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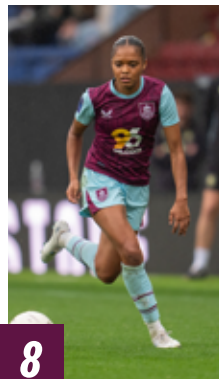
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HEAD OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

GOOD AFTERNOON
AND WELCOME TO
THE COUNTY GROUND
IN LEYLAND FOR
THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON,
WITH DERBY COUNTY THE
OPPONENTS.

We're always very well looked after by the team at the Lancashire FA, and I'd like to thank them for their continued support.

Since our last home game against West Bromwich Albion we've been able to secure two victories from two on the road.

I was at Liverpool Feds to witness Bren's last-minute winner, and it was clear to see from the reaction of our bench just what the three points meant.

The quality of the FA Women's National League continues to improve year on year and every

team is more than capable of holding their own, which showed on Merseyside.

However, we fought to the very end and I thought the result was exactly what our performance deserved.

It was equally as pleasing to progress to the second round of the FAWNL Cup too, courtesy of a 1-0 victory at Sutton Coldfield Town last weekend.

Although promotion is our main aim, we're keen to compete on as many fronts as possible for as long as we can this season and it would be great to conjure up a bit of a cup run if possible.

Turning my attention back to today's game, I'd like to welcome the directors, staff and players of Derby County to Lancashire.

The Ewes are a stalwart of this division and, as I mentioned earlier, they have the players to be able to hurt anybody in this league.

Their league position is something they'll be keen to rectify as soon as possible and, having spoken to Becks and her staff, we certainly won't be taking them lightly this afternoon.

Your support will be extra valuable in our aim to secure a fourth straight win in all competitions and I look forward to seeing and hearing you later on.

Enjoy the game, and up the Clarets!

Lola



HEAD COACH

H EY EVERYONE AND WELCOME BACK!

It's been a week since our last game and, having played back-to-back away matches, it's pleasing to be back at home in front of you all.

I thought we dominated and controlled the ball at Sutton Coldfield and spent most of the game in the opposition's half.

For all our 'huff and puff' we were only able to blow their house down once, and that's partly credit to them for defending really well and for sticking to it right until the very end.

There was also an element of us not being as clinical as I would have liked and that's something we continue to work on.

Ultimately, though, it's good to be in the next round and I look forward to travelling to Hull City on 20th October.

We turn our attention back to the league today and there is an important three points up for grabs, with a mini league developing at the top end of the table.

It's great to be a part of that and the importance of our late goals at Nottingham Forest and Liverpool Feds is already shining through, despite it being so early in the campaign.

We've got a talented squad here and I was able to make some changes for the cup game, because it's important that everybody gets the opportunity

to earn a shirt.

That will continue to form part of my thinking as we navigate our way through what will be a challenging campaign.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Sam Griffiths and her staff to Leyland today.

Sam is an experienced coach at this level and her Derby team are more than capable of causing us problems.

We need to be at it from minute one and I'm confident that, following a strong week of training, the players will be able to do just that.

Forever forward,

Rebecca



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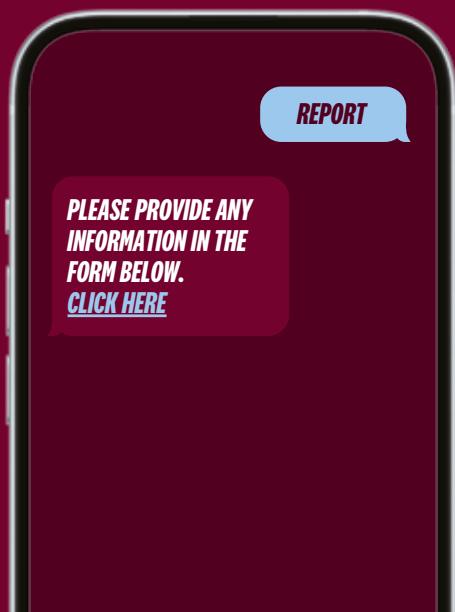
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A photograph of Jade Richards, a woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a maroon and light blue Derby County football kit. She is smiling and has her right fist raised in a celebratory gesture. The background is a plain, light blue wall. The text 'JADE RICHARDS' is overlaid on the image in a large, stylized font, with the middle instance in white and the others in a maroon outline. A large yellow and white '96' logo with '96.com' underneath is also visible on the right side of the image.

JADE RICHARDS

CAPTAIN

HELLO CLARETS!

HIt's a real privilege to write my first set of programme notes since joining in the summer and being named captain.

I remember nervously stepping into the training ground for the first time to meet Becks, Lou & Tom.

I walked out captivated by the club's ambitions and setup, knowing instantly that this was the club I wanted to represent. Everyone was so welcoming and made me feel at home.

Taking the captaincy at any club is always a big deal, particularly when you're new to the group. As such, I wanted to be able to earn the respect of my team-mates and fully settle in before taking on the role.

We've established a leadership group consisting of myself, Kirstie Levell, Brenna McPartlan, Helen Seed, and Amelia Hazard.

The input and advice has proven to be invaluable already and I look forward to continuing to work together to support the team.

I've been really pleased with the way the team have started the season and it's great to be right up there at the top end of the table so early on.

We showed against Nottingham Forest that we're capable of competing with anybody in this league and it should be an exciting few months as we enter the final two thirds of the season.

On a personal note, injury has left me on the sidelines spectating which has been frustrating, but I am working hard to get back on the pitch as soon as possible.

I really enjoyed making my debut against AFC Fylde and being able to play at such a historic stadium as Turf Moor against Wolves.

We could hear you all from pitch level during that game and, despite the result, your backing meant the world to myself and the rest of the girls.

I look forward to seeing and hearing you all again this afternoon, for what we know will be a good test against a well-organised Derby County team.

Sam is an experienced Head Coach and I know they beat us last season.

That's something we'll be doing our upmost best to put right come 4pm today.

I hope you enjoy the game, and thanks again for all your support.

Jade

A female football player in a yellow and blue kit is running on a green field. The player is wearing a yellow jersey with blue accents and blue socks. She is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The background is a blurred green field.

GREY

RELISHING RETURN TO LEAGUE ACTION

A NNA GREY SAYS SHE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO RETURNING TO THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF LEAGUE ACTION THIS AFTERNOON FOLLOWING LAST WEEKEND'S FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP WIN AT SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN.

The winger was introduced as a 63rd-minute substitute at the Domino's Arena, playing her part as the team secured progression to the second round of the competition.

The Northern Premier Division of the Women's National League is back on the agenda today, though, and Grey is excited to fight for another three points.

She said: "I'm really looking forward to it.

"The cup is obviously really important to us but the league is most important so I can't wait to get back to it.

"The mood in the squad is really good and recent results have given us some momentum, so hopefully we can back up those three wins with another one on Sunday."





Rebecca Sawiuk's side picked up valuable wins over West Bromwich Albion and Liverpool Feds in their last two league outings, alongside a point at Nottingham Forest too.

Because of that the top of the table is now particularly congested, with a single point separating the top four teams.

"It's really important to get another three points and stay with the pack, but equally it's still very early days," the 22-year-old continued.

"Of course we want to get the three points against Derby and I personally relish that pressure as a player.

"I've not played against Derby before but they have a couple of ex-team-mates that I know and it will be good to see them again. I'm sure it will be a good game!"

Grey finished by reflecting on her time with the Club so far, having moved north in the summer as part of a quartet that were playing at Championship level with Lewes last season.

"I've really enjoyed it here," she explained.

"I've settled in well with the girls and I'm enjoying training. It's been good to get a lot of minutes under my belt too, which I think has helped me develop as a player already."



CLARETS DRAW HULL CITY IN FAWN L CUP

BURNLEY WOMEN
WILL TRAVEL TO
FELLOW THIRD-
TIER SIDE HULL
CITY IN THE SECOND ROUND
OF THE FA WOMEN'S
NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP,
WITH THE TIE TO TAKE
PLACE ON SUNDAY 20TH
OCTOBER.

The Clarets progressed to this stage with a 1-0 victory at Sutton Coldfield Town last week, with a Sarah Lampitt own goal the difference between the sides.

Full details for the match, which will take place at the Easy Buy Stadium, will be confirmed in due course.



OLIVER AND REIDFORD SIGNINGS CONFIRMED

SINCE THE LAST EDITION OF TURF, BURNLEY WOMEN HAVE CONFIRMED THE ADDITIONS OF MADDIE OLIVER AND BELLA REIDFORD TO THE SQUAD!

Oliver has penned dual registration terms from Manchester City until the end of the 2024/25 season and the defender, who has previous third tier experience with Halifax, made her Clarets debut against Sutton Coldfield Town last weekend.

After putting pen to paper, she said: "I'm excited to get playing and be part of the team.

"I've been training with the girls for a little while now and everybody's been really nice.

"I like to try and be aggressive and attacking minded, set up positive play and like a good tackle too!"

Bella Reidford, who spent the 2023/24 season on loan with the Club from Manchester United, has also signed a permanent Burnley contract.

Following the expiration of her Red Devils contract in the summer, Reidford has been training with Rebecca Sawiuk's side and has made four appearances in all competitions.

Her on-field contributions this term, which include a goal against AFC Fylde in the FA Women's National League Cup, have earned her a permanent contract.

"I really like the ambition of the Club, and it's something I want to be a part of", she said.

"There's a lot of unity in the team and everybody's on the same page in wanting to gain promotion.

"I've really enjoyed this season so far and it's a really nice group of girls, so hopefully I can make as many contributions to the team as I can."

Oliver and Reidford will wear the number 17 and 22 shirts respectively.





LAST TIME OUT

CLARETS BEAT SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN TO PROGRESS IN LEAGUE CUP

BURNLEY WOMEN BOOKED THEIR PLACE IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP WITH A 1-0 VICTORY OVER SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN WOMEN LAST WEEKEND.

A Sarah Lampitt own goal in the first half was the difference between the two teams at the Domino's Arena.

Rebecca Sawiuk rotated her squad on the back of the last-gasp win at Liverpool Feds four days prior, with five changes to the starting XI.

Naoisha McAloon played in goal as she did in the determining round against AFC Fylde, while defender Maddie Oliver came in for her first appearance since joining on dual registration terms from Manchester City.

Elsewhere, Grace Palmer slotted into the midfield and Aimee Kelly and Reanna Blades took the wide roles either side of striker Claudia Walker.

The Clarets dominated possession for the entirety of the first half and created chances early doors, with Kelly and Walker both narrowly missing the top left corner in the opening five minutes.

The deadlock was broken with 22 on the clock as Blades beat her defender on the right and fizzed the ball across goal, with Sutton Coldfield's Lampitt only able to turn it past her own 'keeper.

Burnley continued to push forwards and, after Brenna McPartlan hit the bar with a free-kick from 22 yards, Blades flashed another effort wide after good skill down the left.

Liv Owen had the hosts' best chance of the first half three minutes before its end, but the striker's header from a corner went wide.

Having taken a one-goal lead into the break Sawiuk made her first change five minutes after the restart, bringing on Laura Elford in place of Palmer.

Kelly then tried her luck from the edge just after the hour and that was her last involvement of the day, with Anna Grey coming on in her place at the same time as Amelia Hazard replaced Bella Reidford.

The fresh legs seemed to boost Burnley's attacking impetus with Walker producing a fine touch and turn to work Maddie Elbro from close range.

Burnley then came agonisingly close to scoring a second goal four times between the 80th and 85th minute, with Siddall almost netting directly from a corner.

Grey then hit the bar with a powerful effort and Marshall reacted quickest, but her header was just over.

McPartlan was denied by a flying save with five minutes to play and with the Clarets unable to find a second, the game finished 1-0.

SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN 0 BURNLEY 1

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

**THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL
LEAGUE CUP**



Burnley: McAloon, Docherty, Siddall, McPartlan, Marshall, Walker, Palmer (Elford 52), Oliver (Hartley 57), Reidford (Hazard 63), Kelly (Grey 63), Blades

Unused Substitutes: Levell, Wildgoose, Wilkes

Sutton Coldfield Town: Elbro, Sutton, Evans, Finn, Da'Costa (Kingston 85), Hornsby (Renken 77), Price, Rogers (Gibbs 83), Lampitt (Bruton 79), Bevan (Bridgewater 88), Owen

Unused Substitutes: Worth, Jackson

Goals: Lampitt OG 22'

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Last-Minute Winner
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Goal

4. Eat Out or Takeaway?
Eat Out

5. Left or Right?
Right

6. Text or Call?
Call

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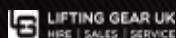


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INTRODUCING DERBY COUNTY WOMEN



DERBY COUNTY WOMEN WERE FORMED IN 1990 AND, SINCE THEN, THE CLUB HAS GROWN ORGANICALLY FROM JUST ONE SENIOR TEAM TO BEING THE LARGEST GIRLS AND WOMEN'S CLUB IN THE DERBYSHIRE AREA.

With teams at every level from U8s upwards, the Ewes aim to provide an excellent provision for junior players to move right the way through the ranks and into open age football.

A number of the current first team squad started their Derby County careers in their academy, which is now called the Female Talent Pathway.

It was in 2008/09 that the first

team completed a league and cup double to win the Midland Combination League and gain promotion to the FA Women's Premier League for the first time.

The club was chosen as the Charter Standard Development Club of the Year by the Derbyshire County FA in 2014, and in 2015 and 2018 became FAWPL Club of the Year.

Derby have had several top four finishes in the newly-branded FA Women's National League Northern Premier Division and narrowly missed out on the title to Wolverhampton Wanderers in 2021/22.

Current Head Coach Sam Griffiths was appointed in 2018/19 after a long association with the club as a player.

In 2021 the club became a stakeholder in Mickleover FC, giving the women's team a permanent home to play their home games.

The Ewes' ethos is that every team has a partner, rather than a sponsor. The relationships with those partners helped see the women's team through a difficult period when the men's club went into administration in recent years.

However, new owner David Clowes has now stabilised the club and bought the women's team 'in house'. As such, Derby County now firmly operate a 'ONECLUB' approach.

The Women's team have their own hub and access to the excellent facilities at the Category



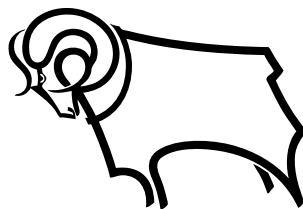
A training ground at Moor Farm, while DCFCW have also started to play some fixtures at Pride Park.

Griffiths' team have had a mixed start to the current campaign and currently sit 8th in the 12-team table with seven points from the same number of matches.

They come into this one on the back of four straight defeats in all competitions, the latest of which came against Hashtag United in the first round of the FA Women's National League Cup.

Turf Moor was the venue when these two teams met on the final day of the 2023/24 season, with Derby recording a 2-0 victory.

Burnley fans will recognise two familiar faces in Lara Miller and Paris Dalton, who both moved to the Midlands following the expiration of their Clarets contracts in the summer.





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MADDIE OLIVER

PLAYER INSIGHT

What are your first memories of football?

I remember being friends with all the boys in primary school and joining the local boys grassroots team called Ramsbottom United Lions when I was eight.

My passion for the game started from there as a young kid.

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

My dad is definitely one of my idols and always has been. His hard work, mindset and graft have helped me a lot throughout my career.

On the footballing side I've always loved watching Steven Gerrard as a Liverpool fan.

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

I've played in midfield throughout my career, either as a number six or an eight. It was only last season that I moved to centre-back.

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

The Erling Haaland and Virgil van Dijk one versus one earlier this year – that was a class moment and the world just seemed to stop!

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

Signing my scholarship with Manchester City this year was a big moment for me.



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3	Burnley Women	7	5	1	1	21	5	16	16
4	Wolverhampton Wanderers Women	7	5	1	1	19	11	8	16
5	Liverpool Feds	7	4	1	2	20	10	10	13
6	West Bromwich Albion WFC	7	3	1	3	15	9	6	10
7	Stoke City Women	6	3	1	2	10	13	-3	10
8	Derby County Women	7	2	1	4	9	18	-9	7
9	Hull City Ladies	7	2	0	5	10	25	-15	6
10	Stourbridge Ladies	6	1	0	5	6	25	-19	3
11	Halifax FC Women	6	0	1	5	2	23	-21	1
12	Sporting Khalsa Women	6	0	0	6	5	30	-25	0

THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURES



WFA Women's

2024/25

AUGUST

18 H HULL CITY 9-0
25 A STOURBRIDGE 1-3

SEPTEMBER

1 A STOKE CITY 1-5
8 H WOLVERHAMPTON W. 0-1
15 A NOTTINGHAM FOREST 1-1
22 H WEST BROMWICH ALBION 1-0
25 A LIVERPOOL FEDS 1-2

OCTOBER

6 H DERBY COUNTY

13 A HALIFAX
27 H RUGBY BOROUGH

NOVEMBER

10 A SPORTING KHALSA
17 A HULL CITY

DECEMBER

15 H STOURBRIDGE

JANUARY

5 H STOKE CITY
12 A WOLVERHAMPTON W.

FEBRUARY

2 A DERBY COUNTY
12 H LIVERPOOL FEDS
23 A WEST BROMWICH ALBION

MARCH

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23 H HALIFAX

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- 23 NAOMI HARTLEY
- 24 TILLY WILKES
- 25 AIMEE KELLY
- 26 LUCY FARRELL (GR)
- 27 NADESHA MCALDON (GR)
- 28 KIRSTIE LEVELL (GR)
- 29 LAURA ELFORD
- 37 REANNA BLADES



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- 12 CAMILLE JENKINS
- 14 BECKY HOGG
- 15 KIRA RAI
- 16 BETHAN MCGOWAN
- 17 HELENA MEADOWS
- 18 PARIS DALTON
- 19 DAISY BURT
- 20 AMY COTTON
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- 23 REBECCA MAY
- 24 LILY SKELDON
- 25 EVIE MCCAFFREY

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SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER

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