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A WARM WELCOME TO THIS AFTERNOON'S WOMEN'S FA CUP FIXTURE, WE'RE PLEASED TO HAVE LIVERPOOL FC WOMEN JOINING US AT LANCASHIRE FA'S COUNTY GROUND.

The Women's FA Cup is such a special competition and this afternoon's fixture is set to be quite the occasion.

While the squad have been busy preparing for today's challenge against esteemed Championship opposition, off the pitch this week we were delighted to announce AstroPay as Burnley FC Women's front of shirt sponsor for the remainder of the 2021/22 season.

The online global payment solution, which was unveiled as Burnley FC sleeve sponsor at the beginning of the 2021 Premier League campaign, has also committed to sponsoring the newly installed Turf Moor dugouts.

We're thrilled the company has chosen to expand their support, with this new partnership with our women's team further strengthening our positive relationship. We have lots of exciting content planned to celebrate the partnership so make sure to keep an eye out on Burnley FC Women's social channels.

It's a busy time of year and with Christmas fast approaching, this season the club has been celebrating the 'Clarets One Small Act' campaign. Players from across our

squads, men's, women's and academy, have been showing acts of kindness by visiting various charitable organisations to show support to worthwhile causes.

Burnley FC Women's Olivia Wilson joined Josh Brownhill and Nathan Collins at Burnley FC in the Community's foodbank earlier in the week. The players visited to hear more about how the facility operates and while they were there, helped pack some food parcels. The foodbank has fed thousands of local people this year and the players wanted to lend their support in the run up to Christmas.

There's a fantastic spirit to the community of Burnley, which is why it's so important to us at Burnley FC to make sure we are giving back at this time of year and celebrating some of the brilliant charitable organisations that do such great work in the town.

As focus turns back to today's game, I want to wish the team the best of luck for what should be a great afternoon.

Enjoy the game.

**Up the Clarets!
Alan**

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THE MANAGER

MATT BEE

It's disappointing that Sunday's game was off as we have built up some good momentum over recent weeks and would have been going into the game on a high.

This week the key has been to recognise that yes this is a big game against a high calibre of opposition but also to retain normality to how we prepared across the training week. We have to remember who we are and how we want to approach the game, learn from the experiences of being involved in these types of fixtures and ensure that we prepare so we are ready to perform.

I always say it, but these occasions are only nice if you perform, and we have to perform Sunday. We are

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clearly aware of the threats they pose; they have fantastic players and are well organised by a fantastic manager in Matt Beard and his coaching team. They're having a great season and everything about them I believe is Super League quality and I'm sure they will be there next season.

The FA Cup has always been a competition that I've enjoyed having good runs in. I remember when I first joined the club in October 2016, the team had already been knocked out the FA Cup, I think they lost 6/7-0 in a qualifying round, and I thought that cannot happen again that's not what this club should be about. So, I set us a target of going on some good cup runs and we've certainly delivered that over the years. We know how to be effective in the FA Cup and alongside the two league titles we've won here the FA Cup runs over recent seasons are some of my proudest moments of the team and club.

We have to be realistic around what is achievable in the competition, but also to attack every round with a huge desire and belief. Clearly Liverpool are huge favourites, but we have to arrive solely focused on trying to cause an upset and applying ourselves in the right way.

Thank you for your support.

Matt



THE CAPTAIN

LAUREN BRACEWELL

"THE MAGIC OF THE FA CUP MEANS YOU DON'T ALWAYS KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN"

We're all really excited for this afternoon's game. The Women's FA Cup is such a great competition and like every team we want to get as far as we can.

Every year we have made an improvement and reached a further stage than the year before. This has been positive and hopefully we can continue to keep this going this season.

It's going to be a tough challenge, Liverpool are doing incredibly well in the Championship and are a side full of quality. That said, we've been working hard with Matt and the coaching staff in training, and we've prepared for the occasion. The magic of the FA Cup means you don't always know what's going to happen, that's what's so special about it. I believe in the squad and our mentality, so we are going to go out at the County Ground and do our best.

It's a busy time of year and with Christmas coming up, myself and the players have been supporting the club's Christmas campaign, 'Clarets One Small Act.' I think it's really important to give back to the community, especially at this time of year, so we've been pleased to lend our support by visiting local charities with the men's players.

What's special about Burnley FC is what a community club it is and as women's players we're proud to play our part in giving back to the town.

Thanks for your support.

Lauren

BURNLEY FC PLAYERS MAKE CHRISTMAS FOODBANK VISIT



To mark the festive season Burnley FC's Josh Brownhill and Nathan Collins, joined by Burnley FC Women's Olivia Wilson, visited Burnley FC in the Community's foodbank to find out more about how the facility is helping record numbers of people in the local community, not only for Christmas but all year round.

The foodbank, situated in the heart of the town's shopping centre Charter Walk, is operated by Burnley FC in the Community, the official charity of Burnley FC. Working in partnership with Burnley Together community hub, the facility has provided enough food for over 22,000 people since it opened in March 2020.

To show support for the important work being carried out at the facility, the players joined Foodbank Manager Sean Danaher and Assistant Manager Nathan Norris for a tour and to hear how the Covid-19 pandemic has impacted demand.

Josh Brownhill said: "It's a very important cause and what's interesting is it's not just a foodbank, they support other charities as well which shows how big they are. For Nathan & I to come and see it in person and get more of a feel of what a good job they do is amazing.

"It goes on all year too, there's no rest day for the foodbank and coming up to Christmas it's going to be more hectic but speaking to them I think they are fully prepared.

"One of the first things I noticed coming here was how big the football club is in the community and what it means to everybody. It's not just about us, it's about everybody that works for the club, it's important everybody shows and does their part."

Burnley FC Women's Olivia Wilson, who donated some food parcels to the foodbank on the day, joined the players in preparing parcels to be

distributed by Burnley FC in the Community staff.

"I think it's important to give something back to the community and I wanted to make a donation to the good work they are doing here. I got some shoe boxes from home, wrapped them with some wrapping paper and filled them with some items, not just food, toothpaste, and toiletries too. I just thought it could be something nice, especially for someone who wouldn't get something this Christmas.

"I think it's great to have both the men's players and me from the women's team here today showing our support."

Foodbank Manager, Sean Danaher said: "It's been absolutely fantastic having the players visit. Obviously with the pandemic we haven't been able to have the players down here, but we know they've wanted to see the work we've been doing here, so to have them finally in the building has been amazing."

"The team have operated here throughout the pandemic, feeding lots of people in the town and delivering parcels to them. It is something we are really proud of, we have met the demand as it's escalated throughout covid and the restrictions, and the number of people in need has been going up.

"With Christmas coming up we will start to see those spikes in demand, but we'll work hard to ensure that everybody who needs our help over the festive period gets it.

"The support we've had from the club has been amazing, it's brilliant being a part of the Burnley FC family. Everything that we try to do here is for the benefit of the town and the community."

There are many ways to support the foodbank this Christmas, including by making a food donation or cash donation. To find out more visit burnleyfccommunity.org.



LAST TIME OUT

FA CUP THIRD ROUND FOR WOMEN

CLARETS SURVIVE SECOND HALF FIGHTBACK TO PROGRESS INTO NEXT ROUND OF WOMEN'S FA CUP

Three first half goals saw Burnley FC Women progress through to the Third Round of the Women's FA Cup with a 3-2 victory away at AFC Fylde.

Millie Ravening, Katie Thomas and Lizzy Hamer were all on the scoresheet for the Clarets, who survived a second half comeback from the hosts to secure their victory.

In sub-zero temperatures at Fylde's Kellamergh Park, the cup tie took a while to heat up but when Burnley clicked into gear in the 21st minute, they were on fire.

Moments after initially seeing a shot from range go wide, midfielder Ravening took aim oncemore from range and this time curled the ball into the bottom corner of the net to hand her side the advantage.

Forward Evie Priestley then rattled the underside of the crossbar with a flicked header from close range, though she turned provider for strike partner Katie Thomas to get the Clarets' second goal soon after.

Priestley raced into the area and fired the ball across the six-yard box for Thomas to tap home into an empty net.

And three minutes later, midfielder Hamer made it 3-0 with an inch-perfect lob over the onrushing Fylde goalkeeper

Savannah Smith. Ravening was involved again, with Hamer latching onto her through ball to get the shot away.

It could have been four before the break, with the duo of Priestley and Thomas proving a constant thorn in the side of the Coasters' defence, though Burnley had to settle for a scoreline of 3-0 come half time.

As it had done prior to kick off, snow fell at the start of the second half though the pitch at Kellamergh Park held up well.

Hamer almost got her second of the afternoon not long after the restart, improvising quickly to test 'keeper Smith with an effort flicked off her heel when she reacted to Courtney Willis' initial shot at goal.

Hosts Fylde had beaten the Clarets in league action earlier in the campaign and began to cause Burnley some issues as the hour-mark approached.

Having enjoyed a spell of possession and pressure, Jess Holbrook gave the Coasters a lifeline with her goal before Priestley rattled the woodwork again at the other end as the striker this time hit the post.

Fylde got a second of the afternoon through Amy Hughes 15 minutes from time and continued to apply pressure on

the Burnley backline, but Matt Bee's side held firm and got the victory to take them through into the next round of the competition.

Bee reflected post-match on a successful afternoon and discussed his pride in not just the result but the performance of his side too.

"Tactically, we approached the game in the way that we wanted to, we knew the principles of how we wanted to attack the tie and we looked the better side by a distance in the first half.

"For the way that the team applied themselves today, followed the game plan and how they approached the game overall, they deserve immense credit because they were fantastic.

"We needed to manage the second half a bit better, but in the end, we got over the line and got the job done. It's a big result for us against a team who - if you looked at the league table before the game - probably came into today as favourites.

"The FA Cup is a competition that we've had good runs in previously, it's what we do here and what we like to do as well so it was nice to hopefully really kickstart another run here after a good performance a few weeks ago against Durham [Cestria] too."

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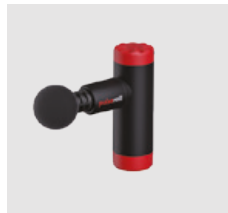
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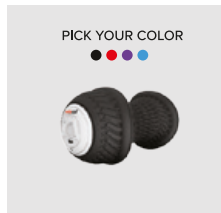
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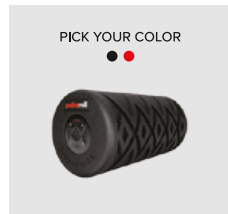
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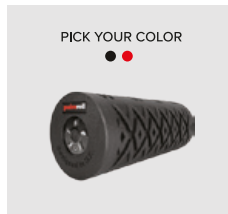
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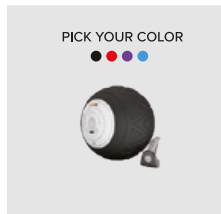
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WELCOME TO **LIVERPOOL FC WOMEN**

Liverpool FC Women was founded in 1989 as Newton LFC and subsequently renamed Knowsley United WFC and Liverpool Ladies.

They were founder members of the FA Women's Super League which began in 2011 and, in 2013 - the year they became fully integrated with Liverpool Football Club - won the championship for the first time, retaining it in 2014 on goal difference with a dramatic last-day victory.

A founding member of the top-tier FA Women's Super League, Liverpool currently play in the second-tier FA Women's Championship after being relegated in 2020.

The team are currently top of the Women's Championship, on 23 points, having won seven of their ten games played.



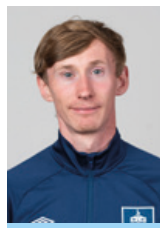
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THIRD ROUND

SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER
LANCASHIRE FA'S COUNTY GROUND



PLAYER PROFILES



MATT BEE



01 LAUREN BRACEWELL



02 MEGAN DYKES



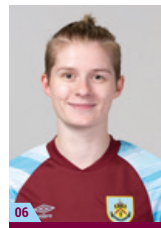
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06 CARA BICKETT



07 SARAH AGGER



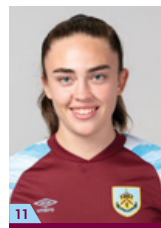
08 LIZZY HAMER



09 EVIE PRIESTLEY



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 MEG BOYDELL



22 MELISSA BROWN



23 HOLLIE KELSH



24 LEAH JACKSON



TELL US ABOUT...

NICOLA WORTHINGTON

Position: Midfielder



Who is your hero?

My mum and Steven Gerrard

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

I just always wanted to play football

Biggest pet peeve?

Leaving dirty dishes

When are you at your happiest?

Playing football and eating food

Do you have any hidden talents?

Not that I can think of, however I do like cooking new recipes and I hope I am becoming a decent cook!

How would your best friends describe you?

Caring, down to earth and family oriented

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

Sun 19 Nottingham Forest A NL

JANUARY

Sun 9 Middlesbrough A NL

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	11	8	2	1	17	26
2 Fylde	11	7	2	2	15	23
3 Wolverhampton Wanderers	9	7	2	0	12	23
4 Huddersfield Town	11	6	2	3	14	20
5 Nottingham Forest	10	6	2	2	14	20
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	9	2	0	7	-18	6
12 Loughborough Lightning	10	1	1	8	-22	4
13 Hull City	10	0	2	8	-25	2



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Wednesday 17th November

Derby 4-0 Sheffield
Huddersfield 3-0 Fylde

Thursday 18th November

Nottingham Forest 4-0 Loughborough

Sunday 5th December

Derby 0-0 Fylde

Sunday 12th December

Hull v Wolves
Sheffield v Middlesbrough



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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
- Meg **BOYDELL** ● 21
- Melissa **BROWN** ● 22
- Hollie **KELSH** ● 23
- Leah **JACKSON** ● 24



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TODAY'S FIXTURES

Brighouse v Sunderland

Huddersfield v
Loughborough

Stoke v Nottingham Forest

West Brom v Long Eaton



Manager: Matt Beard

- 1 Rachel **LAWS**
- 2 Charlotte **WARDLAW**
- 3 Leighanne **ROBE**
- 4 Rhiannon **ROBERTS**
- 5 Niamh **FAHEY**
- 6 Jasmine **MATTHEWS**
- 7 Missy **BO KEARNS**
- 8 Jade **BAILEY**
- 9 Leanne **KIERNAN**
- 10 Rachel **FURNESS**
- 11 Melissa **LAWLEY**
- 12 Taylor **HINDS**
- 13 Rylee **FOSTER**
- 14 Ashley **HODSON**
- 15 Meikayla **MOORE**
- 17 Carla **HUMPHREY**
- 18 Ceri **HOLLAND**
- 19 Rianna **DEAN**
- 20 Yana **DANIELS**
- 23 Georgia **WALTERS**
- 27 Charlotte **CLARKE**
- 28 Megan **CAMPBELL**

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Sunday 19th December 2021
Eastwood CFC
2:00pm
FA Women's National League



MIDDLESBROUGH WOMEN FC

Sunday 9th January 2022
Billingham Town Football Club
2:00pm
FA Women's National League