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The FA Women's
National League

vs WEST BROMWICH ALBION WOMEN

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BOARDROOM

ALAN PACE

Welcome everybody to this afternoon's game against West Bromwich Albion Women.

Our unbeaten run continues following a 1-1 draw against Brighouse Town Women earlier this month. It's been an incredible start for the team and credit must go to the players, Jonathan and all the staff for all their hard work behind the scenes.

Today's game, as with every fixture in the league, poses a different challenge. Best of luck to the players, we're all behind you every step of the way.

We are also celebrating the Rainbow Laces campaign at today's fixture. Stonewall's Rainbow Laces campaign shows support for all LGBT people in football and beyond, with the aim of ensuring everyone feels welcome. There is no place for discrimination and the campaign demonstrates the power football has to bring people together.

This week, we were delighted to announce that Burnley FC and our official charity Burnley FC in the Community have been chosen to host one of 70 FA Girls' Emerging Talent Centres to develop women's football in the region.

Supported by the Premier League and with the aim to provide better accessibility, more inclusivity for young female players and enhance player development, the programme is designed to be a central hub for female



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players from Burnley and the surrounding areas.

The success of the Lionesses at the Women's Euros in the summer really catapulted the already growing profile of women's football and I do hope inspired a whole new generation of young female players to take up the sport.

I'm delighted that through the Emerging Talent Centre licence, here in Burnley we can work collaboratively with local grassroots clubs to support the growth of the female game.

Trials for the Emerging Talent Centre, for female players aged 8-16 years, are now open. More information can be found [here](#).

It's set to be another busy week at Turf Moor and on Thursday 27th October, Burnley FC

Women's Leah Embley and Ellie May will be joining Nathan Tella and Vitinho at the Clarets Store for a meet and greet session.

It's the first Clarets Store signing of the season, with all four players in store between 9:30-11am, to meet supporters, pose for photographs and sign memorabilia. It should be a great occasion so do come down and say hello!

Back to this afternoon, whether you are joining us at Lancashire FA's County Ground, or tuning in on TikTok @BurnleyOfficial, thank you for your support and I hope you enjoy the game.

Up the Clarets!

Alan
@AlanPaceBFC

HEAD COACH

JONATHAN MORGAN



After a bit of a break in match action last weekend, I'm pleased to be able to welcome you all back to the County Ground this afternoon as we face West Brom and start what will be a busy period in the run-up to Christmas.

Last time we were here, we came from behind to get a point against Nottingham Forest and then did the same at Brighouse a few days later, which is testament to the resilience in this team.

I'm incredibly proud to be their manager, and I know there's a lot more to come from them. After drawing those two games, we want to get back to winning ways today and have been working hard on the training ground to make the improvements to our game which will help us to achieve our goals.

As always, thank you so much for your support. It means a lot to me and the squad, and we want

“ THIS IS OUR DEDICATED RAINBOW LACES FIXTURE, SO YOU'LL SEE US WEARING WARM-UP SHIRTS AHEAD OF THE GAME IN SUPPORT OF THE CAMPAIGN.

to keep seeing your faces at our games!

Before I end my notes for today, I just want to mention that this is our dedicated Rainbow Laces fixture, so you'll see us wearing warm-up shirts ahead of the game in support of the campaign.

We are Burnley, and we are One Club for All. Football is, and always should be, for everyone.

UTC!

Jonathan

CAPTAIN

LAUREN BRACEWELL

Good Afternoon everyone, it's nice to be back at home again and I'd like to welcome everyone from West Brom too who I know today will provide us with another tough test.

We know from last season what a good side they can be on their day, and that's the case for near enough every single side in this league. No one is going to come and hand us an easy three points, we have to work hard for every one we get.

The recent games have proved that with two draws, and we know we need to step up today having put a lot in over the last week or so on the training pitch to do so.

I always discuss how proud I am to lead this team as their captain, but I'm also incredibly proud to represent this Club because of how unified it is no matter what walk of life you come from.

We are supporting the Rainbow Laces campaign today, and it's so important that the world of football gets behind initiatives like this



“ I'M INCREDIBLY PROUD TO REPRESENT THIS CLUB BECAUSE OF HOW UNIFIED IT IS NO MATTER WHAT WALK OF LIFE YOU COME FROM.

because everyone who wants to should be able to watch and take part in the sport regardless of their background.

Thankyou as always for your tremendous support! UTC.

Lauren



CLARET WOMEN SHARE SPOILS WITH FOREST ON LEYLAND RETURN

Burnley FC Women took a point from a 1-1 draw with Nottingham Forest Women in the Northern Premier Division of the FA Women's National League.

In what was their first home game for four weeks, the Claret Women had been heading for only their second defeat this calendar year before Millie Ravening's 78th minute header salvaged the point against Forest.

FIRST HALF

A slow start to the game saw goalmouth action limited at both ends, though after Evie Priestley had stung the palms of Emily Batty in the Forest goal, it was the visitors who took the lead on 17 minutes.

Hayley James met a set-piece delivery in the air to head down for striker Charlotte Greengrass to volley home at close range.

Soon after, Niamh Reynolds volleyed straight at Claret's keeper and captain Lauren Bracewell, while the shot stopper also had to react well to deny Mai Moncaster after the half-hour mark.

Burnley's number one was kept busy towards the end of the opening 45 minutes, tipping a corner over which had been heading for the back of the net directly and seeing a strike from distance by Rebecca Anderson go inches wide.

The Claret Women searched for a route back into the game before the interval and had Ravening go close just prior to the half-time whistle, though it remained 1-0 at come the break.

SECOND HALF

The hunt for the leveller continued at the restart, and on 49 minutes

all at the County Ground were left puzzled by how it hadn't happened. Leah Embley's cross from the right was fumbled by Batty and when Priestley struck the rebound back at goal, defender James somehow got her body in the way to send the ball onto the post.

It bounced back out to Hamer who crossed for Ravening, and the midfielder glanced wide with the chance going begging.

Batty then produced heroics to keep out Emma Taylor's header from Dom Cooper's corner at point-blank range, while at the other end Sophie Domingo volleyed over & Bracewell held onto a header from Greengrass.

Niamh Reynolds was the next to test Bracewell, who did well to hold onto the effort from inside the area, before Burnley were denied their equaliser by a contentious decision from referee David Mitchell.

Ellie May struck home after Batty appeared to fumble the ball under pressure from substitute Sarah Greenhalgh, but the goal was chalked off for a decision of a foul by Greenhalgh.

Bracewell made another fine save on 73 minutes, this time denying Domingo, before the leveller eventually came five minutes later via Ravening's header. Hamer crossed the ball in from the left wing and when it bounced, the midfielder adjusted her body quickly to get to it, and guide past the advancing Batty.

Both sides pushed for a late winner after that, with pressure built at both ends, but neither were able to find a decisive touch to take all three points.



BURNLEY 1 NOTT'M FOREST 1

Burnley: Bracewell ©, Cooper, Taylor, Walsh, Simpson, Ravening, Brown (O Greenhalgh '73), Kinzett, May (S Greenhalgh '65), Priestley (Molinari '90), Embley (Willis '80)
Unused Sub: Farrell

Forest: Batty, Harkin ©, Steggles, Domingo, Moncaster, West, Reynolds, Anderson, James, Greengrass, Powell

Subs: Hewitt, Cook, Daniels, Mitchell, Taylor

Goals: Greengrass, '17, Ravening, '78



CLARET WOMEN COME FROM BEHIND TO EARN POINT IN MIDWEEK WAR OF THE ROSES

Burnley FC Women stretched their unbeaten run in all competitions to nine games this season with a 1-1 draw against Brighouse Town Women, dropping points away from home for the first time this campaign in the Northern Premier Division of the FA Women's National League.

For the second time in three days, having done so against Nottingham Forest Women, Millie Ravening levelled things up for Jonathan Morgan's side after they had fallen behind to a first half opener.

FIRST HALF

Both sides had half chances early on with Evie Priestley seeing a shot blocked for the Clarets and Lauren Bracewell comfortably holding on to a long-range effort from Town's Darcie Greene.

Ravening then tried her own luck from distance with Brighouse shot stopper Becky Flaherty keeping hold of the strike before the opening goal came through Monique Watson just after the half-hour mark.

The forward finished well having been squared the ball by Lucy Sowerby following a defensive error.

It wouldn't be long before Burnley struck back though, Ravening on the scoresheet again as she rose highest to meet a corner and saw the ball squirm through Flaherty's hands to trickle over the line.

Back on level terms, Priestley glanced a header wide while Leah Embley then drove at goal and saw a low strike go narrowly the wrong side of the post against her former Club, and it remained at 1-1 come the interval.

SECOND HALF

Early on in the second half, it was almost déjà vu for Ravening who again connected with a corner, but this time could only guide a shot wide on the volley with Flaherty beaten.

Both Lucia Molinari & Sarah Greenhalgh were introduced off the bench alongside Aimee Kelly, and after Watson had rattled the crossbar at one end with a header, forward Kelly fired over at the other from the edge of the area.

Bracewell tipped Brighouse captain Shauna Legge's attempt over the bar late on, and that was the last action of note as the points were shared.



BRIGHOUSE 1 BURNLEY 3

Brighouse: Flaherty, Bamforth (Freibach '90), Darcie Greene, Legge ©, Dean, Cass, Drew Greene, Williams, Woodhouse, Sowerby (Clayton '90+1), Watson

Unused Sub: Harris

Burnley: Bracewell ©, Cooper, Taylor, Walsh, Hamer, Ravening, Kinzett, May (S Greenhalgh '57), Embley (Molinari '64), Priestley, Willis (Kelly '72)
Unused Subs: Farrell, York

Goals: Watson, '31, Ravening, '36



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WEST BROMWICH ALBION WOMEN



The first known formation of West Bromwich Albion's Women's team was in 1989 as they played local and recreational football before officially joining the Midland Combination Women's Football League, though then they were not a part of the Club West Bromwich Albion FC.

In 2004, the side did become a part of West Brom's community programme and made a commitment to developing youth players in their system. This continued up until 2009 when the women's team were formed a section of The Albion Foundation.

Enjoying plenty of success in the early 2010's, the team won the Midlands Combination Women's Football League title and gained promotion into the FA Women's Premier League.

After announcing a promise in the improvement and development of youth players with the Girls Centre of Excellence in 2011, Albion had years of stability in the Premier League Northern Division (now known as the Northern Premier Division of the FA Women's National League).



They would go on to win this division in 2015/16 alongside the Birmingham Ladies County Cup under the management of Graham Abercrombie. In doing so, WBA qualified for the play-off for promotion into the FA Women's Super League Division 2 which is now recognised as the Women's Championship.

The Baggies Women though missed out on that promotion having lost 4-2 to Brighton & Hove Albion in the play-off final, and were relegated two seasons later in a stark contrast of fortunes.

The West Midlands outfit did however bounce back into the third tier at the first time of asking, and faced two COVID-impacted curtailed seasons upon their return. Subsequently, last season – 2021/22 – was their first full one back in the Northern Premier Division of the FAWNL, and they finished comfortably mid-table in 8th.



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. LIZZY **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**

FAVOURITE FACT FILE

WITH LIZZIE HAMER

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION...

The Philippines.

FAVOURITE FOOD...

Chocolate.

FAVOURITE SONG...

It depends what mood I'm in... anything by Disclosure is my usual go to!

FAVOURITE THING TO DO ON YOUR DAY OFF...

I like going out for food and seeing my family & friends as well as watching a lot of football, women's and men's.

FAVOURITE PLAYER...

Whoever's doing well in my fantasy football team that week!

FAVOURITE MOMENT IN FOOTBALL...

It has to be winning back-to-back league titles with Burnley. I've been here since 2015, and I'm hoping there's a lot more success to come.





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TABLE 2022-23

Pos.	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wolverhampton Wanderers Women	8	6	1	1	24	7	17	19
2	Burnley Women	8	5	3	0	19	12	7	18
3	Nottingham Forest Women	7	5	1	1	20	7	13	16
4	Stoke City Women	8	4	1	3	10	11	-1	13
5	Huddersfield Town Women	7	3	2	2	16	13	3	11
6	Derby County Women	7	3	1	3	16	10	6	10
7	AFC Fylde Women	8	2	4	2	10	10	0	10
8	West Bromwich Albion WFC	8	2	2	4	9	16	-7	8
9	Brighouse Town Women	8	1	4	3	9	10	-1	7
10	Liverpool Feds	7	1	3	3	10	13	-3	6
11	Boldmere St. Michaels Women	7	2	0	5	9	20	-11	6
12	Loughborough Lightning Women	67	0	0	7	2	25	-23	0

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	

NOVEMBER

SUN 6TH	A	LIVERPOOL FEDS	
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DECEMBER

SUN 18TH	H	LOUGHBOROUGH	
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JANUARY

SUN 8TH	H	DERBY	
SUN 29TH	A	STOKE CITY	

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
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Burnley

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 | Lizzy 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 | ■ |



West Bromwich Albion

MANAGER: Jenny Sugarman

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|----|-----------------------------|---|
| 1 | Charlotte Clarke (GK) | ■ |
| 2 | Ashlee Brown | ■ |
| 3 | Hannah George © | ■ |
| 4 | Abi Loydon | ■ |
| 5 | Kerry Walklett | ■ |
| 6 | Isabel Green | ■ |
| 7 | Natalie Murray | ■ |
| 8 | Rosie Embley | ■ |
| 10 | Evie Gallop | ■ |
| 11 | Jade Arber | ■ |
| 12 | Leanne Robinson | ■ |
| 15 | Hayley Crackle | ■ |
| 16 | Sophie Tudor | ■ |
| 17 | Shannon Stamps | ■ |
| 18 | Jess Davies | ■ |
| 20 | Phoebe Warner | ■ |
| 21 | Jannelle Straker | ■ |
| 22 | Kate Evans | ■ |
| 24 | Freya Smith | ■ |
| 25 | Mariam Mahmood | ■ |
| 32 | Mackenzie Haydn-Jones (GK) | ■ |
| | Portia Milan Langley-Wright | ■ |

Next Games



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Sunday 30th October
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vs LIVERPOOL FEDS WOMEN

Sunday 6th November
JERICO LANE SPORTS
HUB, LIVERPOOL
KO 2PM



Referee:

David Mitchell



Assistant Referee 1:

Gibril Jallow



Assistant Referee 2:

Hannah Sharp