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HEAD OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO THE DAISY COMMUNICATIONS ARENA FOR WHAT SHOULD BE AN EXCITING FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP TIE!

This is the determining round of the competition and, if we win, we will progress to the League Cup competition.

That is most definitely the aim and, having spoken to Becks (Rebecca Sawiuk) and her team, we're all aligned in just how important it is to keep our winning momentum going.

I'm really pleased with the way our season has started and the girls have been playing some exciting, fast-paced football.

To score 12 goals in two matches and concede just one is a fantastic achievement too, and testament to the work everybody put in over pre-season to ensure that we started quickly.

We're edging ever closer to our two September league games at Turf Moor, with Wolverhampton Wanderers visiting on the 8th and West Bromwich Albion the opponents two weeks later.

Your support was invaluable to Becks and her players last season, and we'd love to see you there again next month.

Tickets are priced at £10 for adults and £5 for U18s, with group bookings of 10 or more available at £5 per ticket regardless of age.

Additionally, if you purchase tickets for both matches, you'll receive a 50% discount.

Furthermore, towards the back end of last week it was confirmed that you will receive 10 loyalty points for each women's fixture at Turf Moor that you attend.

As such, there's plenty of incentive to come out and support the team. For more information or to book your

tickets, please visit the Club website.

Since my last set of programme notes, Lucy Farrell and Lucy Walsh have joined Stockport County and Halifax Women on loan respectively.

It's testament to the depth of our squad that we're able to give players some valuable game time elsewhere, and I wish them both the very best of luck in their development.

Finally, I'd like to thank everybody at Nelson FC for hosting us once again this evening. It means a great deal to us all and it's great to be back playing in Burnley.

I look forward to seeing and hearing you tonight. With your support, I'm optimistic that we'll see a positive performance and result.

Enjoy the game, and up the Claret!

Lola



REBECCA SAWIUK

HEAD COACH

H EY EVERYONE AND WELCOME BACK!

I'm really excited for tonight's game, with cup football always having a slightly different edge to it. The tie will also finish 'under the lights' for the first time this season.

We were beaten early in the FA Women's National League Cup by Newcastle United last season, and we're keen to improve on that this time around.

Winning is a habit and seeing off AFC Fylde this evening would be an added bonus to our first two league games of the campaign, which have seen us take the maximum six points.

Sunday's trip to Stourbridge was a lot closer than the Hull City clash on the opening day, but I was pleased with the way the players applied themselves on the day.

Stourbridge had a really clear identity and game plan, so credit to them.

They caused us problems with just how physical and combative they were, but our girls showed a different side to them and put in a really spirited performance, particularly in the second half.

It's always pleasing to see us spread the goals around the team, too, and we saw a defender, midfielder and striker score in Emma Siddall, Brenna McPartlan and Laura Elford.

In the end I think our quality shone though, and I was pleased with how we battled right until the final whistle.

Fylde are familiar opponents for us, having played and beat them three times last season.

They're now operating in the fourth tier but that doesn't mean we'll prepare for them any differently to how we normally would – the players will be on it from the warm-up onwards.

Additionally, it is our second game of a busy three-game week this

evening and we have an important away trip to Stoke City in the league on Sunday.

As such, we'll have to use the full depth of the squad we have available but I'm confident that, after a strong summer recruitment wise, we'll stand up to the test well.

I'd like to finish by welcoming Steve, Jake and the rest of their Fylde staff to Nelson for tonight's game.

I know they'll leave everything out there which should make for a fun to watch cup tie, however, with the backing of the Clarets faithful I'm confident our players will step up to the plate.

Forever forward,

Rebecca



HAZARD

KEEN TO CONTINUE WINNING START INTO CUP

A MELIA HAZARD HAS EXPRESSED HER AND HER TEAM-MATES' DESIRE TO FLOURISH IN AS MANY COMPETITIONS AS POSSIBLE AHEAD OF TONIGHT'S FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP DETERMINING ROUND TIE WITH AFC FYLDE.

It's a competition that's new to the midfielder, who joined the Clarets from Championship side Lewes in the summer.

"Cup games are always fun," she said.

"We want to be in as many competitions as we can for as long as possible, so I'm excited to get going with my first league cup game.

"I think it will be a good game and a tough test – we'll keep working on the things that we want to be working on and hopefully move into the League Cup competition."

AFC Fylde are a team that are familiar to Burnley, with Rebecca Sawiuk's side beating the Coasters three times last season.





Hazard admits that she is less familiar with the Lancashire outfit, who now operate in the fourth tier following relegation from our league at the end of 2023/24.

However, that won't affect her or the team's preparations for the match.

The 23-year-old continued: "It will be a similar mentality to how we go into any league game.

"We can't underestimate any team, whether that be in the league or the cup, and we'll be sure to show the same high level of professionalism that we expect from ourselves.

"Everybody likes winning games, so the more we can do that and keep the momentum going, the better."

Hazard has enjoyed a fruitful start to the season, playing the entirety of our opening day victory over Hull City and netting her first Clarets goal before notching a further 70 minutes against Stourbridge.

The visit of the Tigresses was at Nelson FC's Daisy Communications Arena, which plays host to tonight's cup tie too.

"It's a proper northern ground!" the midfielder said.

"I'm excited to play there again, particularly with the second half be likely to be under the lights.

"The fans were great, too, and made a real impact – so I'm looking forward to going back."





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LAST TIME OUT

CLARETS MAINTAIN PERFECT START WITH COME-FROM-BEHIND VICTORY

BURNLEY WOMEN MADE IT TWO WINS FROM TWO AT THE START OF THE 2024/25 SEASON WITH A 3-1 TRIUMPH OVER STOURBRIDGE LAST WEEKEND.

After falling behind to a first-half penalty the Clarets rallied and Brenna McPartlan, Emma Siddall and Laura Elford struck to earn a valuable three points.

Head Coach Rebecca Sawiuk made one change to the 11 that started previous week's 9-0 victory over Hull City, with Reanna Blades coming in and Tilly Wilkes dropping to the bench.

Burnley controlled possession early on and almost took the lead in the 11th minute, but McPartlan's shot from 18 yards was clawed away by Harriet Grimshaw.

Blades and fellow winger Anna Grey caused problems throughout with their pace and several balls flashed across the penalty area, narrowly avoiding a Clarets attacker.

However, it was the hosts who took the lead against the run of play shortly before halftime.

After Charley Docherty was adjudged to have fouled Seanna McCann-Lloyd, Stourbridge captain Rosie Embley picked out the bottom right corner from the penalty spot.

Sawiuk's team talk had the desired effect as Burnley equalised five minutes after the restart through McPartlan, who controlled a loose ball to finish well.

Blades then flashed a further two balls across the box to no avail, but Burnley were ahead with 56 minutes on the clock when Siddall's corner evaded everybody and sailed into the net.

Reinforcements started to come from the bench with Elford, Aimee Kelly and Wilkes all introduced around the hour.

That gave Burnley a boost and Elford was inches away from connecting perfectly with a header before Siddall powered a shot straight at the opposition 'keeper in search of a crucial third goal.

Kelly thought she had found it as the clock hit 90 but she was denied by a strong save, however, the winger turned provider for Elford to finish into the top left corner soon after and put the match to bed.

Six points and 12 goals from two matches leaves Burnley 2nd in the Northern Premier Division of the Women's National League table, behind Rugby Borough on goal difference.

BURNLEY 3 STOURBRIDGE 1

SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST 2024
ENGLISH WOMEN'S NATIONAL
LEAGUE - NORTH

Burnley: Levell, Docherty (Wilkes 60), Siddall, McPartlan, Marshall, Walker (Lord-Mears 82), Palmer (Elford 55), Grey (Kelly 59), Hazard (Reidford 71), Hartley, Blades

Unused Substitutes: McAloon, Richards

Stourbridge: Grimshaw, Griffiths, Hadley, McIntosh (Clearkin 72), Fantom, Clements, Joyce (Murphy 82), Horgan (G. Rogers 60), M. Rogers (Hood 64), Embley, McCann-Lloyd (Bennett-Steele 72)

Goals: Embley 44', McPartlan 50', Siddall 56', Elford 92'

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TURF MOOR TO HOST BURNLEY WOMEN IN SEPTEMBER

**TURF MOOR WILL PLAY
HOST TO TWO OF
BURNLEY WOMEN'S
NORTHERN PREMIER
DIVISION OF THE WOMEN'S
NATIONAL LEAGUE MATCHES IN
SEPTEMBER!**

The stadium will be the venue for the Clarets' game against Wolverhampton Wanderers on Sunday 8th September.

West Bromwich Albion are the opponents two weeks later, with Head Coach Rebecca Sawiuk and her players primed for another run out in BB10.

Tickets for each fixture are priced at £10 for adults and £5 for under-18s and can be purchased online, over the phone or in person at the ticket office **NOW**.

Supporters who purchase tickets for both matches will receive a 50% discount for the West Bromwich Albion fixture.

This means adults can take in both matches for a combined price of £15 and children can gain entry to the double header for just £7.50.

In addition to general admission tickets, we have premium seating and hospitality packages available to purchase.

Our newly installed padded premium seats in the 100 Club are available for £20 for adults and £10 for children. This package includes a voucher for a hot food item and drink from our concourse kiosks.

For a full hospitality package, our Trophy Room will be open where a two-course pre-match meal is being

served. This package is available from £30 for adults and £15 for children, including seating in front of the director's box.

To enquire, please call our hospitality team on 01282 704 709 or email hospitality@burnleyfc.com.

Burnley Women have played at Turf Moor three times to date, with two of those outings coming at the end of the 2023/24 season.

Both matches will be action-packed occasions with fun for the whole family ahead of kick-off. Full details will be confirmed in due course.

It's been a busy summer recruitment wise for Sawiuk and these fixtures present an early opportunity to see her new players in person early in the campaign.

LOAN MOVES FOR FARRELL AND WALSH



GOALKEEPER LUCY FARRELL AND DEFENDER LUCY WALSH HAVE BOTH DEPARTED THE CLUB ON LOAN THIS WEEK, JOINING STOCKPORT COUNTY AND HALIFAX FC RESPECTIVELY.

Farrell joined the Clarets in the summer of 2021 and has totalled 23 appearances since.

She started our last two matches of the 2023/24 season, keeping goal

as Burnley beat West Didsbury & Chorlton to win the Lancashire FA Women's Senior Cup and playing at Turf Moor against Derby County on the final day.

She has now linked up with the fourth-tier Hatters until the end of 2024, keeping a clean sheet on debut against Norton & Stockton.

Walsh's loan deal will last the entirety of the 2024/25 season.

After coming through the youth ranks at Everton, she joined Burnley

in July 2022 and played in every league match that season.

The centre-back spent the second half of 2023/24 on loan at Liverpool Feds, making eight appearances in all competitions.

She now links up with our fellow Northern Premier Division of the Women's National League side and made her debut against West Bromwich Albion at the weekend.

WATCH TODAY'S GAME VIA LIVE STREAM

IF YOU'RE READING TODAY'S MATCHDAY PROGRAMME BUT CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE DAISY COMMUNICATIONS ARENA, DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH!

Supporters can watch the action live on the Club's official YouTube channel or Clarets+, with both platforms being free of charge.

Our commentator will guide you through the action as Rebecca Sawiuk's side kick start their FA Women's National League Cup campaign.

With replays, analysis and highlights included in the package, our stream will be a fantastic way to follow the action.

The feed will start 15 minutes before kick-off and run through until shortly after the final whistle.



THIS OR THAT...

CHARLEY DOCHERTY

1. Home or Away?
Home
2. 5-0 win or Last-Minute Winner?
5-0 Win
3. Goal or Assist?
Assist
4. Eat Out or Takeaway?
Eat Out
5. Left or Right?
Right
6. Text or Call?
Text
7. TV Show or Movie?
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8. Save or Spend?
Spend
9. Headphones or Speaker?
Speaker
10. Cats or Dogs?
Dogs





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INTRODUCING AFC FYLDE WOMEN



AFC FYLDE'S WOMEN'S TEAM WAS FORMED IN 2016, AS PART OF A REBRANDING OF PRESTON NORTH END FC WOMEN.

Prior to that, North End were formed in 1997 and subsequently promoted into the Women's National League in 2006. The team achieved its highest ever league position in 2016, finishing second.

In 2017, Conrad Prendergast took on the managerial role and spent three years with the squad before departing at the end of the 2019/20

season, a time that the Club was almost disbanded.

However, Kimberley Turner and Danielle Young then took joint ownership of the operation and built the foundations of the Coasters' Women's department.

Since then their league positions have followed a similar trend, with the team finishing second in the null and voided 2020-21 National League North season and third a year later.

The Coasters play their home games at the Kellamergh Park Stadium in Warton, Preston, and are jointly

managed by Jake Williams and Steve Mainwaring.

Both have extensive coaching and management experience in the men's and women's game in the UK, Europe, Australia, and the USA, and most recently secured consecutive league titles with Bury AFC Women.

They were appointed in January 2024 but were unable to arrest the team's slide following a poor start to the season, and Fylde were relegated to the fourth tier at the end of 2023/24.

Following an entertaining opening day draw with Barnsley, Fylde were



beaten by another Yorkshire side in Leeds United at the weekend.

A Karri Chan goal saw them go into the half-time break ahead, however, the Whites turned it around after the restart to earn a 3-1 victory.

Despite the result it was a special occasion for midfielder Sasha Rowe, who made her 100th league appearance in a Coasters shirt.

Burnley have a positive recent record against the Coasters, recording three wins from three matches against them last season.

Mainwaring, Williams, and their players will be hoping to put that right at the Daisy Communications Arena.



SQUAD

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AIMEE KELLY
AMAYA
AMELIA HAZARD
ANNA GREY
BRENNA MCPARTLAN
CHARLEY DOCHERTY
CLAUDIA WALKER
EMMA DOYLE
EMMA SIDDALL
GEORGIA MARSHALL
GRACE PALMER
HEIDI LOGAN
HELEN SEED
JADE RICHARDS
KIRSTIE LEVELL (GK)
LAURA ELFORD
LUCY FARRELL (GK)
LUCY WALSH
MIKAYLA WILDGOOSE
NAOISHA MCALOON (GK)
NAOMI HARTLEY
TILLY WILKES
REANNA BLADES
RHEMA LORD MEARS

NAOISHA MCALOON

PLAYER INSIGHT

What are your first memories of football?

Playing out on the green with my dad and my brother where I grew up in Hollystown, Dublin – they both got me into football.

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

I looked up to Emma Byrne, who was the Arsenal and Republic of Ireland goalkeeper and one of the best in the women's game at the time. She played Gaelic football and I knew that helped her, so I started playing too. In the men's game I'd have to say Edwin van der Sar and Iker Casillas.

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

I started as an outfielder in a boys' team, but they used to all jump out of the way of the ball when they went in goal! Because of

that I got put in and did well, so made a deal that I'd do half in goal and half outfield because I didn't enjoy keeping at the start. Ultimately I grew to love it though!

What's the best game you have seen live?

I had a season ticket for a club I support back home called Bohs and went with my dad and brother all the time. There was a game that they won the league and my goalkeeper coach was in goal for them – at the end of the game I ran onto the pitch and got his jersey and gloves, which was a nice moment.

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

I played against Manchester United in the Conti Cup with Durham in 2022. We won the penalty shootout 3-1 and I saved three of theirs.



Pos.	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Rugby Borough Women	2	2	0	0	13	1	12	6
2	Burnley Women	2	2	0	0	12	1	11	6
3	Nottingham Forest Women	2	2	0	0	10	0	10	6
4	Wolverhampton Wanderers Women	2	2	0	0	6	1	5	6
5	West Bromwich Albion WFC	2	1	1	0	5	1	4	4
6	Derby County Women	2	1	0	1	5	3	2	3
7	Stoke City Women	2	1	0	1	1	3	-2	3
8	Liverpool Feds	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
9	Stourbridge Ladies	2	0	0	2	1	7	-6	0
10	Sporting Khalsa Women	2	0	0	2	1	11	-10	0
11	Hull City Ladies	2	0	0	2	0	10	-10	0
12	Halifax FC Women	2	0	0	2	0	14	-14	0

THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURES



The FA Women's

2024/25

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

1 A STOKE CITY
8 H WOLVERHAMPTON W.
15 A NOTTINGHAM FOREST
22 H WEST BROMWICH ALBION
26 A LIVERPOOL FEDS

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

9 H NOTTINGHAM FOREST
23 H HALIFAX

APRIL

13 A RUGBY BOROUGH
27 H SPORTING KHALSA

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- 37 REANNA BLADES



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- 14 SASHA ROWE
- 16 ABI DUFFELL
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- 22 MINNIE ROGERS
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NEXT GAMES

WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST

BURNLEY WOMEN V AFC FYLDE WOMEN

DAISY COMMUNICATIONS ARENA, NELSON

7:45PM KO

DETERMINING ROUND OF THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

STOKE CITY WOMEN V BURNLEY WOMEN

VENUE TBC

2PM KO

NORTHERN PREMIER DIVISION OF THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE