFC Fylde v Middlesbrough
Burnley v Sheffield
Huddersfield v Nottingham Forest
Hull v Loughborough



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- 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

Charlotte Treharne

ASSISTANT REFEREES

Jon Ashworth-Sears
Adam Lee



OTHER FIXTURES

Today

AFC Fylde v
Middlesbrough

Huddersfield v
Nottingham Forest

Hull v Loughborough



Manager: Graham Abercrombie

- 1 Anni **RUSHTON-BUTTERS**
- 2 Chelsea **BAILEY**
- 4 Nicole **KEMP** (C)
- 5 Megan **CLARKSON**
- 6 Nicole **HAGUE**
- 7 Lauren **EVISON**
- 9 Molly **WAITE**
- 11 Abbygayle **HODKIN**
- 12 Yaz **MASON**
- 14 Olivia **HARNESS**
- 15 Natasha **WOOD**
- 17 Brooke **SMITH**
- 20 Millie **CLARKE**
- 21 Eleanor **HUTCHINGS**
- 23 Emily **JACOBS**
- 25 Abi **MEGEARY**

NEXT GAMES



CHORLEY FC WOMEN

Sunday 23rd January 2022
Blainscough Park
2:00pm
Lancashire County Cup



AFC FYLDE WOMEN

Wednesday 26th January 2022
Lancashire FA's County Ground
7:45pm
FA Women's National League