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HULL CITY



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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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MATT BEARD: 1978-2025

IT WAS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT BURNLEY FOOTBALL CLUB WERE MADE AWARE OF THE PASSING OF MATT BEARD AT THE AGE OF 47 ON SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Matt was a true pioneer of the women's game and was respected and loved by everybody he came across in the industry.

The thoughts and prayers of everyone at the Club are and will continue to be with Matt's family and friends at this difficult time.

His career in the women's game started with Millwall and

after three years at Chelsea, the Londoner joined Liverpool for the first time in 2012.

His time in charge of the Merseyside outfit was incredibly successful, with the Reds winning the Women's Super League in both of his first two seasons at the helm.

After a spell in America and further periods in charge of West Ham United and Bristol City, Matt returned to Liverpool in 2021.

Success inevitably followed straight away as he guided the team to promotion from the Women's Championship. That team featured current Claret's Jasmine Matthews, Yana Daniels and Mel Lawley.

Matt took charge of Burnley Women in June at an important juncture in the Club's history, with the team going full-time professional for the first time.

His infectious personality had an immediate impact on the group, with several of his former players joining him in Lancashire, and the team have made an impressive start to the season.

Matt's impact and dedication to growing the women's game will forever be remembered.



HEAD OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

LOLA OGUNBOTE

GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO THE COUNTY GROUND IN LEYLAND AS WE RETURN TO LEAGUE ACTION.

Before anything else, I want to take a moment to speak about the recent passing of our former Manager, Matt Beard.

This is an incredibly difficult note to write. Though his time with us was brief, Matt left a real impression on the people here — not just as a coach, but as a person.

He brought with him a clear vision, a tireless work ethic, and a deep passion for the game. His belief in the group never wavered.

In football we often talk about character, and Matt had it in

abundance. He cared deeply about his players and staff and always tried to do right by them.

I'm grateful to have worked alongside him, and I know many here feel the same. Our thoughts remain with his family, friends, and everyone who knew and loved him.

As a club we've been supporting each other through this period, and I'm proud of the way our staff and players have handled such a tragic loss — with compassion, and unity.

Reflecting on our cup game last weekend against our Lancashire rivals, it was a fantastic scoreline with multiple contributors.

I wanted to take the time to congratulate Charlie Chadwick

on her first senior hat-trick! It was a great moment to be a part of and celebrate an important milestone.

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

Today will need as much focus as last week and we want to continue on what has been an impressive start to the season.

Thank you for your continued support.

**UP THE CLARETS!
LOLA**



INTERIM MANAGER

LOUISE ROBERTS

HI CLARETS, I HOPE YOU ARE ALL WELL AND LOOKING FORWARD TO TODAY'S GAME.

It would be remiss of me not to start my notes with a tribute to a fantastic colleague and friend in Matt Beard.

Everybody knows the reputation he built for himself in the women's game, and ever since he joined Burnley, he was a pleasure to work with.

His skills as a manager were evident to see - both on and off the pitch.

On it he was always driving standards of us as staff and players and was excellent at drilling down into the details that he thought would make us a successful team.

Off it, which is perhaps more

important, he was able to build a rapport with everybody that he came across and was fantastic to have around the training ground.

We will continue to offer everybody here at Burnley the support they need, and our thoughts remain with all of Matt's loved ones at such a difficult time.

Following what was a very difficult week for us, it was nice to return to action at Blackburn Rovers last weekend.

Clearly the 13-0 scoreline was the standout story of the day but I was really pleased with our performance from a professional point of view.

Playing within our structure and being disciplined gives us the freedom to be creative in the attacking third, and we saw just how much quality we have at the top end of the pitch.

I was delighted for Charlie Chadwick as she netted her first senior hat-trick, but it was equally as pleasing to have goals coming from all over the pitch.

Every single player in the 18 had their role to play on the day, and the result should give us a nice boost heading into today's game.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Hull City manager Chris Hames and his staff to Lancashire.

They have become familiar opposition to us having played them three times last season, and we know they'll be up for a battle this afternoon.

With your support behind us, though, we'll be looking to secure another positive result come 4pm.

**ENJOY THE GAME,
LOUISE**

NAOMI HARTLEY

**CENTRE-BACK
KEEN TO BUILD
ON DERBY DAY
'BRAGGING
RIGHTS'**



FOR NAOMI HARTLEY, WHO IS BURNLEY BORN AND BRED, LAST WEEKEND'S VICTORY OVER BLACKBURN ROVERS WAS THAT EXTRA LITTLE BIT SWEET.

The centre-back has grown up watching fiercely competitive derbies between the clubs' men's teams, cheering on the Clarets with her family.

As such, she took great pride in being part of the side that beat their Rovers counterparts 13-0 in the FA Women's National League Cup last weekend.

"Because it was a derby, I'm glad we won the game for the bragging rights," she said.

"It was nice to get 13 goals from multiple different scorers, and I thought we translated what we'd been doing on the training pitch onto a matchday.

"It (winning by such a big margin) builds confidence – especially for the players that score and assist.

"It puts people in a good place and for some people it was the first minutes they've had in a little while.

"Because of that it was a positive that they came in and scored or just had a positive impact in general."

Interim Manager Lou Roberts made 10 changes to the side that started the team's last league match against Sporting Khalsa – a 2-1 victory.

For Hartley, who has now made four appearances in all competitions this season, that rotation is a sign of the strength in depth here ahead of Hull's visit to Leyland.

"We've got good players and everybody deserves to be playing," she continued.

"It shows how well we all train, and that we're pushing each other to be better. Anybody that puts on the shirt and plays will do a job in there.

"I love Leyland – it's a great atmosphere with the people cheering us on.

"It should be a good game. Hopefully, we get some more goals, and we've been working hard in training to get a good result.

"Hull are a well put together team and are sitting mid table, despite a couple of recent results not going their way.

"We can't go in there being naïve, though. They've recruited well in the summer, and it will be about us trying to get the job done."





13 GOALS WIN EAST LANCASHIRE DERBY IN STYLE

BURNLEY CONFIRMED THEIR PROGRESSION TO THE KNOCKOUT STAGES OF THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP WITH AN EMPHATIC 13-0 VICTORY OVER BLACKBURN ROVERS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Charlie Chadwick's hat-trick was accompanied by doubles from Aimee Kelly and Danielle Maxwell on an action-packed day at the Loom Loft Stadium in Clitheroe.

There were three changes to the side that started Burnley's last FAWNL Cup match against Huddersfield Town, with Naomi Hartley coming into the defence in front of goalkeeper Eva Spencer.

Louise McDaniel took the attacking midfield role, while Kelly started in a front two alongside Chadwick.

The Clarets started like a house on fire with four goals in the opening 20 minutes, and it was Abbey-Leigh Stringer's header that opened the scoring with three on the clock.

Kelly then got her first with a tap in thanks to Chadwick's unselfishness, and the latter opened her account with another header from a Thea Paul corner.

The fourth goal was made by Millie Chandarana's tenacity to win the ball back, and the former Rovers midfielder slid through Chadwick to finish into the bottom right corner.

Two goals in three minutes then made it 6-0 around the half hour mark.

Kelly was first to strike with a fantastic header from 12 yards, before Brooke Cairns managed a similarly impressive effort into the left of the goal from 22 yards.

There could have been more damage before half-time but for the heroics

of Blackburn 'keeper Skye Kirkham, who made great saves to deny Kelly and Paul.

Burnley's seventh did come just six minutes after the restart, though, when Hartley controlled a corner and teed up Chandarana to score her first goal for the club.

Chadwick's hat-trick goal then made it eight before the hour and it was another cool finish from the striker, who was played through by Hartley.

Manager Louise Roberts made a triple change on the hour, replacing goal scorers Chadwick and Kelly with Heidi Logan and Maxwell.

There was a moment to remember for Helen Seed too, who replaced her former Rovers colleague Jade Richards for her first Burnley appearance in 406 days following an ACL injury.

McDaniel produced some lovely step overs and a fine finish to make it nine, before the Clarets put even more gloss on the scoreline with three goals in as many minutes.

Two of those came from Northern Ireland international Maxwell, who showed great confidence and ability to take a touch and finish both times either side of an outrageous finish from Paul.

The left wing-back cut inside and powered the ball into the top right corner from the by-line for her third goal of the season.

Two more changes saw Millie Ravening and Emma Siddall replace McDaniel and Cairns respectively, a sign that Roberts' side weren't willing to show any mercy.

The 13th and final goal of a memorable afternoon came 15 minutes from time, and it was Logan who found it, firing across Kirkham from yet another Chandarana assist.

Burnley have finished top of FAWNL Cup Group T with an aggregate score of 21-0 from their three matches.



**SPENCER,
ROBINSON,
RICHARDS (SEED 60),
CHANDARANA,
MCDANIEL (RAVENING 72),
CHADWICK (LOGAN 60),
CAIRNS (SIDDALL 72),
PAUL,
HARTLEY,
KELLY (MAXWELL 60),
STRINGER**

Unused Substitutes:
MCALOON, WILKES



**KIRKHAM,
DAVIES,
WHITTAKER,
ATTWOOD,
NSANGO,
MACK,
LEBRON,
GREY,
LAMBERT,
RICE,
PATTINSON**

Substitutes:
**THOMPSON, BUTLER, FENNELL,
HOBSON, RODRIGUEZ, ALLMAN**

**GOALS
STRINGER 4', KELLY 5', 30',
CHADWICK 13', 20', 57',
CAIRNS 33', CHANDARANA 51',
MCDANIEL 65', MAXWELL 67', 70',
PAUL 69', LOGAN 75'**

NOTICEBOARD

CLARETS LEARN FAWNL CUP LAST 32 OPPONENTS

Burnley Women will play Norton & Stockton Ancients in the last 32 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 19th October.

Lou Roberts' side finished top of Group T with three wins from three, culminating in the 13-0 victory over Blackburn Rovers in Clitheroe.

Full details regarding the visit of Norton & Stockton Ancients will be confirmed in due course.

Burnley reached the semi-finals of this competition last season, losing to eventual runners up Stoke City at Turf Moor.



ADOBE WOMEN'S FA CUP DRAW COMING SOON

Burnley will enter the Adobe Women's FA Cup at the first-round stage on Sunday 26th October, with the draw expected to be announced in the coming weeks.

The Clarets enjoyed some hefty victories in the early stages of the competition last season, with 12 goals against Spennymoor Town and 11 against Bradford City.

Be sure to follow our dedicated Women's social media channels - @BurnleyFCWomen on X, Instagram, and Facebook, for all the latest updates.



ABBHEY- LEIGH STRINGER

PLAYER INSIGHT



What are your first memories of football?

My brother and my dad used to play – so I just copied them! I'd play in the back garden with my brother's friends, so that's how I got into it.

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

I liked Frank Lampard and Steven Gerrard, because they were both box-to-box players. I had a lot of posters of them in my room!

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

I've always played central midfield in England, but when I went to America I played at centre-back for DC Power. If I had to pick one I'd choose midfield, because it's more fun.

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

When I was at Birmingham City I was on the bench for a game against Liverpool, and Fara Williams scored a goal from the halfway line to win the game.

I just remember thinking 'oh my god!'

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

I went to the 2013 Women's U19 Euros with England, which was obviously very special to me.

Going to America was also very cool because of the change of environment and culture, which helped me learn a lot about myself and my game.





2025/26 AWAY KIT

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LADIES



**HULL CITY LADIES WERE
FOUNDED IN 2001 AND
ARE CURRENTLY AT
THE START OF A NEW
ERA UNDER DIFFERENT
MANAGEMENT.**



In 2011 the Club merged with local side Beverley United, a move that kickstarted a period of growth during the 2010s.

The Tigresses pride themselves as an independent club and don't currently have any ties to Hull City A.F.C.

They are rooted firmly in their community and recent exploits have seen them focus on developing young talent in the area.

Like most teams at National League level their aim is to keep climbing, and the Humber side outfit see themselves as a future Championship team at the least.

This isn't their first taste of the National League North either, having played in the division for four consecutive years up until 2022. The same year, they hired their current Manager Chris Hames.

Hames masterminded promotion from the FAWNL Division One North as champions in 2023/24 and the season was a huge step in the right direction, winning 22 out of 30 games on their way to the title.

A competitive campaign saw Hull finish well clear of the relegation zone last season, thanks to six wins and four draws.

The Yorkshire side have made a similarly combative start to the current term and sit 7th in the 12-team table with two wins and a draw from their five matches.

They have, however, been winless in their last three outings in all competitions, including a 2-2 draw with four tier outfit Barnsley in the FAWNL Cup last time out.

Another good omen is the fact that Burnley were victorious in all three of their matches against Hull last season, with an aggregate score of 12-0.

Players to look out for in their squad include first-choice goalkeeper Abi Wallace, captain Ellie Tanser and top scorer Hope Knight.

Knight leads the way in terms of goals for the whole division and is now in her fourth season with the club.

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THROUGH THE LENS

BLACKBURN ROVERS (A)



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

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
Chris Hames

- 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 Abi Wallace (GK)**
- 2 Catherine Hamill
- 3 Jo Symington
- 4 Amy Wilson
- 5 Ellice Zand
- 6 Tillie Oxley
- 7 Lib Hero
- 8 Ellie Tanser
- 9 Sophie Tinson
- 10 Rachael Ackroyd
- 11 Jess Holder
- 12 Kirstie Hunt
- 13 Georgia Wattam (GK)**
- 14 Jessica Tugby-Andrew
- 16 Izzy Gigg
- 17 Sophie Haywood
- 18 Chloe Copsey
- 19 Grace Foyer
- 20 Maiya Akrill
- 21 Erin Nicholson
- 22 Darcie Sugden-Brook
- 23 Alex Gatt
- 24 Hope Knight
- 25 Lily Cockerill
- 27 Nat Harris
- 28 Evie Akrill
- 30 Amelia Hudson (GK)**
- 32 Sophie Wilson

NEXT GAMES

HALIFAX WOMEN

Sunday 12th October - 2PM KO

Myra Shay, Bradford

NORTHERN PREMIER DIVISION
OF THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE

NORTON & STOCKTON ANCIENTS

Sunday 19th October - 2PM KO

Venue TBC

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