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THE CHAIRMAN

ALAN PACE

A WARM WELCOME TO THIS AFTERNOON'S BURNLEY FC WOMEN GAME AGAINST STOKE CITY WOMEN.

We arrive back at the County Ground today following our midweek Lancashire FA Women's Challenge Cup Final win. What a performance the team put in on the night and it was wonderful to celebrate the trophy win together!

I want to congratulate the squad, the backroom staff and everybody involved in the women's team, you should all be very proud of yourselves. I also want to thank the Lancashire FA for making it such a special occasion.

In my programme notes, I regularly speak about our commitment and passion for growing women's football at Burnley FC and the Women's Challenge

Cup win is testament to the progress we are making here. We have big plans for the area and I'm incredibly excited about what's to come.

Moving on from the celebrations, we are back in league action this afternoon, with a visit from Stoke City Women. When we visited them earlier in the season, we came away 2-0 on the day and following a positive run of recent results, the team will be looking to continue the momentum today.

As always, I want to thank you for your support. Let's get behind the team.

**Up the Clarets!
Alan**



THE CAPTAIN

LAUREN BRACEWELL

"IT FELT AMAZING TO LIFT THE TROPHY TOGETHER AND THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY WHO CAME DOWN TO SUPPORT US AND HAS SENT US MESSAGES SINCE"

IT'S OUR SECOND GAME OF THE WEEK AT THE COUNTY GROUND AND WE'RE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO TODAY'S CONTEST AGAINST STOKE CITY WOMEN.

When we visited them in November, we won 2-0 so we're hoping to pick up three more points this afternoon. Every game in this league is tough though, so we'll have to execute our game plan well and work hard from the start.

This week has been special as it was absolutely fantastic to win the Lancashire FA Women's Challenge Cup on Wednesday. I'm so proud of all the girls for the performance on the night and throughout the whole competition. I'm definitely one proud captain!

It felt amazing to lift the trophy together and thank you to everybody who came down to support us and has sent us messages since. We're all aiming to add more trophies in the coming seasons!

There's a good feeling within the group at the moment so we need to carry the momentum into today's game.

Thanks for your support and enjoy the game!

Lauren

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



It's been great to meet so many of you in recent weeks.

All the support does not go unnoticed!

*Thank you, from
Burnley FC
Women*



BURNLEY FC WOMEN WIN LANCASHIRE FA CHALLENGE CUP WITH AFC FYLDE FINAL VICTORY



Burnley FC Women won the Lancashire FA Women's Challenge Cup in style with a 4-1 final victory over AFC Fylde Women at the County Ground in Leyland on Wednesday night (March 23).

Lifting the regional trophy for a first time ever, Burnley earned the silverware with goals on the night from Evie Priestley (2), Millie Ravening and Courtney Willis.

Bolstered by a good number of supporters who had made the trip across Lancashire to Leyland, the Clarets named an unchanged side from defeat at Brighouse Town Ladies seven days ago.

Having missed out on playing in the competition's final in 2019/20 due to a Covid-19 cancellation, Burnley wasted no time in stamping their authority against the Coasters, scoring after just four minutes through Evie Priestley.

Slipped in on goal by Nic Worthington, striker Priestley fired into the bottom corner to hand the Clarets an early lead.

And on 17 minutes, teammate midfielder Millie Ravening doubled their advantage with another trademark spectacular strike.

The midfielder - who also scored against Fleetwood Town Wrens Ladies at the semi-final stage earlier this month - curled into the back of the net from the edge of the box to make it 2-0.

Soon after though, Fylde's Amy Hughes was played in over the top to halve the deficit with a volley which dipped over Clarets goalkeeper - and captain - Lauren Bracewell.

Burnley then came close again twice in quick succession through Worthington, who fired over before seeing a powerful free-kick well held, with Bracewell also in action at the other end before the opening 45 minutes was out to keep hold of a dangerous cross.

Bracewell also stopped an effort from Fylde's Faye McCoy while Willis saw an effort go over leaning back at close range. 2-1 it remained come the half-time whistle.

Having got themselves back into the contest, the Coasters came out quickest at the restart and could've been level after just 13 seconds with Hughes played in over the top again but Bracewell coming out on top in that battle this time around.



Burnley regained control of the contest and on 56 minutes got the goal which pulled them away from their opponents for good. Priestley worked her way into the area and brought a good save out of Fylde's 'keeper Ellie Etheridge, but Willis was on hand to tap home the rebound from a matter of yards out.

Clarets captain Bracewell then kept out a powerful strike from Jess Holbrook before Priestley put the icing on the top of the cake for Burnley with her second

of the evening and the team's fourth.

Picking up the second ball from a free kick inside the area, the striker - who netted a hat trick in the semi-final win over Fleetwood - curled one in off the far post and eased any remaining nerves.

It could've been five late on into five minutes of time added on as Willis broke forward and hit a shot over the bar, but the referee's final whistle brought an end to a memorable night for all involved with the Clarets women.



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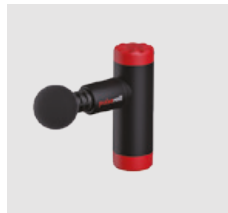
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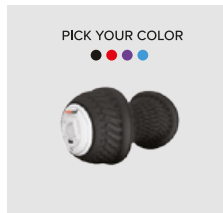
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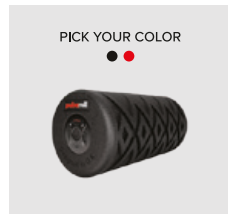
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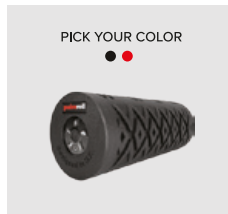
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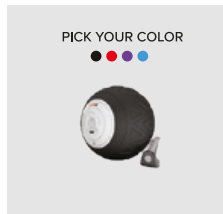
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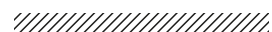
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WELCOME TO

STOKE CITY WOMEN



A WOMEN'S TEAM REPRESENTING STOKE CITY WAS FORMED IN THE SUMMER OF 2001... AND THEY'VE BEEN CLIMBING THE LEAGUES EVER SINCE.

The inaugural season in the West Midlands League Division One ended in success as the team finished third in the table and gained promotion via the play-offs.

From there they consolidated their position in the West Midlands Premier Division and began entering into the Staffordshire County Ladies Challenge Cup.

A first final was

reached in 2007, which they won, and they have now lifted the trophy 14 times, including an 8-1 success over Sporting Khalsa in the 2018/19 final.

Promotion to the Midland Women's Combination was secured in 2009 as the team finished as Champions, whilst an historic treble was earned in 2013 with the ladies scooping the

league championship, League Cup and County Cup.

That title saw the ladies promoted to the FA Women's Premier League (North) and they have more than held their own in this division.

The team moved to their new home of Community Drive in the summer of 2016 and the women continue to make positive strides both on and off the

pitch, announcing a development team for the first time in their history ahead of the 2017/18 campaign.

To highlight how bright the future is, the Club's reserve team has had huge success in recent years, with a number of player's going on to progress to the senior team. They also made history in 2018 when they lifted the National FA WNL

Reserve Cup.

In 2019/20 the first team, managed by Chloe Jones, reached the final of the FA Women's National League Cup, having already reached the semi-final for the first time ever. The final was due to be played in the middle of April, but this was to be the end of the run as due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the final was unfortunately cancelled.

PLAYER PROFILES



01
LAUREN
BRACEWELL



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MEGAN
DYKES



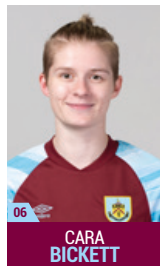
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KERRY
HOPE



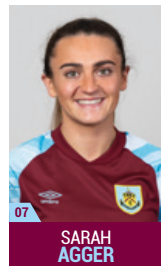
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WORTHINGTON



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OLIVIA
WILSON



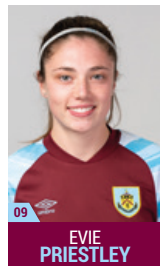
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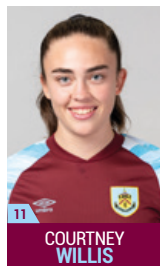
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LIZZY
HAMER



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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...

LUCA MOLINARI

Position: Winger



The best thing about playing for Burnley is...

The best thing about playing for Burnley is the togetherness of the team and being able to play with friends!

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

My favourite moment so far, has been beating Fylde 4-1 in the Lancashire FA Women's Challenge Cup Final.

In my spare time...

In my spare time I enjoy spending time with family and friends and going out for food.

A fun fact about myself is...

A fun fact about me is... when I was younger, I used to be a goalkeeper.

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 6-1

Wed 26 AFC Fylde H NL 2-2

Sun 23 Chorley A CC 4-2

Sun 30 Derby County H NL 1-0

MARCH

Wed 2 Fleetwood Town H CC 9-0

Sun 6 Wolverhampton Wanderers H NL 3-0

Wed 16 Brighouse Town A NL 1-3

Wed 23 AFC Fylde H CC 4-1

Sun 27 Stoke City H NL

APRIL

Sun 3 Huddersfield Town A NL

Sun 10 Loughborough A NL

Sun 17 Hull City H NL

Sun 24 West Bromwich Albion A NL

MAY

Sun 1 Middlesbrough H NL



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	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1 Wolves	18	14	3	12	33	45
2 Derby County	20	12	3	18	23	39
3 AFC Fylde	18	11	5	16	24	38
4 Nottingham Forest	19	11	3	15	16	36
5 Huddersfield Town	17	10	2	21	16	32
6 Brighouse Town	17	9	3	25	17	30
7 Burnley	18	9	3	23	17	30
8 West Bromwich Albion	18	6	5	28	-4	23
9 Stoke City	19	5	1	47	-22	16
10 Middlesbrough	19	5	1	49	-26	16
11 Loughborough Lightning	17	4	3	44	-23	15
12 Sheffield	16	2	1	45	-33	7
13 Hull City	18	1	3	53	-38	6



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Wednesday 16th March

Brighouse 3-1 Burnley

Sunday 20th March

Derby 1-3 Brighouse

Hull 4-0 Sheffield

Middlesbrough 0-4 Wolves

West Brom 2-2 AFC Fylde

Sunday 27th March

Burnley v Stoke

Derby v Nottingham Forest

Huddersfield v West Brom

Hull v AFC Fylde

Middlesbrough v Loughborough

Sheffield v Wolves

Wednesday 30th March

AFC Fylde v Huddersfield

SQUADS



Technical Director: Paul Jenkins

- 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



MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE

Jack Lucas

ASSISTANT REFEREES

James Shilcock

Lewis Atkinson



FIXTURES

Sunday 27th March

Burnley v Stoke

Derby v
Nottingham Forest

Huddersfield v
West Brom

Hull v AFC Fylde

Middlesbrough v
Loughborough

Sheffield v Wolves

Manager: Warren Holmes

- 1 Liz **HOBSON**
- 2 Nic **HUDSON**
- 3 Beth **ROBERTS**
- 4 Shannon **GARNER**
- 5 Naomi **BEDEAU**
- 7 Lizzie **STEELE**
- 8 Kelsey **RICHARDSON**
- 9 Rebecca **KNIGHT**
- 10 Ali **HALL**
- 11 Roisin **KIVEL**
- 12 Callan **BARBER**
- 14 Meg **BOWYER** (C)
- 15 Sarah **WOODBRYNE**
- 16 Sophie **THOMPSON**
- 17 Mya **LEWIS-POWELL**
- 18 Lauren **WILSHAW**
- 19 Sophie **GARRATT**
- 20 Levi **CHAMBERS-COOK**
- 21 Lizzie **CRAVEN**
- 22 Maneula **DELLE**
- 23 Nuala **MISZKIEL**
- 26 Jess **SMITH**
- 27 Molly **HOLDER**
- 29 Elizabeth **HOBSON**
- - Hollie **GIBSON**
- - Tanisha **SMITH**

NEXT GAMES



HULL CITY LADIES

Sunday 3rd April 2022
Lancashire FA's County Ground
2:00pm
FA Women's National League



LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING

Sunday 10th April 2022
Holywell Sports Complex
2:00pm
FA Women's National League