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League Cup



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BURNLEY vs HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
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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 COUNTY GROUND IN LEYLAND AS WE CONTINUE OUR FAWN L CUP CAMPAIGN AGAINST HUDDERSFIELD TOWN.

We come into the game on the back of a fantastic 5-0 victory over Loughborough Lightning last weekend.

I was proud of the way the players and staff adapted to what was a challenging week – they did the Club proud.

Robbo (Louise Roberts) has shown what she can do in charge of this team before, and it's great to have her at the helm while our search for a new permanent manager continues.

I've always tried to re-iterate how important I think it is for this team to be rooted in its community, and for players and staff to grow meaningful connections within the local area.

A key part of that is the visits we're able to undertake with Burnley FC in the Community.

Recently I accompanied our first team coach Liam and two players, Claudia Walker and Maddie Robinson, to a session at Nelson & Colne College.

We visited their Girls Pro Camp as part of the Juniors Programme there, and it was fantastic to see so many players with a love of the game.

Hopefully, they learnt something and enjoyed the day, and I extend my thanks to Rebecca, Sagwati and the

team for the invite.

Back to today's game, and I'd like to welcome the directors, staff, players, and supporters of Huddersfield to Lancashire.

The Terriers are a team we've faced many times over the years, and it's always been a good battle.

I'm sure it will be no different today but I'm confident that with a professional performance and your support from the sidelines, we can get the desired three points.

We reached the quarter-finals of this competition last season, so it would be great to better that this time around.

UP THE CLARETS!
LOLA



LOUISE ROBERTS

INTERIM MANAGER



“WE ASKED THE PLAYERS TO BE CONSISTENT AND PERFORM, AND I THINK THEY DID JUST THAT.”

HI CLARETS, I
HOPE YOU'RE
WELL AND
ARE LOOKING
FORWARD TO
OUR FA WOMEN'S
NATIONAL
LEAGUE CUP
MATCH THIS
AFTERNOON.

After a week of unexpected change, I was really pleased with our 5-0 victory over Loughborough last weekend.

We asked the players to be consistent and perform, and I think they did just that.

In the early stages it was important for us to control the ball, and I re-iterated that to the group before kick-off.

We then showed some real quality and took a

three-goal lead thanks in part to some magic from Mel Lawley. She's an unbelievable talent who works tirelessly off the ball too.

There's been some consistency in terms of the team selection so far this season, and I think that's bearing fruit in our results.

It shouldn't be overlooked that we've not conceded a single goal in our four matches either, and that's down to the defensive efforts of the whole team.

There are players asking questions of us every week with their application in training and we have a really strong squad here at Burnley.

This afternoon's match gives us an opportunity to utilise that, like we did at Chorley in our first group game a couple of weeks ago.

The 2-0 scoreline didn't

reflect our dominance of the game – we were in control for the entirety against a solid low block.

Our priority is of course to win promotion to WSL2, but we'd love to produce a positive cup run too.

We saw the way Nottingham Forest were able to manage both last season and it would be fantastic to be able to lift some silverware in 2026.

I extend Huddersfield manager Glen Preston and his staff a warm welcome to Lancashire, and look forward to sharing the touchline this afternoon.

I'll finish these notes with a heartfelt thank you for the support you continue to show myself and the team – it means a great deal to us all.

**ENJOY THE GAME,
LOUISE**

CHARLIE CHADWICK

**FAMILIAR
FACES HELP
THE STRIKER
SETTLE INTO
FULL-TIME
ENVIRONMENT**



CHARLIE CHADWICK'S
BURNLEY JOURNEY MAY
HAVE HAD A LITTLE BIT OF
A STAGGERED START, BUT
THE STRIKER IS NOW FIRMLY
PART OF THE CLUB'S FIRST
EVER GROUP OF FEMALE
FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS.

The 19-year-old was first registered with the Clarets ahead of our Adobe Women's FA Cup second round tie against Bradford City last season, making her debut as a 77th-minute substitute.

She then joined fellow third-tier side Halifax on loan until the end of the season in January, gaining a first proper taste of senior football.

Prior to joining Burnley she was with Women's Super League side Liverpool, playing for their U21s and being involved in first-team training.

As such, some of our summer additions have bought familiarity.

"I've played with Mel (Lawley) and Jas (Matthews) before when I was at Liverpool, and Mel has really helped me as a forward; I've learnt a lot from her," she said.

"Jas was great in looking after me too, so it's a real positive for me to have them here.

"I was at Blackburn for four years when I was younger, but I thought I needed a change. Liverpool was the club to help me with that, and I was really excited to play for them.

"To be able to get in with the first team there with Matt (Beard) was a great experience for me.

"Being a professional footballer now is a really proud moment for me and my family.

"The girls have been really welcoming to me ever since I joined and it's been a really positive environment, so I'm really happy to be a part of this club."

Chadwick made her full Burnley debut in our first FAWNL Cup game against Chorley just over two weeks ago.

It's a night she reflects on fondly, saying: "I'm always ready to be in the starting XI so when I was given the chance against Chorley, I was really happy.

"It was hard to break them down because they were sat in a block and tried to slow the game down.

"We had to try and ignore their tactics, and we probably should've got a couple more goals, but we'll take the two.

"We're buzzing to get back out there (against Huddersfield Town).

"It's going to be a challenge, but we've been bonding really well as a team recently, so we'll be ready for it.

"We're looking to do as well as we can in the league, but the cup is important too. If we do well in that, we can keep looking forwards in the league."





BURNLEY PUT FIVE PAST LOUGHBOROUGH TO EARN THREE MORE POINTS

MEL LAWLEY WAS AT THE DOUBLE AS BURNLEY WOMEN EXTENDED THEIR UNBEATEN START TO THE SEASON WITH AN EMPHATIC 5-0 VICTORY OVER LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING LAST WEEKEND.

Tilly Wilkes, Yana Daniëls and Alethea Paul also found the target as the Clarets started Interim Manager Louise Roberts' reign in style.

The Clarets named an unchanged starting XI for the third league match running, with Wilkes captaining the side.

One change to the bench from the trip to Wolverhampton Wanderers the week prior saw Brooke Cairns replace Naomi Hartley.

Burnley had the better of the early running and Wilkes thought she'd opened the scoring in the 16th minute, but the linesman's offside flag thwarted her celebrations.

Jasmine Matthews worked Lightning 'keeper Ash Naismith from 35 yards and Millie Ravening fired narrowly wide twice before Wilkes found the back of the net again in the 28th minute.

This time it did count after great work from Charley Docherty, who beat her defender and crossed for her opposite wing-back to finish first time off a post.

Lawley then struck twice in the space of three minutes at the end of the first half to give Burnley full control.

Her first goal was a reactionary finish inside the six-yard box after some slack defending, while her second was a fantastic left-footed finish into the top right corner from 20 yards.

The Clarets were full throttle after the restart and Daniëls netted her first goal for the Club in the 53rd minute.

Walker capitalised on a lapse in concentration from a Loughborough defender and rounded their 'keeper, before squaring for Daniëls to sweep home.

Roberts turned to her bench for the first time with 68 minutes on the clock, introducing Paul and Abbey-Leigh Stringer for Matthews and Brenna McPartlan.

It took just four minutes for Paul, who scored off the bench in our season opener against Middlesbrough, to do so again here.

The wing-back's looping effort found the back of the net from 20 yards after Walker had hit the bar moments before.

More changes saw Daniëls and Lawley make way for Millie Chandarana and Charlie Chadwick respectively and Burnley continued to push forwards, with Stringer having a goal-bound effort cleared off the line.

Our final substitution saw Heidi replace Walker and the remaining minutes passed with no action to note, meaning the Clarets have conceded zero goals in their three league matches to date.

A points tally of seven from a possible nine leaves Roberts' side top of the Northern Premier Division of the Women's National League on goal difference.



**LEVELL,
DOCHERTY,
SIDALL,**

**MCPARTLAN (STRINGER 68),
MATTHEWS (PAUL 68),
WALKER (HEIDI 78),
RAVENING,
LAWLEY (CHADWICK 74),
BRADLEY,
DANIËLS (CHANDARANA 74),
WILKES**

Unused Substitutes:

SPENCER, CAIRNS



**NAISMITH,
HEWITT (LANGFORD 80),
SACZECH,
WOODBRYNE,
PLUMB,
HIGGINBOTTOM (GREENWOOD 72),
ARBER (COUTTS 46),
COLLYER,
HOGG,
COOPER,
DELGLYN (MITCHELL 62)**

Unused Substitutes:

GRIMMOND, POWELL, MUTCH

GOALS

**WILKES 28', LAWLEY 44', 45+2',
DANIËLS 53', PAUL 72'**

FROM THE TRAINING GROUND



THIS OR THAT

1. Home or Away?
Home
2. 5-0 win or Last-Minute Winner?
Last-minute winner – if I'm scoring it!
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?
Save
9. Headphones or Speaker?
Headphones
10. Cats or Dogs?
Dogs

DEE BRADLEY





2025/26 AWAY KIT
BRING THE NOISE



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INTRODUCING

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN WOMEN



**AN INITIAL SIDE
- HUDDERSFIELD
ATALANTA LADIES -
EXISTED BETWEEN
1920 AND 1925**



They played their first competitive match on 25th March 1921 at Leeds Road, attracting more than 15,000 spectators and beating Bath Ladies 1-0.

The modern-day Huddersfield Town Women was later formed in June 1988.

Soon afterwards, in the 1993/94 season, the Terriers won the treble in the form of the league, the league cup and the Yorkshire Cup.

During the 2006/07 season the first team finished 2nd in the first season of the North East Regional Women's Premier Division.

In the 2010/11 season the club won the NERWPL league and cup double and gained promotion to the Northern Women's Combination league under the management of Mickey Booth.

As of 2019 the side entered a service level agreement with Huddersfield Town AFC, seeing them adopt the brand, badge and identity of Huddersfield Town as their own while remaining a separate entity.

The relationship has continued to grow ever since and 26th January 2020 will forever remain a key date in their journey, as it was the first time the team played at the John Smith's Stadium.

1,115 were in attendance that day as the Terriers were beaten 4-1 by Ipswich Town in the fourth round of

the Adobe Women's FA Cup.

Current manager Glen Preston was appointed for the second time in November 2021, having previously led Huddersfield to a league title in 2014.

The Yorkshire outfit were unfortunately relegated to the fourth tier at the end of the 2023/24 campaign after claiming nine points from their 22 matches.

Last season they finished 5th in the Division One North but following the exciting news in the summer that the Club has now formally integrated the women's team into its operations, they will be keen to go for promotion this time around.

There will be two familiar faces returning to the County Ground with the Terriers in Laura Elford and Rhema Lord-Mears.

Other players to look out for include long-serving captain Kate Mallin, who has been at the Club for 25 years and made her first-team debut at the age of 15.

Preston's side started their FA Women's National League Cup campaign with a 3-2 victory over Blackburn Rovers the week before last.

Goals from Ella Duffield and Serena Fletcher gave Huddersfield a 2-0 lead and after they were pegged back to level terms, Beth Ibbotson provided the decisive contribution.



NOTICEBOARD

WOMEN'S TEAM INSPIRE YOUNG PLAYERS AT BURNLEY FC IN THE COMMUNITY'S PRO CAMP

Last week, Women's team players Claudia Walker and Maddie Robinson joined Head of Women's Football Lola Ogunbote and First Team Coach Liam Gilbert on a visit to a Burnley FC in the Community session.

All involved were introduced to BFCitC's Juniors Programme, sharing insights into their footballing careers and inspiring the next generation of players.

The visit formed part of the charity's ongoing commitment to nurturing homegrown female talent through its elite Women's Juniors Programme.

The initiative provides girls across the Northwest with access to high-quality coaching and competitive match play.

During the visit, Walker and Robinson took part in a lively Q&A session, signed autographs, took photos, and shared stories about their journeys.

They also watched the girls in training, offering encouragement and advice from the sidelines.

Reflecting on the day, Walker said: "It was great to head down, and the girls showed some really good quality on the pitch.

"Having that link is key and it shows the players what the training they're doing now could potentially lead to in the future.

BFCitC's Female Football Development Officer Sagwati Malabi said: "The women's team comes down each season to visit our players and talk to them about playing professional football.

"Our Women's Juniors team is one of our most elite programmes, so we really want these girls to be able to hear from our Burnley team and be inspired to keep working hard."

"Our girls are huge Burnley fans. They play in Burnley kit, they attend the matches, so it means the world to them to meet the players they watch on the pitch and be able to imagine themselves in their shoes one day."

For more information on Burnley FC in the Community's female football pathway, please contact Female Football Manager Rebecca Aldred via email - r.alred@burnleyfc.com



MADDIE ROBINSON

PLAYER INSIGHT

What are your first memories of football?

The tournament days with my local grassroots team. You'd literally play football all day – they were the best days!

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

Recently I've looked up to Trent Alexander-Arnold. He plays the same position as I do and I also try to be an attacking full-back. I'm a Liverpool fan too.

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

I've played in midfield previously, but for the last three years I've solely been a full-back.

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

I watched the Liverpool comeback against Barcelona in the Champions League a few years ago – that was special.

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

Winning the league and cup with Liverpool U21s last year.



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

DECEMBER

7 A MIDDLESBROUGH

MARCH

8 H RUGBY BOROUGH
22 A DERBY COUNTY
29 H HALIFAX

OCTOBER

5 H HULL CITY
12 A HALIFAX
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
Glen Preston

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 Lauren Joyce (GK)

- 2 Beth Stanfield
- 3 Beth Ibbotson
- 4 Kate Mallin
- 6 Lauren Griffiths
- 7 Felicity Jones
- 8 Ella Duffield
- 9 Rhema Lord-Mears
- 10 Laura Elford
- 11 Rebecca Beresford
- 12 Autumn Housley
- 14 Louise Biggins
- 15 Alise Gindra
- 16 Molly Firth
- 19 Charlotte Gill
- 20 Hannah Burgess
- 21 Evie Franks
- 22 Franc Brown
- 23 Serena Fletcher
- 24 Cyra-Jo Jackson
- 33 Bethan Davies
- Brierley Keane
- Brooke Keane

NEXT GAMES

SPORTING KHALSA WOMEN

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

WEST BROMWICH ALBION WOMEN

Sunday 21st September - 2PM KO
Alexander Stadium, Birmingham
NORTHERN PREMIER DIVISION
OF THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE