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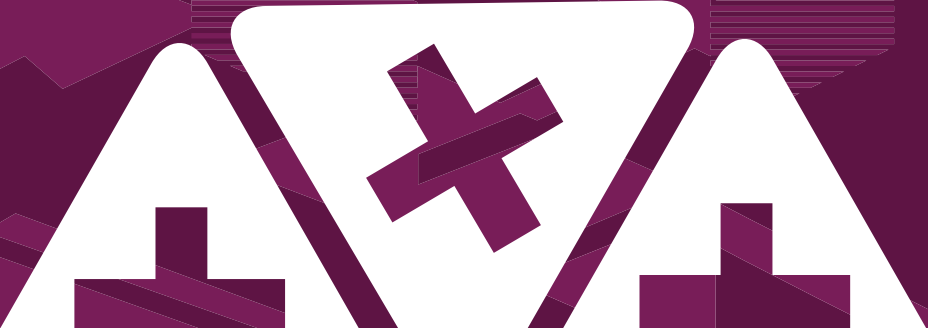
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HEAD OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL LOLA OGUNBOTE

Welcome everyone to this afternoon's home game against West Bromwich Albion FC!

Our unbeaten start to the season remains following our point away from home against Newcastle United last month. Despite our last game against Stoke City Ladies being postponed due to the poor weather conditions, the players, Rebecca and all the staff have been working hard behind the scenes to ensure we continue to perform at the highest standard possible.

The players are feeling well rested and are ready to showcase their ability on the pitch today. We also welcome back the following players back from international duty: A huge congratulations to Lois Marley-Paraskevas (U21 England), Mikayala Wildgoose

(Northern Ireland) and Maria Francis-Jones (Wales).

This afternoon's game, as with every game, poses another tough challenge with the visit of West Bromwich Albion. However, I am sure the team will put everything into their performance to continue our unbeaten run.

As the season continues, the players, Rebecca and all the coaching staff have been working extremely hard in the build-up for this game, as they do each week, to ensure that the team plays to the best of their ability.

We are also looking forward to hosting the first round of the FA Cup against Huddersfield Town, which will be played at Darwen FC's Multevo Anchor Ground next Sunday (1PM KO). The Terriers will be another

obstacle to face; however, our side were able to secure three points in our previous meeting earlier on in the season, which will give the team confidence going into the first round.

It would be fantastic to see and feel your support for the women as they start their first round in the FA Cup, more details about the game will be available on the Burnley FC official website next week nearer the date.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Lancashire FA County Ground this afternoon, and with your support hopefully the team will secure another three points and remain top of the league table.

Up the Clarets!

Lola









LAST TIME OUT

CLARETS BATTLE TO HARD FOUGHT DRAW AGAINST MAGPIES

Burnley FC Women picked up a point away from home as they drew 0-0 with Newcastle United at Kingston Park in the FA Women's National League North.

Bridget Galloway missed a first half penalty in what was the biggest chance of the game, as Lois Marley-Paraskevas and Aimee Kelly went close for the Clarets in the second half.

The result means that both sides unbeaten run's stay intact, as Burnley remain at the top of the table after eight games.

Rebecca Sawiuk made one change from the team that beat Halifax 2-0 on Wednesday night, with Kelly dropping to the bench and Laura Elford returning from the start.

FIRST HALF

The first real chance of the game came when Georgia Gibson fashioned an opportunity on the edge and struck towards goal, with Kirstie Levell tipping over at full stretch.

The Clarets then went up to the other end and created an opening of their own, as the Magpies failed to clear a corner and the ball dropped for Elford who pulled a smart stop out of Grace Donnelly.

As the hosts gained a foothold in the game, Levell was called into action once more and was equal to Elysia Boddy's hammered effort towards goal, before Boddy then prodded the rebound wide of the target.

Newcastle had an opportunity to take the lead before the break, as Gracie Prior brought down Kacie Elson and Galloway stepped up to take the spot kick, but placed her effort past the outside of the post and the scores remained level at the break.

SECOND HALF

The Magpies started the second half strongly, as Levell – who was on top form – was forced to deny Emma Kelly who drilled the ball towards goal from the middle of the box before Elson volleyed over the bar.

Sawiuk's side began to see a lot more of the ball after the hour mark, and Millie Ravening played through substitute Aimee Kelly, but her effort only dropped wide of the far post.

Rhema Lord-Mears then tried her luck from a distance, and the ball dipped and swerved in front of Donnelly, who just about judged the flight of the ball to parry her strike away.

Ravening – who was at the heart of the Clarets forays forward in the second half – then found substitute Lois Marley-Paraskevas with a fantastic pass and the winger went one-on-one with Donnelly but could only dink her effort wide.

In what proved to be the last opportunity of the game, Kelly found herself in behind the hosts defence and tried to lift the ball over the head of Magpies captain Donnelly, but the 'keeper just got her hand to it and denied the Clarets forward to ensure the points were shared.



NEWCASTLE UTD 0 BURNLEY 0 15.10.2023

Newcastle United:

Donnelly ©, Watt, Bartle, Dodds, E Kelly, Gibson (McQuade '65), Elson (Ferguson '80), Galloway (Barker '74), Budeau, Boddy, Potts

Unused Subs: Milne-Redhead, Greenwood

Burnley: Levell, Cooper (Wilkes '74), Marshall, Prior, Paul (c), McPartlan, Lord-Mears, Embley (Marley-Paraskevas '65), Ravening, Hamer (Coleman-Evans '52), Elford (A Kelly '52)

Unused Subs: Farrell

Goals: N/A

GETTING TO KNOW...



**LOIS MARLEY-PARASKEVAS
& GRACIE PRIOR**



1. What's your position?

Lois: Midfielder

Gracie: Centre back

2. Where are you from?

Lois: Manchester

Gracie: Manchester

3. Favourite subject in school?

Lois: P.E.

Gracie: P.E.

4. What's your favourite food?

Lois: Steak and rice

Gracie: Chicken burger

5. Where did you go on your last holiday?

Lois: Antalya, Turkey

Gracie: Tenerife

6. What do you call your evening meal?

Lois: Tea

Gracie: Tea

7. Favourite weather to play football?

Lois: Sun

Gracie: Sun

8. One word to describe your time at Burnley so far?

Lois: Exciting

Gracie: Enjoyable





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INTRODUCING **WEST BROMWICH ALBION F.C WOMEN**

The club was founded as West Bromwich Albion Women's F.C. in 1989 as they played local football.

In 1995 they joined the Midland Combination Women's Football League, but the squad were not a part of the men's West Bromwich Albion F.C.

In the 2004/05 season they were incorporated in the WBA Community Programme and committed to developing youth players.

The Albion Foundation is the official charity partner

of West Bromwich Albion Football Club. The vision is to create a Proud Albion Family, Engaged, Inspired & Achieving its Potential. The foundation focuses on the wellbeing, behavioural changes and active lifestyles of the players.

In 2009 the club was part of The Albion Foundation and was incorporated into Sporting Club Albion, alongside the Basketball and Disabled Sports teams.

Their second season in this format saw them win

the Midlands Combination Women's Football League title and gain promotion to the FA Women's Premier League in the process.

In 2011, the announcement of the Girls Centre of Excellence brought hope of improvement in the development of young players. The team offered further support towards the next generation of female players, which they hope would feed onto their Women's team.

In the 2015/16 season



under the leadership of Graham Abercrombie, the team achieved a league and cup double winning both the FA Women's Premier Northern League and the Birmingham Ladies County Cup.

The Baggies just missed out on promotion to the FA Women's Super League division 2, losing 4-2 in a playoff with FA Women's Premier League Southern Division champions Brighton and Hove Albion W.F.C. Additionally they made it to the quarter finals of the FA Women's Cup, losing 2-0 to Super League side Manchester City W.F.C.

For the 2016/17 season, the club reverted to the West Bromwich Albion name where they had another successful campaign winning the Birmingham Ladies County Cup.

In the 2017/2018 season, despite reaching the Birmingham Ladies County Cup Semi-Final, they suffered relegation to the newly named FA Women's National League Midlands Division One.

More recently, in the 2021/2022 season, the club appointed Jenny Sugarman as head coach. Jenny guided the Baggies to the Birmingham County

Cup final where they played Wolverhampton Wanderers at Walsall FC and finished 8th in the current league.

Currently in the 2023/24 season Siobhan Hodgetts manages the team. The Baggies are sat in 10th place with three wins, four losses and one draw. Their last game was a 3-1 defeat against Wolverhampton Wanderers at home.



SQUAD

2023/24

- 2. MARIA FRANCIS-JONES**
- 3. ALETHEA PAUL ©**
- 4. BRENNA MCPARTLAN**
- 5. GEORGIA MARSHALL**
- 6. MIKAYLA WILDGOOSE**
- 7. LEAH EMBLEY**
- 8. LIZZIE HAMER**
- 9. EVIE PRIESTLEY**
- 10. LAURA ELFORD**
- 11. AMAYA COLEMAN-EVANS**
- 12. RHEMA LORD-MEARS**
- 13. DOM COOPER**
- 14. MILLIE RAVENING**
- 15. LARA MILLER**
- 16. LUCY WALSH**
- 18. HOLLIE KELSH-RIDGE**
- 19. DANIELLE DEEHAN**
- 20. GRACIE PRIOR**
- 21. LOIS MARLEY-PARASKEVAS**
- 22. ISABELLA REIDFORD**
- 25. AIMEE KELLY**
- 26. LUCY FARRELL (GK)**
- 28. KIRSTIE LEVELL (GK)**

2023/24 AWAY KIT



SCAN HERE
TO BUY NOW

Pos.	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Burnley Women	8	6	2	0	22	7	15	20
2	Newcastle United Ladies	6	5	1	0	16	1	15	16
3	Wolverhampton Wanderers Women	7	5	1	1	19	5	14	16
4	Stoke City Women	8	4	1	3	18	16	2	13
5	Nottingham Forest Women	6	4	0	2	22	8	14	12
6	Derby County Women	8	4	0	4	21	10	11	12
7	Liverpool Feds	9	3	2	4	16	23	-7	11
8	Stourbridge Ladies	9	2	3	4	17	29	-12	9
9	Halifax FC Women	5	2	1	2	7	9	-2	7
10	West Bromwich Albion WFC	7	2	1	4	14	20	-6	7
11	Huddersfield Town Women	8	1	0	7	6	28	-22	3
12	AFC Fylde Women	9	0	2	7	7	29	-22	2

THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURES 2023/24



AUGUST

20 **A** LIVERPOOL FEDS 3-2

SEPTEMBER

3 **H** WOLVES 1-1
7 **A** AFC FYLDE 0-3
10 **A** HUDDERSFIELD TOWN 1-5
17 **H** NOTTINGHAM FOREST 4-2

OCTOBER

8 **H** STOURBRIDGE 4-1
11 **H** HALIFAX 2-0
24 **A** NEWCASTLE UNITED 0-0
22 **A** STOKE CITY P-P

NOVEMBER

5 **H** WEST BROMWICH ALBION

DECEMBER

3 **A** DERBY COUNTY

JANUARY

7 **A** WOLVES
14 **H** HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
28 **A** NOTTINGHAM FOREST

FEBRUARY

11 **H** NEWCASTLE UNITED
21 **H** AFC FYLDE

MARCH

10 **A** WEST BROMWICH ALBION
14 **A** HALIFAX
24 **H** STOKE CITY
31 **A** STOURBRIDGE

APRIL

21 **H** LIVERPOOL FEDS

MAY

5 **H** DERBY COUNTY



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- 26 LUCY FARRELL (GK)
- 28 KIRSTIE LEVELL (GK)



WEST BROMWICH ALBION F.C. WOMEN

MANAGER: SIOBHAN HODGETTS

- 1 LUCY JONES (GK)
- 2 ASHLEE BROWN
- 3 HANNAH GEORGE
- 4 FRANCESCA ORTHODOXOU
- 5 LUCY NEWELL
- 6 ISABEL GREEN
- 8 ABI LOYDON
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- 20 PHOEBE WARNER
- 21 JANNELLE STRAKER
- 22 KATE EVANS
- 23 TAYLOR REYNOLDS

REFEREE: LEONI HARLAND

ASSISTANT REFEREE: ARON CONNOLLY

ASSISTANT REFEREE: LEE HURST

NEXT GAMES

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER
DERBY COUNTY WOMEN
DON AMOTT ARENA, DERBY
KO 2PM

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SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY
WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS WOMEN
CASTLECROFT STADIUM, WOLVERHAMPTON
KO 2PM

NORTHERN PREMIER DIVISION
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