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BURNLEY vs BLACKBURN ROVERS
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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 TO THE DAISY ARENA IN NELSON FOR THE VISIT OF BLACKBURN ROVERS THIS AFTERNOON.

Today's match is an Adobe Women's FA Cup first round tie, and this is a competition that I'd love for us to do well in.

We're right in the middle of a busy few weeks, with back-to-back Wednesday night matches.

That's never easy and I have to pay testament to our staff and players, who continue to put the work and hours in as we work towards a shared goal.

At West Bromwich Albion earlier this week I thought we put on a performance that was deserving of all three points, and that's what we got.

Watching from the stands, I thought the players showed a real willingness to work hard for each other – which is a vital trait for any team that wants to be successful.

On a side note, if you were at the men's first team game against Leeds United last weekend, you may have noticed advertising on the big screens for our next match at Turf Moor.

It will be great to return to the stadium for the first time this season against Derby County next month, and men's team season ticket holders can once again claim free entry.

Full details regarding the fixture will be confirmed on our website and social media channels next week - @BurnleyFCWomen on Instagram and X.

Please do take a look, and it would be great to see as many

of you there as possible – your support really does give our players and staff a massive boost.

Back to today's game, and I'd like to welcome the directors, staff and players of Blackburn Rovers to X

I enjoyed our game against them in the FA Women's National League Cup last month, in which we really showed our quality in front of goal.

We'll be fully prepared for another East Lancashire derby this afternoon and if we're at it, I'm confident we can record another positive result.

UP THE CLARETS!
LOLA

LOUISE ROBERTS

INTERIM MANAGER





“GROWING UP THE FA CUP ALWAYS HAD A SPECIAL FEELING TO IT, AND IT’S A COMPETITION THAT WE ALL ENJOY BEING A PART OF.”

THE GAMES ARE COMING THICK AND FAST AT THE MOMENT, AND I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO STARTING OUR ADOBE WOMEN'S FA CUP CAMPAIGN AGAINST BLACKBURN ROVERS THIS AFTERNOON.

Growing up the FA Cup always had a special feeling to it, and it's a competition that we all enjoy being a part of.

We've been successful in the FA Women's National League Cup so far, and I think it's really beneficial to keep winning and build more positivity within the group.

As such, we'll be right at it from the first minute today in search of a result that would book our place in the second round.

We head into it on the back of a fifth league victory of the season against West Bromwich Albion at a fantastic venue, the Alexander Stadium, on Wednesday night.

With it being a midweek game, and the travel involved against a team who have been on a great run of late, we knew it would be a tricky game, and it proved to be exactly that.

I was delighted for Millie Ravening, who scored the only goal with an expertly taken penalty, and having watched her in training there was no doubt in my mind that she'd hit the target.

In truth, though, we probably could have had a few more goals and that

clinical nature in front of goal is something we'll continue to thrive for.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Blackburn manager James Mallett and his staff to our half of East Lancashire.

We played them last month in Clitheroe of course, and the scoreline that day will have raised some eyebrows.

The players certainly had that ruthless mindset in front of goal that day, and I remember being pleased for the likes of Charlie Chadwick, who netted a hat-trick.

Hopefully we see more of the same today.

**ENJOY THE GAME,
LOUISE**

JADE RICHARDS

**CENTRE-BACK
LOOKS FORWARD TO
ENTERING 'SPECIAL'
COMPETITION**





FOR JADE RICHARDS, THE EXPERIENCE OF PLAYING IN CUP COMPETITIONS BRINGS A DIFFERENT KIND OF EXCITEMENT TO LEAGUE MATCHES.

Burnley enter the Adobe Women's FA Cup at the first round stage this afternoon, and it is of course a trophy that is steeped in history – on both the men's and women's sides.

As such, Richards expressed how much she is looking forward to facing her former club Blackburn Rovers this weekend.

"I'm excited to get back on the pitch, and it's nice to be a home tie as well," she said.

"Cup competitions are special and we want to progress in them as much as we can.

"They provide more games and different challenges, and we've got a big squad so it allows different players to get game time too, which is important.

"Because of that we look forward to every game, regardless of the competition."

Richards was with Blackburn between 2020 and 2024, making 72 appearances and captaining the team in that time.

She then moved to Burnley in the summer of 2024 and made 16 appearances in her debut season, netting four goals from centre-back in the process.

The experienced defender played the entirety of last month's 13-0 victory over her former club in the FAWNL Cup.

Although the team will clearly take confidence from that afternoon, Richards was keen to insist that she and her teammates won't be dropping their guards.

"You can never say that two games will be the same," she explained.

"We need to make sure that we have a good week of training, prepare well, and do the job.

"It's another cup competition and they'll want to progress too, so we certainly won't take it lightly and will be professional in everything that we do.

"Against Norton & Stockton last weekend we dominated possession and had good spells of play.

"We were obviously disappointed to concede a goal, but to put in a

performance like that and score six of our own was pleasing.

"Every time I put the shirt on I play with passion and want to do well, so it's been good to have a good run of games recently.

"Hopefully I can keep that momentum and continue working hard on the training ground to show that I'm worthy of a starting spot."





RAVENING PENALTY EARNS BURNLEY ALL THREE POINTS AGAINST WEST BROM

BURNLEY WOMEN
RECORDED A FIFTH
VICTORY AND SIXTH
CLEAN SHEET OF
THEIR 2025/26
LEAGUE SEASON
ON WEDNESDAY
NIGHT, BEATING WEST
BROMWICH ALBION
1-0 AT THE ALEXANDER
STADIUM.

Millie Ravening's 11th-minute penalty proved to be the difference between the two sides on a wet night under the lights in the Midlands.

There were three changes from the side that started the last league match against Halifax, with Kirstie Levell returning in goal having recently hit 50 appearances for the Clarets.

Jasmine Matthews stepped into the defence, while Aimee Kelly earned her first league start of the campaign.

After a fairly quiet start the game sparked into life when Yana Daniëls was tripped in the Baggies penalty area by Taylor Reynolds.

Ravening placed the ball on the spot and stepped up confidently, dispatching the ball into the bottom left corner to give the Clarets the lead.

Lou Roberts' side took firm control from that point onwards and had multiple chances to extend their

lead – the first of which saw Claudia Walker brush the outside of a post.

Charley Docherty then fired Thea Paul's fizzing cross over the bar before Kelly shot straight at West Brom 'keeper Charlotte Clarke.

The hosts did have a chance to restore parity before half-time, but Levell stood tall to deny Rhianne Oakley from close range.

Roberts was forced into her first change of the night less than 10 minutes after the restart, with Abbey-Leigh Stringer making way for Millie Chandarana through injury.

That didn't affect the flow of the match, though, as Kelly showed great tenacity to win the ball and test Clarke before Daniëls took aim from range, but her radar was slightly off.

Two more defensive switches saw Paul and Matthews make way for Tilly Wilkes and Naomi Hartley on the hour, with the rain now starting to get heavier.

At this point there wasn't a great amount of goalmouth action and last week's hat-trick hero Charlie Chadwick replaced Kelly with 17 minutes of regular time remaining.

West Brom rallied after that and Emma Siddall produced a fantastic clearance to take the ball off an attacker's toes before Levell produced a smart save high to her left to deny Fran Orthodoxu.

The Clarets had chances to double their lead late on, the best of which fell to Walker one-on-one, but it proved irrelevant as they held on to an important three points.



**LEVELL,
DOCHERTY,
SIDALL,
MATTHEWS (HARTLEY 60),
WALKER,
RAVENING,
BRADLEY,
DANIËLS,
PAUL (WILKES 60)
KELLY (CHADWICK 73),
STRINGER (CHANDARANA 54)**

Unused Substitutes:

MCALOON, HEIDI, CAIRNS



**CLARKE,
REYNOLDS,
GEORGE,
ORTHODOXU,
GREEN,
OAKLEY,
MAY (RHODES 63),
ROBINSON (CREANEY 86),
WARNER,
EVANS (WATKINS 63),
HAUGHEY**

Unused Substitutes:

**JOHNSON, JHAMAT,
RABJOHN, PULLEN**

**GOALS
RAVENING 11'**

NOTICEBOARD

MAXWELL AND MCDANIEL LINK UP WITH NORTHERN IRELAND

Best of luck to Danielle Maxwell and Louise McDaniel, who are currently away with the Northern Ireland senior team!

The girls in green and white face a two-legged UEFA Women's Nations League play-off against Iceland, with the first leg taking place on the Friday night just gone in Ballymena.

The return leg is at Laugardalsvöllur Stadium in Reykjavik on Tuesday 28th October, with kick-off at 6pm.

Should Tanya Oxtoby's side come out on top after the 180 minutes of football, they will book their place in League A in the next edition of the competition.



REAL BEDFORD UP NEXT IN FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP

Burnley Women will play Real Bedford in the last 16 stage of the FA Women's National League Cup.

The Clarets have been drawn as the home side, with the tie set to take place on Sunday 9th November.

Lou Roberts' side progressed to this point of the competition with six of the best against Norton & Stockton Ancients last weekend, having won Group T with nine points from nine.

Full details regarding the Real Bedford match will be confirmed in due course.

THIS OR THAT

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?
Speaker
10. Cats or Dogs?
Cats

MILLIE RAVENING





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INTRODUCING

BLACKBURN ROVERS WOMEN



**BLACKBURN ROVERS
LADIES WERE INITIALLY
FORMED IN 1991 AS
PART OF THE CLUB'S
COMMUNITY PROGRAMME.**

The team enjoyed plenty of success early doors and catapulted up to the Northern Combination Women's Football League by 1998.

In the 2003/04 season they finished top of that league by winning every match, in addition to lifting the Lancashire FA Senior Cup.

As such, they were promoted to the third tier that was known as the Premier League Northern Division at the time.

After a couple of years of stabilisation, Blackburn won the third tier with 20 wins from their 22 matches.

Such was the magnitude of their achievement, boss Andy McNally won the FA's Manager of the Year award and striker Lynda Shepherd was called into a senior England training camp squad.

The Women's Super League was founded in 2010 and Rovers declined to apply for membership.

After several years in and around the third and fourth tiers, they finished top of the third tier three times in a row before finally getting promoted to the Championship ahead of the 2019/20 campaign.

Over the years, the Club has been famed for bringing through several players who have made their mark

on the international stage with England.

Current Lionesses Georgia Stanway, Ella Toone and Keira Walsh all came through their academy and credit Rovers for helping them to where they are today.

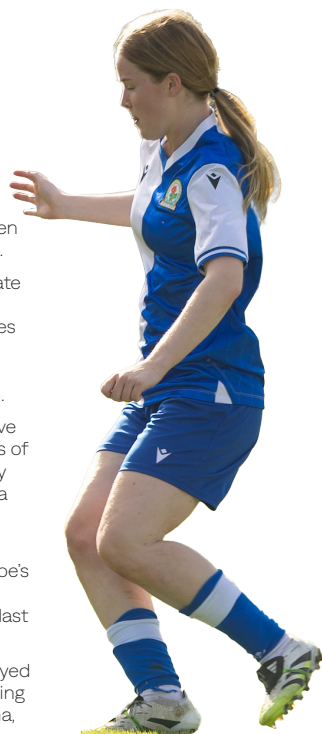
After formally rebranding to Blackburn Rovers Women in June 2023 our East Lancashire neighbours remained at Championship level until the end of the 2024/25 season, when they withdrew from the division.

Because of that they now operate in the fourth tier and are under the leadership of manager James Mallett, who has previously managed Accrington Stanley Women and AFC Fylde Women.

With a new-look squad they have found life difficult going in terms of results this season and currently sit bottom of the table without a point from their six matches.

Burnley were 13-0 victors when these two teams met at Clitheroe's Loom Loft Stadium in the FA Women's National League Cup last month.

Several current Clarets have played for Blackburn in the past, including Jade Richards, Millie Chandarana, Helen Seed, Emma Doyle, and Danielle Maxwell.





THROUGH THE LENS

WEST BROMWICH ALBION (A)



MILLIE CHANDARANA

PLAYER INSIGHT



What are your first memories of football?

My whole family was into football and we're from Manchester, so we were split between United and City – I'm a City fan.

I always remember going round to my nana and grandad's house to watch games.

After playing in school I went to my first girls team and went to loads of tournaments around the country.

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

Nobody specific comes to mind – I just loved football! One of the first videos I watched on YouTube was the Ronaldinho 'Joga Bonito' Nike advert

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

I've played midfield for the last six years or so.

When I was growing up and in academies I was a centre-back, and when I got my first professional contract I became an attacking midfielder.

I also played right-back in University!

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

When City won the league in 2012 with the Aguero moment. I was watching with my family and it was one of the first games we actually sat down and watched together.

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

Probably winning the league and League Cup with Nottingham Forest last season.

Also scoring against Juventus at the Trieste Stadium when I was in Italy with Tavagnacco. I remember scoring to put us 1-0 up, which was completely unheard of.



Pos.	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Burnley Women	7	5	2	0	16	1	15	17
2	Wolverhampton W. Women	6	5	1	0	18	4	14	16
3	Rugby Borough Women	6	3	2	1	17	5	12	11
4	West Bromwich Albion Women	6	3	1	2	10	9	1	10
5	Liverpool Feds Women	7	3	1	3	14	16	-2	10
6	Middlesbrough Women	7	3	1	3	7	10	-3	10
7	Hull City Ladies	7	2	2	3	9	16	-7	8
8	Stoke City Women	6	2	1	3	8	8	0	7
9	Derby County Women	7	2	1	4	5	13	-8	7
10	Halifax Women	7	1	2	4	3	11	-8	5
11	Loughborough Lightning	6	1	2	3	5	14	-9	5
12	Sporting Khalsa Women	6	1	0	5	5	10	-5	3

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 5-0

NOVEMBER

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

FEBRUARY

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

SEPTEMBER

14 A SPORTING KHALSA

DECEMBER

7 A MIDDLESBROUGH

MARCH

8 H RUGBY BOROUGH
22 A DERBY COUNTY
29 H HALIFAX

OCTOBER

5 H HULL CITY 3-0
12 A HALIFAX 0-0
22 A WEST BROMWICH ALBION 0-1
29 H LIVERPOOL FEDS

JANUARY

4 H WOLVERHAMPTON W.
25 H SPORTING KHALSA

APRIL

12 A HULL CITY
26 H STOKE CITY



INTERIM MANAGER
Louise Roberts



MANAGER
James Mallett

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 Skye Kirkham (GK)

- 3 Isabelle Parish
- 4 Evie Davies
- 5 Ella Whittaker
- 6 Jaz Attwood
- 7 Aisha Nsangou
- 8 Kayleigh Mack
- 10 Julia Lebron
- 11 Olivia Thompson
- 12 Layla Grey
- 13 Ellie Lambert
- 14 Ellie Rice
- 15 Ash Tiripke
- 16 Jess Rawstron
- 17 Anais Pattinson
- 18 Clara Butler
- 19 Rianna Fennell
- 20 Rebecca Hobson
- 21 Xio Rodriguez
- 22 Lucy Allman
- 31 Melanie Layza

NEXT GAMES

LIVERPOOL FEDS

Wednesday 29th October - 7.45PM KO
Lancashire FA County Ground, Leyland
NORTHERN PREMIER DIVISION
OF THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE

STOKE CITY WOMEN

Sunday 2nd November - 2PM KO
Wellbeing Park, Staffordsire
NORTHERN PREMIER DIVISION
OF THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE