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THE CHAIRMAN

ALAN PACE



A warm welcome to today's programme for our fixture against Huddersfield Town Women.

As the FA Women's National League campaign gains momentum, the fixtures are coming thick and fast, and following a run of successive away fixtures we are pleased to be on territory closer to home this afternoon in Leyland.

As you can see the programme for this afternoon's fixture is digital, so we can keep you up to date with the latest Burnley FC Women news and pre-match information easily, at the click of a button.

In line with the club as a whole at the moment, there has been lots of work going on behind-the-scenes. At the start of the season, we welcomed some new players to the women's squad, bringing with them experience from a range of local clubs. We are delighted to see many of the new faces, including Millie, Dominique and Courtney, featuring in many of the games so far this season. We are on a real journey at the club,

and we're pleased to welcome talented players to join us on this journey.

Our last women's home game, against Nottingham Forest, was the first time that we streamed the game live on TikTok as part of our ground-breaking partnership. I am thrilled with the fantastic response the live event received, with 113,000 viewers tuning in to watch the fixture, from all corners of the globe. Early on, we set out a mission to bring women's football at Burnley to more people, so we were delighted to see so many people watching.

This has been a particularly exciting partnership for our women's team, and you can find more content from the players, including tips & tricks, player interviews, plus much more, on TikTok @burnleyofficial.

Thank you for supporting our women's team.

Up the Clarets!
Alan



THE MANAGER

MATT BEE

We all know the importance of today's game given our recent run of results; we know that we need to put in a big performance against what is a good Huddersfield side.

The performances over recent weeks have been full of lots of good aspects; however, we have fallen short in crucial details. That is not something we are used to here; we have always been a team that has found a way to win and get across the finish line, so the last few weeks have hurt.

I have complete belief in how we prepare the players tactically every week and the work we do on the training pitch, it is easy to think everything is broken when results aren't going as you would like but I am not questioning how we do things.

The players need to find an edge and grab the game. Desire, togetherness, relentless work are all things that are a fully embedded part of the DNA within the team, and we have to have all those things again today as well as capitalising on the big moments.

It's great to have your support.

Matt







THE CAPTAIN

LAUREN BRACEWELL

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After playing three of the league's toughest teams on the bounce, we now have another who are going to be a real test for us.

Huddersfield have some great individual players, so we know we will need to be strong again defensively, but also capitalise on the opportunities we make.

We've had a tough run of games recently and results haven't gone the way we would want. However, I have full belief in the girls. We are working hard in training and on matchdays and through this work and effort I'm sure we will start to enjoy positive results.

We're aware we are in a difficult league, one in which you can get punished easily, so the game against Huddersfield is all about going out and putting on a professional performance all round.

Thank you for supporting us.

Lauren

LAST TIME OUT



WOMEN PIPPED TO THE POST BY DERBY COUNTY



Burnley FC Women faced a hard-fought test against Derby County Women last weekend and despite coming back late on, fell to defeat, 2-1.

Both sides started brightly with the clarets enjoying plenty of possession for large parts of the game.

Early on there was a big chance for Derby's Emily Joyce but her effort went over the bar.

Burnley reacted quickly and in the following minutes Millie Ravening was unfortunate not to open the scoring as her shot travelled wide.

Both sides were looking dangerous and enjoyed an abundance of chances. Jackson, the clarets keeper was called into action numerous times and was relieved as some Ellie Gilliatt shots went just over the bar.

Two very close chances for the home side and a flamboyant overhead kick from Ravening brought the half to a close, 0-0.

Derby came out of the blocks firing in the second half and five minutes in, Sims pulled the ball back to Emily Joyce, who fired home for the rams.

The high intensity continued, and Derby doubled their lead through Ellie Gilliatt in the 63rd minute.

Following the goals Burnley kept the tempo high and there were no shortages of

chances. Willis, Priestley and Lizzy Hamer pushed the Derby backline throughout and many a battle was won in midfield.

A Nic Worthington free kick hit the wall and several claret corners were cleared out of danger.

The breakthrough came in the 84th minute when Evie Priestley managed to pull one back for the clarets. A flurry of chances followed. However, with time ticking on the final whistle grew closer.

Full time: Derby County Women 2 - 1 Burnley FC Women

Burnley FC Women Manager, Matt Bee said: "It's another game where we lacked a ruthless edge in key moments.

"Our shape was good; the intensity was good but ultimately they capitalised on two big moments.

"It's frustrating as so many aspects of the performance were good again.

"We are in a difficult moment in terms of points on the board, however I firmly believe in what we do and how we prepare every week.

"All the top clubs we have played over recent weeks are more experienced at this level and have had a number of years in this league. We will continue to grow as a group, but things don't happen overnight. I can't fault the effort again, but we need to sharpen up and grab moments."

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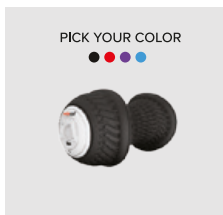
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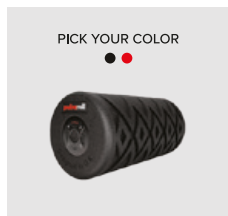
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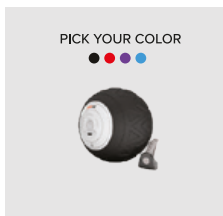
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WELCOME TO **HUDDERSFIELD TOWN WOMEN**



CLUB HISTORY

The club was formed in June 1988 as Huddersfield Ladies FC and joined the North-East Regional League Division 2 where, in their first season, they won the League Cup and were promoted to Division One as champions.

Over the next few seasons there were signs that an exciting team was beginning to emerge and 1992/93 saw them finish third in the league and runners-up in the League Cup.

At the end of that season, Huddersfield Ladies merged with Huddersfield Town Juniors, becoming Huddersfield Town Ladies FC.

Season 1993/94 saw the first team carry all before them, losing only one game all season - the side won the league title, the League Cup and the Yorkshire Cup.

The following season saw the first team retain the league championship, winning all 16 matches and scoring 101 goals in the process.

Eventually, Town were relegated twice over successive seasons to the Yorkshire and Humberside Premier League. However, in the same period a lot of time and effort was invested in producing a new crop of talented young players from within the club's own junior ranks.

During the 2006/07 season the first team finished in second place in the first

season of the North East Regional Women's Premier Division.

In the 2010/11 season the club won the NERWPL, league and cup double, also winning promotion to the Northern Women's Combination League under the management of Mickey Booth.

After 14 years in charge, Mickey decided to step down as first team manager at the end of the 2012/13 season.

Three excellent coaches were appointed for the 2013/14 campaign, with Glen Preston as manager and Ashley Vickers and Fraser Green as his assistants.

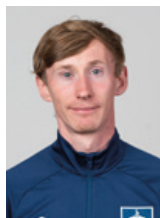
Their first season in charge couldn't have gone much better, winning the Northern Women's Combination League title with an eight-point margin and gaining promotion to the FAWNL Northern Division.

In their five seasons since promotion to the FAWNL Premier Division, Huddersfield Town Ladies have finished 5th, 8th, 9th, 6th and 4th, respectively. During those years, Ash Vickers managed the team with Lee Harrison, Michael Emery, Stuart Amos and Jordan Wimpenny acting as his assistants.

In the summer of 2019 the club changed their name to Huddersfield Town Women FC and, in 2020, Jordan Wimpenny was promoted to manage the first team after Ashley Vickers stepped down from the role to pursue other challenges.



PLAYER PROFILES



**MATT
BEE**



**01
LAUREN
BRACEWELL**



**02
MEGAN
DYKES**



**03
KERRY
HOPE**



**04
NICOLA
WORTHINGTON**



**05
OLIVIA
WILSON**



**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
MIA
WALTERS**



**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...

MEGAN DYKES

Position: Defender

Previous club: Blackburn Rovers

Who is your hero?

My cousin Claudia and Steven Gerrard.

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

I wanted to be a physio therapist or a footballer.

Biggest pet peeve?

My mum hoovering every morning like everybody else is awake when I want a lie in!

When are you at your happiest?

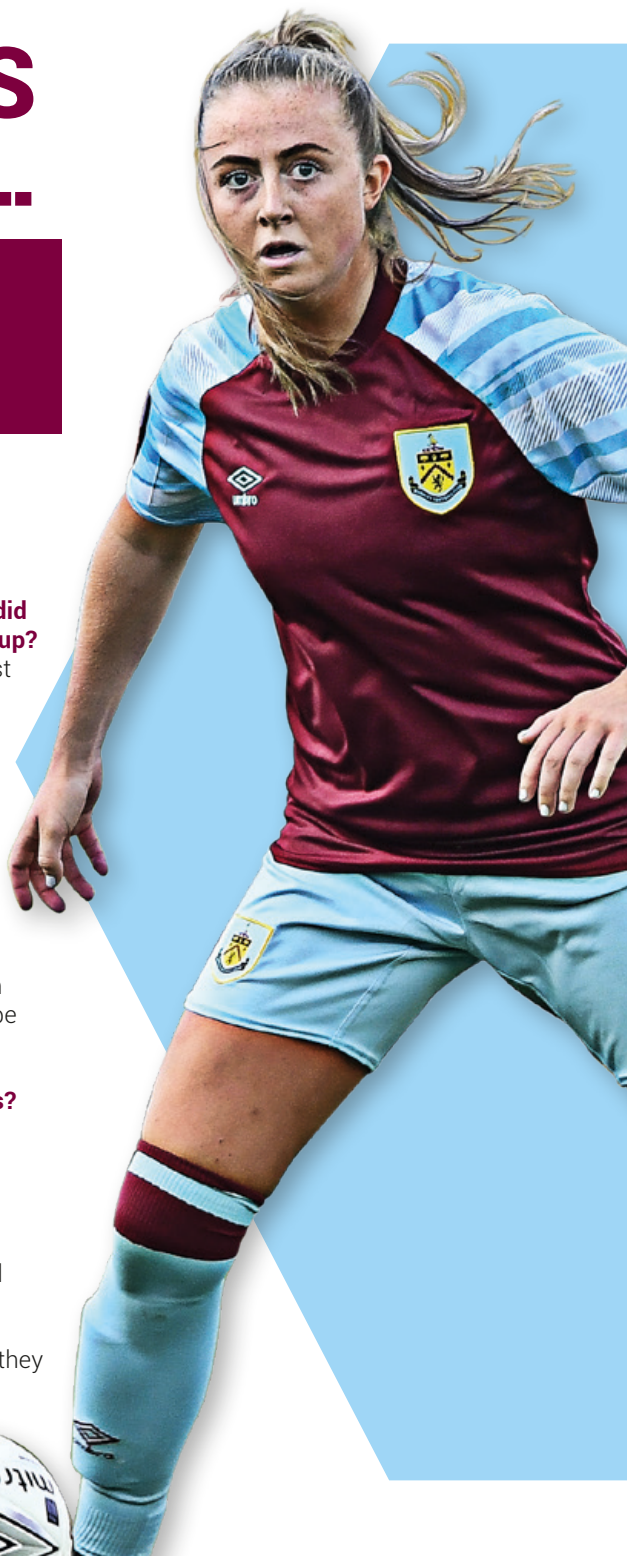
I'm at my happiest when I'm with my family and when I'm on the football pitch whether that be training or a game.

Do you have any hidden talents?

I have many hidden talents that can't be revealed just yet!

How would your best friends describe you?

I asked my best friends this and they said they would describe me as confident, caring, honest, thoughtful, the funniest person they know (I have proof of this in writing) and a bundle of joy!



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

Sun 26 Hull City A NL

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

THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
1 Nottingham Forest	4	3	1	0	11	10
2 Fylde	4	3	1	0	7	10
3 Wolverhampton Wanderers	4	3	1	0	5	10
4 Derby County	4	3	0	1	2	9
5 Huddersfield Town	4	2	2	0	6	8
6 Brighouse Town	3	1	1	1	3	4
7 Loughborough Lightning	3	1	1	1	-1	4
8 Middlesbrough	3	1	0	2	-1	3
9 Burnley	4	1	0	3	-2	3
10 Sheffield FC	4	1	0	3	-8	3
11 Hull City	3	0	1	2	-10	1
12 Stoke City	3	0	0	3	-3	0
13 West Bromwich Albion	3	0	0	3	-9	0



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Sunday 29th August

Derby 2-1 Burnley
Hull 0-6 Nottingham Forest
Loughborough 1-5 Huddersfield
Middlesbrough 4-1 West Brom
Sheffield 1-0 Stoke
Wolves 0-0 Fylde

Sunday 5th September

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



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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
- Mia **WALTERS** ● 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



**FA Women's
National League**

TODAY'S FIXTURES

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



Manager: Jordan Wimpenny

- 1 Laura **CARTER**
- 2 Beth **STANFIELD**
- 3 Beth **IBBOTTSON**
- 4 Kate **MALLIN**
- 5 Vicky **ABBOTT**
- 6 Lauren **GRIFFITHS**
- 7 Katie **STANLEY**
- 8 Charley **EVANS** (C)
- 9 Ria **MONTGOMERY**
- 10 Laura **ELFORD**
- 11 Brittany **SANDERSON**
- 12 Autumn **HOUSLEY**
- 14 Lucy **SOWERBY**
- 15 Georgia **MARSHALL**
- 16 Macy **ELLIS**
- 17 Zoe **LAUGHTON**
- 19 Paige **CROSSMAN**
- 20 Sarah **DOBBY**
- 23 Serena **FLETCHER**
- 25 Becky **FLAHERTY**
- 28 Brooke **MARSDEN**
- 33 Bethan **DAVIES**

NEXT GAME



HULL CITY LADIES

Sunday 12th September 2021
Hull
2:00pm
FA Women's National League Cup

NEXT AT HOME



LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING

Sunday 3rd October 2021
Loughborough
2:00pm
FA Women's National League