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CLUB HISTORY

1882 BURNLEY FC FOUNDED

1888
FOUNDER MEMBER
OF THE FOOTBALL
LEAGUE



1913/14
FA CUP
WINNERS



1946/47
2ND DIVISION
RUNNERS-UP & FA CUP
RUNNERS-UP



1967/68
FA YOUTH CUP
WINNERS



1973/74
FA CHARITY
SHIELD WINNERS
& TEXACO CUP
RUNNERS-UP



1981/82
3RD DIVISION
CHAMPIONS



1993/94
2ND DIVISION
PLAY-OFF
WINNERS



2013/14
CHAMPIONSHIP
RUNNERS-UP



2018/19
UEFA EUROPA
QUALIFICATIONS
ROUNDS



2024/25
PROMOTION TO
PREMIER LEAGUE



1897/98
2ND DIVISION
CHAMPIONS



1920/21
1ST DIVISION
CHAMPIONS
& FA CHARITY SHIELD
RUNNERS-UP



1959/60
1ST DIVISION
CHAMPIONS



1972/73
2ND DIVISION
CHAMPIONS



1978/79
ANGLO SCOTTISH
CUP WINNERS



1991/92
4TH DIVISION
CHAMPIONS



2008/09
CHAMPIONSHIP
PLAY-OFF WINNERS



2015/16
CHAMPIONSHIP
WINNERS



2022/23
CHAMPIONSHIP
WINNERS



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HEAD OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

LOLA OGUNBOTE

**GOOD AFTERNOON
AND WELCOME
BACK TO THE
COUNTY GROUND
IN LEYLAND
FOR TODAY'S
GAME AGAINST
LOUGHBOROUGH
LIGHTNING.**

In my programme notes this afternoon, it's important to me to touch on the news we announced this week that our manager Matt Beard has resigned from his position to pursue other opportunities.

Naturally, the club and I are disappointed with the decision but our aims and ambitions for the season have not changed, and we're looking positively to the future.

I have every faith in our coaching staff, Robbo and Liam, with the assistance of Director of Football Development Paul Jenkins, as they take the team in this interim period.

It's a great time to be part of Burnley FC Women. In May we announced that from this season we will be a full-time professional outfit. We've signed some fantastic players over the course of the summer, players who are excited about this project and what we're building here. I'm positive about the campaign ahead and together we will tackle the challenge.

Our search for Matt's replacement is already

underway and we will update supporters in due course.

On the pitch, we're pleased to be back at the County Ground this afternoon to take on our visitors Loughborough. We've enjoyed an unbeaten start to the season and the players and staff are keen to keep the positive momentum going today.

As always, a big thank you to everybody in attendance and to those supporting from afar! We hope you enjoy the game.

**UP THE CLARETS!
LOLA**

CHANDARANA

LOOKS AHEAD TO LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING 'TEST'



MILLIE CHANDARANA SAYS ALTHOUGH THE TEAM ARE 'CONFIDENT' HEADING INTO THIS AFTERNOON'S CLASH WITH LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING, THE FORMER LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGES THE CHALLENGE THE VISITORS WILL POSE.

The Clarets head into the game still unbeaten with a win and a draw from the opening two league fixtures, and Chandarana is hoping we can continue our form and claim another three points.

Speaking ahead of the meeting, the 28-year-old said: "We're confident. We've been preparing well and had two good games to start the season, so yeah we are excited.

"It will be tough though; they have just come into the league and will have something to prove.

"They have some really good coaches and great facilities. I know what it's like down there and they will give us a test."

Burnley were held to a goalless draw by Wolverhampton Wanderers last time out and although Chandarana admitted the disappointment of not claiming the victory, the midfielder insisted it must now be put behind the team.

"Look, Wolves are a good side," she said.

"We would have liked to have taken three points, but a point is a point and we have to take it and move forward.

"That game is done now. We can't dwell on it too much and look back on it, and we're ready for this weekend now."

The Clarets' last fixture at Leyland was the opening weekend win over Middlesbrough, a match that saw Chandarana make her competitive Burnley debut.

"It was a good win for us and a great way to start the season," she continued.

"We take every game as it comes and then leave every game as it goes, which is important.

"We're looking forward to getting back there (Leyland) this weekend and hopefully having the support from everyone again."





POINTS SHARED WITH WOLVES IN TELFORD

BURNLEY WOMEN PRODUCED AN ENCOURAGING PERFORMANCE BUT WERE UNABLE TO FIND A GOAL SCORING TOUCH AS THEY DREW 0-0 WITH WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS LAST WEEKEND.

Matt Beard reverted to the same XI that started our opening day league victory over Middlesbrough, with Kirstie Levell in goal and Mel Lawley and Claudia Walker leading the line.

The only change to the substitutes bench from the weekend prior was the introduction of Abbey- Leigh Stringer, following her midweek appearance against Chorley in the FAWNL Cup.

After a well-contested start Wolves had the first chance of note in the 13th minute.

Amy Sims reacted quickest to a loose ball in the area and her effort looked goal bound, but Jasmine Matthews produced a fantastic clearance from under the bar.

The Clarets responded with a chance of their own soon afterwards, but Tilly Wilkes' volley was just wide at the back post.

Beard's side dictated the tempo and had the better of the territory for the rest of the first half, but neither side were able to work their opposing goalkeeper.

The manager turned to his bench at half-time, replacing Emma Siddall and Wilkes with Naomi Hartley and Alethea Paul respectively.

Paul had an immediate impact when she crossed for Walker, but the striker's header was cleared away.

Further changes saw Stringer replace McPartlan and Heidi later replaced Lawley, with the Clarets starting to turn the screw.

Ravening continued to look threatening and after a loose touch cost her a shooting opportunity, she headed a Matthews cross narrowly wide.

Beard introduced Mille Chandarana with 13 minutes to play and the midfielder set up what was perhaps Burnley's best chance with 88 on the clock.

The summer addition crossed for Docherty, who advanced onto it and shot over from eight yards.

Wolves came close to nicking a late goal of their own, but Levell produced a fine reactionary save to deny former Claret Georgia Marshall from a set-piece.

With four points from a possible six the Clarets sit 3rd in the Northern Premier Division of the Women's National League.



**LEVELL,
DOCHERTY,
SIDDALL (HARTLEY 46),
MCPARTLAN (STRINGER 57),
MATTHEWS,
WALKER,
RAVENING (CHANDARANA 77),
LAWLEY (HEIDI 67),
BRADLEY,
DANIËLS,
WILKES (PAUL 46)**

Unused Substitutes:

SPENCER, CHADWICK



**BROOKS,
HARKIN,
MARSHALL,
HUGHES (QUIGLEY 78),
GREENGRASS (MERRICK 53),
JOHNSON (WILLIAMS 65),
SIMS,
ANDERSON,
ROBERTS,
JENNER,
WORSEY**

Unused Substitutes:

THOMAS, GREY, CROSS, LOYDON

FROM THE TRAINING GROUND



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OR

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1. Home or Away?
Home
2. 5-0 win or Last-Minute Winner?
Last-minute winner
3. Goal or Assist?
Goal
4. Eat out or Takeaway?
Eat out
5. Left or Right?
Right
6. Text or Call?
Text
7. TV Show or Movie?
Movie
8. Save or Spend?
Spend
9. Headphones or Speaker?
Headphones
10. Cats or Dogs?
Cats

ABBEY- LEIGH STRINGER





2025/26 AWAY KIT
BRING THE NOISE



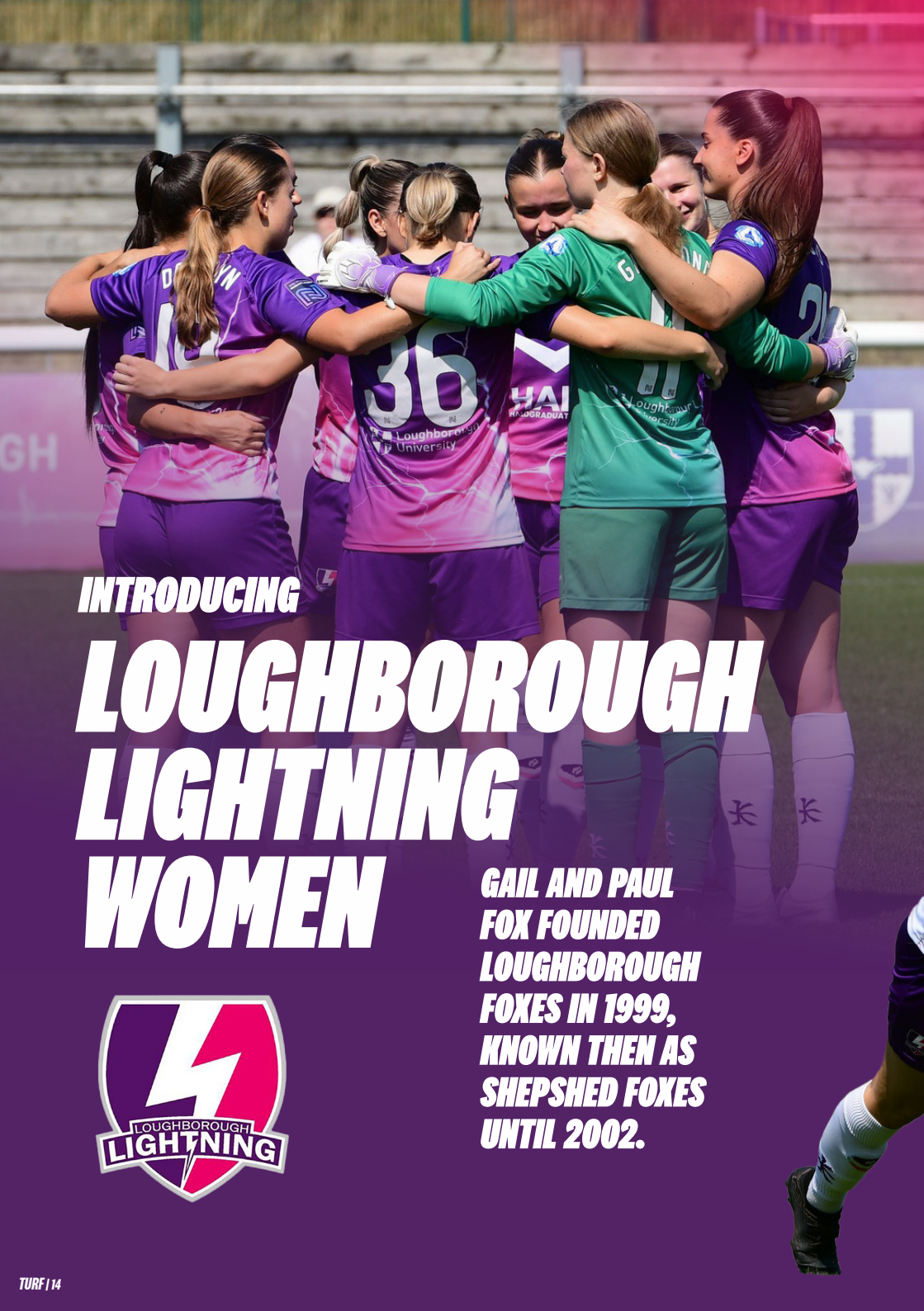
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INTRODUCING

LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING WOMEN



**GAIL AND PAUL
FOX FOUNDED
LOUGHBOROUGH
FOXES IN 1999,
KNOWN THEN AS
SHEPshed FOXES
UNTIL 2002.**



For 15 years Foxes played in local leagues, before being promoted to the FA Women's Northern Premier Division in 2015.

After the first season they suffered relegation but managed a promotion in 2018 to return to tier three football.

This feat was a club record for the Foxes who won the Midlands Division One title by winning 22 games and drawing one.

Work begun behind the scenes in 2020 between Loughborough Foxes and Loughborough University officials to explore a future possible collaboration.

In 2021 this hard work culminated in the inaugural season of the Loughborough Lightning franchise.

The Foxes, are still very much a part of the Loughborough family and continue to be a key community focused partner of the University with their youth development pathway and women's football teams.

Loughborough Lightning is the women's high performance football team, who train and play their games at Loughborough University's world class facilities.

Head Coach Charles Baxter, who is a Loughborough Alumnus, was appointed in January 2023.

He had previously been the assistant manager of Ipswich Town Women and coached on several FA National (Regional) Development Programme Hubs.

Last year was a successful one for the Lightning as they gained promotion from the fourth tier with an unbeaten season.

The Midlands recorded 19 wins and three draws from their 22 matches, finishing eight points clear of nearest challengers Northampton Town.

Loughborough have adapted to the step up well, sitting 5th in the table with four points from their opening two league matches.

After an opening day draw with West Bromwich Albion, Baxter's side beat Derby County 2-1 last week thanks to goals from Jessica Collyer and Lucy Cooper.

As such, they head to Lancashire in a confident mood this afternoon and will be keen to get more points under their belt at this early stage of the season.

YANA DANIËLS

PLAYER INSIGHT



What are your first memories of football?

When I was five or six I played a game as the only girl, so I could feel all the eyes on me. In the second half I had to go in goal, and I was really bad in the first five minutes – I wanted to cry!

Did you have any idols that you looked up to when you were growing up?

I obviously loved Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi. In terms of women's football there was a girl in Belgium called Femke Maes. She was the only player who went abroad at that time, which made me think "wow – this is possible."

Have you always played in your current position, or have you played elsewhere across the pitch?

When I was about 10 I was a winger.

I've also played as a nine, a full-back, a wing-back, and I was a 'keeper for quite a while too. I just love to play football. It doesn't matter where!

What's the best game or moment you have seen live?

Liverpool men against Barcelona in the Champions League, when they were 3-0 down and came back to win 4-3. That was an unbelievable feeling at Anfield.

If you had to name a stand-out moment from your career so far, what would it be?

Going to the 2017 Euros with Belgium. I was injured for two years before that and just made it back in time for the squad, so it was a double achievement in a way.



Pos.	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Hull City Ladies	2	2	0	0	5	1	4	6
2	Rugby Borough Women	2	1	1	0	6	0	6	4
3	Burnley	2	1	1	0	5	0	5	4
4	Wolverhampton Wanderers	2	1	1	0	4	0	4	4
5	Loughborough Lightning	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
6	Halifax Women	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	3
7	Stoke City Women	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
8	Liverpool FEDS Women	2	1	0	1	2	5	-3	3
9	West Bromwich Albion Women	2	0	1	1	2	5	-3	1
10	Middlesbrough Women	2	0	1	1	0	5	-5	1
11	Sporting Khalsa Women	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0
12	Derby County Women	2	0	0	2	1	8	-7	0

THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURES



The FA Women's

2025/26

AUGUST

17 H MIDDLESBROUGH 5-0
24 A WOLVERHAMPTON W. 0-0
31 H LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING

SEPTEMBER

14 A SPORTING KHALSA
21 A WEST BROMWICH ALBION

OCTOBER

5 H HULL CITY
12 A HALIFAX
29 H LIVERPOOL FEDS

NOVEMBER

2 A STOKE CITY
16 H DERBY COUNTY
30 A RUGBY BOROUGH

DECEMBER

7 A MIDDLESBROUGH

JANUARY

4 H WOLVERHAMPTON W.
25 H SPORTING KHALSA

FEBRUARY

8 A LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING
19 A LIVERPOOL FEDS
22 H WEST BROMWICH ALBION

MARCH

8 H RUGBY BOROUGH
22 A DERBY COUNTY
29 H HALIFAX

APRIL

12 A HULL CITY
26 H STOKE CITY



INTERIM MANAGER
Louise Roberts



MANAGER
Charles Baxter

1 Eva Spencer (GK)

- 2 Charley Docherty
- 3 Emma Siddall
- 4 Brenna Mcpartlan
- 6 Jasmine Matthews
- 7 Heidi Logan
- 8 Emma Doyle
- 9 Claudia Walker
- 10 Millie Ravening
- 11 Danielle Maxwell
- 12 Maddie Robinson
- 13 Jade Richards
- 14 Melissa Lawley
- 15 Helen Seed
- 16 Deirdre Bradley
- 17 Millie Chandarana
- 18 Louise McDaniel
- 19 Charlie Chadwick
- 20 Yana Daniëls
- 21 Brooke Cairns
- 22 Alethea Paul
- 23 Naomi Hartley
- 24 Tilly Wilkes
- 25 Aimee Kelly
- 27 Naoisha Mcaloon (GK)**
- 28 Kirstie Levell (GK)**
- 30 Abbey-Leigh Stringer

1 Alicia Grimmond (GK)

- 2 Georgia Hewitt
- 3 Hazel Cotton
- 4 Sarah Woodbyrne
- 5 Hannah Plumb
- 6 Hannah Langford
- 7 Ferne Powell
- 8 Poppy Wright
- 9 Jade Arber
- 10 Jess Collyer
- 11 Lauren Purchase
- 12 Emily Jacobs
- 13 Ash Naismith (GK)**
- 14 Becky Hogg
- 15 Lydia Tilbury-Henry
- 17 Zofia Szczec
- 19 Zynia Delglyn
- 20 Alice Higginbottom
- 21 Ella-Mai Coutts
- 22 Doris Greenwood
- 23 Evie Williams
- 24 Kenzy Collingbourne
- 25 Ella Jarowicki
- 26 Izzy Armson
- 27 Teresa Murphy
- 30 Morgan Rogers
- 31 Zoe Harris
- 33 Lucy White
- 34 Lucy Mutch
- 35 Olivia Mitchell
- 36 Lucy Cooper
- 40 Alice Barker

NEXT GAMES

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN WOMEN

Sunday 7th September - 2PM KO
Lancashire FA County Ground, Leyland
FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP, GROUP T

SPORTING KHALSA WOMEN

Sunday 14th September - 2PM KO
Guardian Warehousing Arena, Willenhall
NORTHERN PREMIER DIVISION OF THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE