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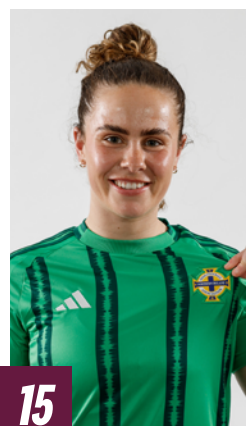
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HEAD OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

GOOD AFTERNOON AND
WELCOME TO THE DAISY
COMMUNICATIONS
ARENA FOR THE START
OF THE 2024/25 SEASON!

Firstly, I'd like to express my gratitude to everyone at Nelson Football Club for hosting today's fixture – your support means a lot to us.

It feels like just yesterday we played our last competitive match against Derby County at Turf Moor, even though it's been nearly four months.

On a personal note, I had the privilege of being part of Burnley Women's staff team at The Soccer Tournament (TST) in North Carolina this past June.

Working with JJ and Kealia Watt was an incredible experience, and it's evident how much the Burnley brand and women's football are gaining traction in America.

This summer has been busy with recruitment, and we've welcomed several players with higher-level experience to our squad. When I discussed our vision for this season's team with Bex, Tom, and Lou, we prioritised a blend of experience and youth.

I'm thrilled to see that vision come to life with experienced players like centre-back Jade Richards and striker Claudia Walker, alongside promising talents such as Anna Grey and Reanna Blades.

Off the pitch, it's been an exciting period as well. Our players are increasingly involved in club-wide campaigns, including kit launches.

We're also excited to announce that our second and third home league games of the season, against Wolverhampton Wanderers and West Bromwich Albion, will be held

at Turf Moor. Your support was invaluable 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. 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.

I look forward to seeing and hearing your support at today's game. With you behind them, I'm confident Bex and her players will put on a fantastic performance.

Enjoy the game, and up the Clarets!

Lola



REBECCA SAWIUK

HEAD COACH

H EY EVERYONE AND WELCOME BACK!

The opening day of the new season is always an exciting occasion, and I speak on behalf of all my staff and players when I say that we can't wait to get back to competitive action.

After a short period of time to reflect on the achievements of last season, which included the Club's highest ever league finish and winning the County Cup, we were straight into planning for 2024/25.

You will have seen from our website and social media channels that it has been a busy summer of transfer business.

A total of 14 players from last season's squad have departed, and I wish them all the best for their future careers. I'd like to make a special mention to both Dan and Lizzy for their outstanding commitment to the Burnley badge.

Our recruitment work has been

similarly busy and I'm delighted to have been able to welcome 12 new faces to Burnley.

We were able to secure players who were highly sought after by clubs in the division above, which is testament to the hours of work going in both on and off the pitch by our work force.

Most of the new additions have significant Championship experience to their name and were playing in that division last season, which I think highlights our ambition and desire to push forwards.

As such, I must thank Alan, Lola and the wider team at the football club for giving us and the project here their full backing, and my own backroom team for their relentless support during the last 14 weeks.

Lots of the new players have been with us from the start of pre-season or shortly after, too, which is always a positive and helps us ease them into our way of working and DNA.

We've played several behind-closed-doors friendlies over the last five weeks or so and it's been pleasing to see the team grow in confidence and understanding game by game.

I'm confident that the work we've all put in during both the off season and pre-season will enable us to evolve again this season. That starts today with a game against Hull City.

The Tigresses won the FAWNL Division 1 North title by seven points last season and I'm sure they'll be energised by that achievement, and keen to impress on their return to the third tier.

I'd like to welcome Chris Hames, his staff and the Hull players to Lancashire for what should be an exciting game

With your support behind us, I'm confident that the team will put on a strong display. Let's get our season started!

Forever forward,

Rebecca

LEVELL

EXCITED FOR SEASON OPENER

KIRSTIE LEVELL SAYS SHE AND HER BURNLEY WOMEN TEAM-MATES ARE 'REALLY EXCITED' TO KICK OFF THEIR 2024/25 SEASON AGAINST HULL CITY THIS AFTERNOON.

The goalkeeper enjoyed a successful debut season in Claret, winning both the Player of the Season and Players' Player of the Season awards.

Ahead of the 2024/25 campaign, she expressed her excitement and noted the positive effect that pre-season has had on the squad.

"I'm really excited," she said.

"We've had a strong pre-season and have been able to take a lot of lessons from the various games.

"We topped it off by beating Women's Super League side Everton, too, which will give us confidence going into our first game."

Levell is part of a new-look squad ahead of this afternoon's league opener, with Head Coach Rebecca Sawiuk introducing 12 new players in the off season.





"We've all merged quite well," Levell continued.

"The new girls have bought lots of experience from different leagues and it's good to have different faces in the building.

"They've all been nothing but a great addition to our squad."

One of the new faces in the women's team squad is fellow goalkeeper Naoisha McAloon, who joined following the expiry of her contract with Championship outfit Durham.

The 'goalkeeper's union' is a well-known term in football and stretches to Lancashire, with Levell explaining how her counterpart has settled in.

"She (McAloon) is a great character!" Levell said.

"Neesh and I can push each other this season and I know we've got each other's backs – long may that continue!"

Hull City are new opponents for the

Clarets this season, having earned promotion from the FAWNL Division One North.

That certainly doesn't mean that Sawiuk and her players will be taking them lightly, though – with Levell keen to stress the importance of starting the season well.

"We'll be ready when the game comes around," she said.

"If we get a win there's no reason why we can't gain a lot of confidence from that and continue to perform at a high level.

"It will be brilliant to see our fans again too. Having them there this season will help

us massively and we need that 'extra player', which give us a big boost.

"We'll look to be aggressive and put on an entertaining performance for everybody watching."





2024/25

WOMEN AT TURF

ADULTS U18
£10 £5

WOLVES WOMEN
8th SEPTEMBER | **2pm**

WEST BROM WOMEN
22nd SEPTEMBER | **2pm**



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 Claret's 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.

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.

Commentator Matt Jones will guide you through the action as Rebecca Sawiuk's new-look side takes to the pitch for the first time this 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.

FAWNL CUP DETERMINING ROUND OPPONENTS CONFIRMED

BURNLEY WOMEN WILL FACE AFC FYLE IN THE DETERMINING ROUND OF THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP COMPETITION.

The tie will take place one evening of the week commencing Monday 26th August, with exact details to be confirmed in due course.

The determining round will see the 36 winners enter the League Cup Competition and the remaining teams enter the League Plate Competition.

AFC Fylde are familiar opponents for Head Coach Rebecca Sawiuk's side, with the Clarets playing and beating the Coasters three times last season.



THIS OR THAT...

REANNA BLADES

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 Foot
6. Text or Call?
Call
7. TV Show or Movie?
Movie
8. Save or Spend?
Spend
9. Headphones or Speaker?
Speaker
10. Cats or Dogs?
Dogs





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HOME 2024/25

WE ARE THE LONGSIDE

WE ARE BURNLEY





MCPARTLAN IMPRESSES

FOR NORTHERN IRELAND DURING SUMMER

BRENNA MCPARTLAN
ADDED TO HER
COLLECTION OF
SENIOR NORTHERN
IRELAND CAPS OVER THE
SUMMER BREAK, PLAYING THE
ENTIRETY OF TWO EURO 2025
QUALIFIERS!

The midfielder played 90 minutes against both Malta and Bosnia & Herzegovina, with the Green and White Army beating both opponents 2-0.

Impressively, the 24-year-old was given the Player of the Match award for her battling display against the Bosnians.

Because of the two victories, Tanya Oxtoby's side have now progressed through to the play-off stage of qualifiers for the tournament.

The Irish will take on Croatia in a two-legged affair in October and, should they prevail from that, they will then battle Albania or Norway before the end of 2024 for a place in next year's tournament.

The show piece event will take place in Switzerland in July 2025.

McPartlan now has six senior caps to her name having returned to the international frame in May/June of this year.

The central midfielder made her full debut against Portugal in June, with her senior debut coming some seven years prior as a 17-year-old.

Everybody at Burnley would like to congratulate Brenna on her achievements!



INTRODUCING

HULL CITY LADIES



HULL CITY LADIES WERE FOUNDED IN 2001 AND HAVE PLAYED THEIR GAMES AT THE EASY BUY STADIUM, IN BARTON-UPON-HUMBER, SINCE 2022.

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 Humberside 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, who has since also taken on the role of Director of Football at the Club.

Hames masterminded promotion from the FAWNL Division One North last year as Champions, and they will be hoping to stabilise in the division this time around.

The season was a huge step in the right direction, winning 22 out of 30 games on their way to a dominant title win.

They also scored some 82 goals and embarked on a run to the third round of the FA Cup, where they lost to Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Hull's top goal scorer last season was midfielder Helen Lynskey, who was

HULL CITY



LADIES



also the Division One North top-scorer with 17 league goals.

Lynskey scored against all but one of the teams they played against and will hope to carry on her knack as they move up a tier.

Another player to watch will be goalkeeper Abi Wallace, who won the club's Supporters' Player of the Year award last time out.

The last time Burnley met Hull was in April 2022, delivering a 7-0 thrashing at Leyland and all but condemning their visitors to relegation. The Clarets will expect a much tougher game this time around, as the Tigresses return to the WNL in a new and improved fashion.



SQUAD

2024/25

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
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LAURA ELFORD
LUCY FARRELL (GK)
LUCY WALSH
MIKAYLA WILDGOOSE
NAOISHA MCALOON (GK)
NAOMI HARTLEY
TILLY WILKES
REANNA BLADES
RHEMA LORD MEARS

HELEN SEED

PLAYER INSIGHT

What are your first memories of football?

My first memories would be kicking the ball around the back garden with my brother, but more formally it would be playing for Preston North End U7s at UCLAN Sports Arena.

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

I watched a lot of football and no specific player stands out. Football was and still is big in my family so we'd always have it on the TV.

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

I remember dabbling in holding midfield for a period of time when I was a lot younger, but most of the time I've been a centre-back.

What's the best game you have seen live?

I saw Cristiano Ronaldo play and score a penalty at the San Siro while he was at Juventus – that was good to experience.

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

When I was at university in America we got to a national final. We lost the game on penalties but I scored mine!





The FA Women's
National League

TABLE 2024-25

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

THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURES



The FA Women's

2024/25

AUGUST

18 H HULL CITY
25 A STOURBRIDGE

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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20 SHAKALA BROOKES
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24 HOPE KNIGHT
25 LILY COCKERILL
26 ROSIE CALEY
27 LAUREN WENTWORTH
39 JESSIE SHIPLEY

NEXT GAMES

SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST

STOURBRIDGE LADIES V BURNLEY WOMEN

WAR MEMORIAL ATHLETIC GROUND, STOURBRIDGE

2PM KO

NORTHERN PREMIER DIVISION OF THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST

BURNLEY WOMEN V AFC FYLDE WOMEN

VENUE TBC

7:45PM KO

DETERMINING ROUND OF THE FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP