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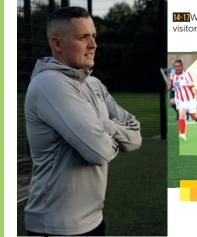
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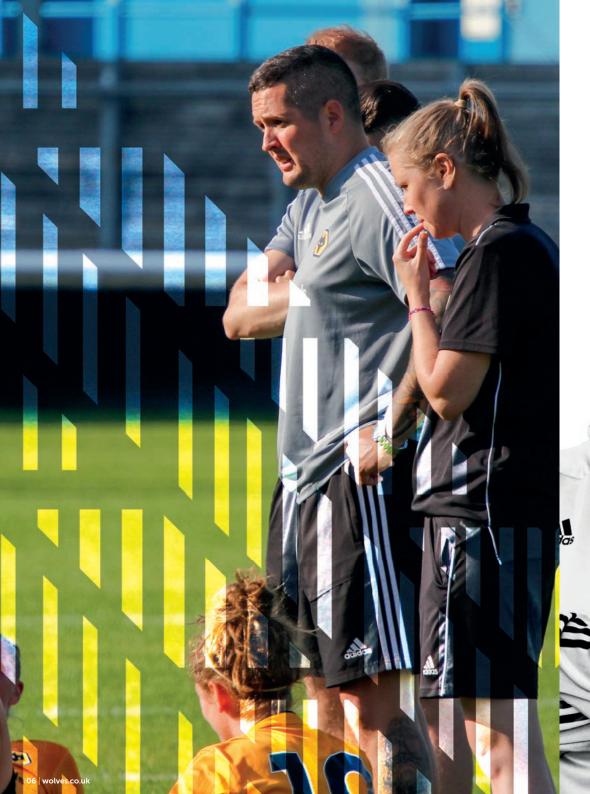
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Starting the new season with a bang! The girls carry on as they left off from last season....

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### MANAGER



### DAN MCNAMARA

Good afternoon,

Welcome back to Castlecroft for those who are able to join us.

Firstly I would like to wish fans, families, volunteers and everyone associated with Wolves FC best wishes during this difficult period we find ourselves in. The uncertainty surrounding not just football, but our everyday lives is a challenge for us all. The last six months have offered our group some huge obstacles. I am proud of how the whole group came together and supported each other through the most difficult period in our footballing journeys.

Last week saw the return of competitive football and it was an occasion we throughly enjoyed. A great result in the end saw us start the league with six goals and a clean sheet. On a very difficult surface, against a young, energetic Leafield, we struggled to really get going at times. It wasn't our finest performance but the opening day is all about three points.

Today offers a really tough test against a rejuvenated Solihull Moors. A fantastic result last week against a well organised and strong Burton Albion side saw them run out 9-0 winners. Some fantastic additions over the summer with well known faces Ellie Bruton and Lois Jefferies joining the ranks, they promise to be a really tough opponent this year. With hopes of gaining promotion we must ensure we are at the top of our game if we are to compete this afternoon.

Our own preparation for the new season has seen some fantastic additions in playing staff but also football delivery staff. As we know, Marcus has joined the coaching team after an excellent period at Boldmere. I am delighted to get Marcus on board and his impact on the group has already proved invaluable.

Let's hope for a strong performance today. Hopefully before our next home game against Burton Albion we can welcome you all back into Castlecroft. The players and staff have missed your support and we look forward to your return.

Stay safe.

### ANNA PRICE CAPTAIN

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After a long break it has been fantastic getting back together as a squad the last eight weeks. Spending four out of the seven days as a group, you don't realise until it is taken away what a gap in your life it leaves!

Pre-season has been a very successful but challenging one, learning a lot from it as a group going into the season. The majority of the games have been against teams in the tier above, really pushing us and preparing us for the season to come. The new signings have added extra quality to what was already a very talented squad of players, and it fills me with immense pride that the club are attracting the caliber of players that we are. It has been fantastic to attract players such as Kelly Darby, Anna Renken and Eva Rogers, who are established National Premier League players, adding that experience into the squad. Kelly has been captain of both West Bromwich Albion and Nottingham Forest, reflecting the standards we are striving for. Alisha Miller and Orla Conlan have also been exciting additions to the squad, adding additional options going forward and Orla also being able to play in the wing back position. Personally to have Tammi George join us back after a season at Tottenham Hotspur was a highlight. Tammi was one of our talented players who had come through the Wolves RTC system and she loves the club. She has made an instant impact on her return and hopefully can continue her form into the season and can be a player that progresses for seasons to come as the club continues to build. All of the new signings could play in the league above but are buying in to the set up and standard of football that we are capable of playing.

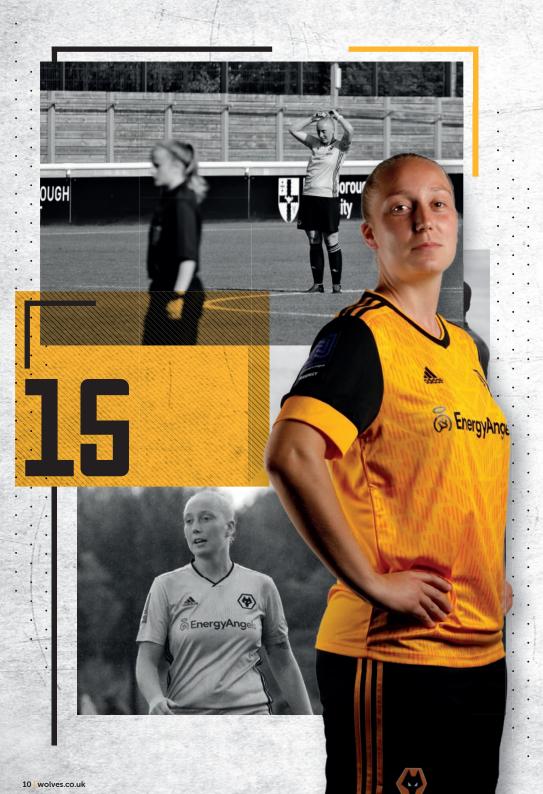
Keeping the core of the players from last season has also been integral. Again players that could and should be playing in at least the tier above such as Jamila Palmer, Lowri Walker, Emma and Jade Cross just to name a few, however determined to do it with Wolves and finish the job that we started last season.

All the credit must go to Dan McNamara and his staff, who work so hard to provide us with nothing but the best both in training and on match day. They really do go above and beyond what you could ever expect as a player and I am grateful that I have the opportunity to experience this as a player. The addition of Marcus Webber to the coaching team has also been very well received by all the players, with his technical knowledge and his presence both in training and on match day. Having Hugh McCluskie re-join us after gaining experience at Birmingham City Ladies in the Super League has also been fantastic. Hugh is very popular with the players and having him back working with the goalkeepers and focusing on set pieces as a team has been welcomed back with open arms and we are so pleased he is back on this journey with us. In addition to this the work that has gone on behind the scenes by Steve Cullis and his staff also has ensured that we continue to get the support from Wolves that we did last season, so we can continue where we left off. We have received all the latest match day and training kit, no training or playing fees, the use of top class facilities, being included in kit launches and end of season awards are just a number of the opportunities we are given playing for Wolves, which unfortunately you do not get even playing for teams in the league above. We also can't thank our volunteers enough who without them we wouldn't be back plaving now and are extremely grateful. We really are fortunate at Wolves and this motivates us more than ever to ensure we give it our all on the pitch to get the results needed to get the club to the level it should be at.

We really are raring to go for the 2020/2021 season, last season has made us hungrier than ever to get our hands on the league trophy and to also surpass our cup runs. Any game we play we want to win, whether that's a league, FA Cup or County Cup game, and we cannot wait to get our teeth stuck into all the competitions and see what the season brings!

Thank you for your continued support.

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# KELLY DARBY

to achieve with Wolves Women what she agonisingly failed to pull off with West Bromwich Albion. Central defender Darby was the then Sporting Club Albion's captain when, in the 2015/16 season, they won the National League Northern Division but missed out on promotion to the Championship through a 4-2 play-off defeat by Southern Division champions Brighton.

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They had earlier in the campaign knocked Brighton out of the FA Cup, but revenge for the Seagulls was the bitterest of tastes for the Baggies.

Central defender Darby recalls: "When the final whistle went it was the worst moment I've ever had in football. I just collapsed on the floor, totally devastated.

"As I looked around the pitch the rest of the girls were down like me, so as captain I had to drag myself up and then go around pulling up the other girls and trying to comfort them. It was Thave been an incredible promotion.

"Albion have never gone so close since then, but I made it my personal goal to reach the Championship and that's what I want to do with Wolves

- "We've obviously got to win Division 1 Midlands before we can think about
- competing at the top end of the
- Northern Division, but after the way
- the team performed last season I'm
- quietly confident of being up there and doing that next year."

While Wolves were putting themselves on the brink of promotion before last term's coronavirus-induced null and voiding of the National League, Darby was having not the best of seasons in the Northern Division with Derby County.
The 26-year old civil servant, who works just outside Wolverhampton, explains: 'I'd been at Nottingham Forest for a couple of years after leaving the Albion, but having

 to do shift work in my job was making it more and more difficult to get across to
 Nottingham three or four times a week.

"Derby came in for me and it was a shorter journey, so I signed for them but.
I did it without really thinking it through properly. It just didn't work out for me, so I
left and then didn't play for the majority of last season.

"I trained with Wolves for four or five weeks before (the pandemic-enforced) lockdown, but after rushing my decision to join Derby I didn't want to jump the gun again. But I was certain after the first week that this was the club for me."

 Wolves are Darby's fifth club and the first below the top flight of the National League.
 The Walsall born defender started her playing career at Aston Villa, who are now in the Super League but back then were a Northern Division outfit.

She was spotted by Villa as an eightyear-old, though not when playing for her boy's club team Brownhills Colts. "I was just a kicking a ball around in my Nan's front garden," says Darby, "when one of the Villa coaching staff was passing by and saw me. "He asked if he could speak to an adult in the house and that led to me being invited for a trial. They took me on and until I was 11, when I joined the Villa Academy, I was playing for my boys team on Saturdays and Villa girls on Sundays."

A season in Villa's first team at the age of 16 was followed by Darby's switch to Albion, where she spent five years before moving on to Forest and then Derby.

During the spell she had training with Wolves before lockdown, Darby attended the team's home league game against TNS as a spectator.

"It was tremendous watching the girls in action," she says. "The drive, the passion and the desire just oozed out of the team, and they were clearly on their way to winning the league.

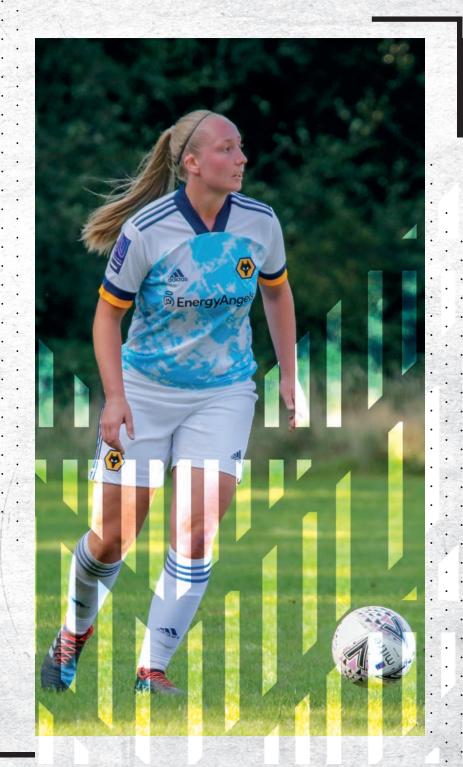
"I really felt for them when they were robbed of promotion because of the null and voiding, and when it happened I made up my mind that I wanted to help them finish the job this season.

"It's not going to be easy, none of us is naive enough to think that. It's going to take a lot of hard work on the training pitch as well as on match days, and we'll have to stay strong mentally as well as physically.

"But with the group of players and staff that we've got, and the excellent backing we get from the men's club, I think we can get the results we need and then push on towards reaching the Championship."



Interview by Tony Leighton Photos Simon Faulkner





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Introducing Solihull Moors Momen

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Founded in 1994, they were originally called Shirley Town Ladies, but soon became Solihull Ladies when a number of players from three other teams, Woodbourne Ladies, Billesley Ladies and Solihull Glades joined.

After 10 successful years, the 2004/05 season saw the club expand. With a growing number of players from Solihull Borough, a second team was created which entered the Birmingham County Women's League Division 2. The development of the club resulted in a ground move, and both teams were then called Solihull Ladies FC.

Still competing in the West Midlands League, the club made steady progress, making their way through the qualifying rounds of the WFA Cup for the first time in 2005/06 and reaching a highest-ever league position the following term. In 2007/08 they dropped to fifth, but the following season saw them battling things out at the top of the league before eventual champions Stoke City pulled away, with Solihull finishing a creditable second.

2009/10 was a very good stepping stone season for the club. The first team had a fantastic squad and were bringing in new, young players, as well as a change in coaching staff. Finishing second in the league to Worcester City, the firsts completed a 1-0 victory over their season-long rivals in a closefought match for the League Cup - a memorable day for all staff and players

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Success was never far away for Solihull, and over the next three seasons they were very close to winning the West Midlands Regional League before finally achieving that goal in 2012/13, and with it a place in the Midland Women's Combination League. That first season proved to be a difficult one, but the players stuck at it, and despite finishing in tenth spot, they were able to avoid relegation.

In 2014/15, as the combination leagues were amalgamated into the FA Women's Premier League, they moved up to a mid-table position as they looked to establish themselves. An improvement the following season saw them rise to fourth in the table, chiefly on the back of the goalscoring form of ex-Aston Villa player Carly Davies, who netted 17 times. The next two campaigns were good for consolidation as they comfortably finished in mid-table positions.

The summer of 2017 saw a big shift as Solihull Ladies joined up with national league side Solihull Moors, with the ladies enjoying the help and support of their male counterparts as they took on the name Solihull Moors Ladies. The season was a relatively successful one as they again finished mid-table.

Form took a dip the following term and they finished in the bottom two, having secured only a couple of league victories during the campaign, but relegation was avoided following the demise of Radcliffe Olympic pre-season. Last season they fared little better, and were in the relegation places when the season was halted. Have they improved over the summer? Only time will tell.

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THE RECENT ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN WOLVES WOMEN AND Solihull Moors Women



Solihull Moors

Meetings between Wolves and Solihull have taken place exclusively in the last 10 seasons. With Solihull's recent rise, the initial meetings were in cup competitions, with the first league meeting as recently as August 2015.

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The very first meeting was a WFA Cup tie in January 2011, when Abby Pope put Wolves ahead after two minutes, with further strikes from Dani Selmes and Becky Large easing Wolves to a threegoal interval lead. Amber Quick completed the scoring in the final minute for a 4-0 win. Three years later it was much closer when the pair met in the County Cup and Solihull were a good match for Wolves. The game ended in a 1-1 draw, with Wolves moving through to the semi-finals on penalties.

The first league meeting took place on the opening weekend of the 2015/16 season at Keys Park, Hednesford, with Jade Cross getting Wolves off to a swift start by scoring after only 32 seconds. Wilford equalised for the visitors within 10 minutes, however Cross completed her hat-trick just after the half-hour mark and Wolves were 4-1 ahead at the break after Amber Quick's strike. Dickinson and Kingston replied for Solihull and were looking for the equaliser before Jade Salisman wrapped things up for Wolves late on. The return fixture was also a tight affair which Wolves won 2-0 through a goal in each half from Amber Quick.



The following term the teams again met early in the season at Keys Park, and this time it was a much easier victory for Wolves as Davis, McQuilkin and Quick had the home team 3-0 up just after the half-hour mark. Solihull were given a route back into the game before the break as they were awarded a penalty, but Jones blazed it over the bar. The second half belonged to Jade Cross as she netted a hat-trick, with Wolves easing to a 6-1 win, Dickinson hitting the reply for Solihull.

Two months later the teams met in the WFA Cup, with Wolves again moving to a comfortable win, this time 4-0 with Anslow and Brackenbury scoring to go along with another brace from Jade Cross. The return league fixture saw Solihull hold Wolves to a goalless draw.



Two years ago it was a pair of league victories for Wolves. Defensive pairing Nat Widdal and Anna Morphet had Wolves a couple of goals ahead at the break, however, the second half saw Solihull collapse as Wolves notched up five goals through a Billie Haynes brace, one from Chloe Williams and two from Jen Anslow to record a 7-0 win. The return fixture at Tally Ho saw Jade Cross give Wolves an early lead which Tammi George doubled just before the break. Cross added a third before the hour mark and Wolves ran out 3-0 winners.

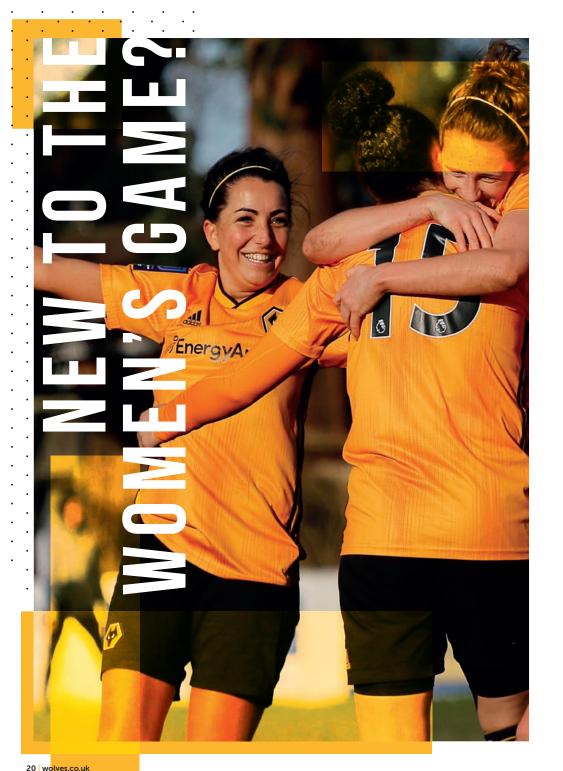




The teams only met once last season and Wolves again triumphed. Jamila Palmer was Wolves' goalscoring hero as she netted a hat-trick and also had a penalty saved. Other goals from Courtney Jones and Lowri Walker saw Wolves triumph 5-0. The return fixture at Castlecroft should have taken place in March but was cancelled due to the coronavirus.







### START HERE

- If this is your first time watching Wolves Women in action, welcome!
- Women's football is seeing a
- surge in interest, with increased
- media coverage, larger
- attendances at games, and
- the raised profiles of female
- footballers. Your support is what helps the game grow, and we can
- inspire a new generation.
- Wolves Women currently sit in the fourth tier, which is equivalent
- to the men's League Two. Last season we had a comfortable lead at the top of the table, looking set
- for promotion, when the coronavirus pandemic hit
- and the season was null and voided. This season we
- are aiming to take that final step towards getting back into the Northern Premier Division.
- There are 12 teams in our division, all fighting for the single promotion place.
  - Games are usually played at 2pm on Sunday
- afternoons, and it's a great place to bring the kids out to get behind the Wolves. Thank you for your support
- and we hope to see you again soon.

### SO WHERE ARE WOLVES WOMEN IN THE LEAGUE?







Summer 1975 Heathfield Rovers formed

Summer 1976 Heathfield Rovers become Wolverhampton & Wednesbury Tube

#### Summer 1982

Wolverhampton & Wednesbury Tube become simply Wolverhampton Ladies

#### September 1991

Wolverhampton Ladies join Women's National League Division One North (Tier 2)

#### May 1994

Wolverhampton Ladies win National League Division One North and promoted to Premier League National Division (Tier 1)

### July 1994

Wolverhampton Ladies become Wolverhampton Wanderers Women

#### April 1996

Wolves Women relegated to Premier League Northern Division (Tier 2)

#### March 1999

Wolves Women win Birmingham County Cup

#### March 2000

Wolves Women retain Birmingham County Cup

#### May 2007

Wolves Women relegated to the Midland Women's Combination (Tier 3)

#### April 2012

Wolves Women win Midlands Combination League & Cup double and promotion to Premier League Northern Division (Tier 3)

#### April 2015

Wolves Women relegated to Women's Premier League Midlands Division One (Tier 4)

#### May 2017

Wolves Women win Women's Premier League Midlands Division One and promoted to Premier League Northern Division (Tier 3)

#### May 2018

Wolves Women relegated to Women's Premier League Midlands Division One (Tier 4)

### **KELLY DARBY**

### The facts

**Age:** 26

Position: Defender

Joined from: Derby County

Wolves Women kicked off their 2020/21 season promotion quest with the ambitious signing of former West Bromwich Albion and Nottingham Forest captain Kelly Darby. The experienced central defender began her playing career in the junior ranks at Aston Villa and spent five seasons at West Brom, leading them to the brink of promotion to the Championship before losing to Brighton in the National League play-off final.

Darby, who has been described by McNamara as 'one of the very best central defenders in the Midlands', later spent two years at Forest before last season's truncated stay with Derby County.

"I'm a division lower than I was but it doesn't feel that way in terms of the professionalism at Wolves.

"The set-up and facilities for the women's team at Wolves are tremendous. The standards are extremely high and if we can maintain those standards on the pitch, I've no doubt that we can get promoted this season."

KATE EVANS

### The facts

Age: 23

Position: Midfielder

Joined from: Coventry United

Exciting new signing Kate Evans will add pedigree to the midfield as the former Bristol City and Coventry United player joins the quest for promotion to the top-flight of the National Leaque.

Evans already knows several members of the Wolves squad, including Lowri Walker, Anna Morphet and Alex Buck, who are all fellow students at Birmingham University. Her early career at Super League club Bristol City and last season's stint with Championship outfit Coventry sandwiched a four-year spell playing college soccer in America, at both the University of Maine and Oregon State University.

"I signed after being very impressed with the ambition and facilities at the club. I also spoke to a couple of Wolves players who I know, and they had nothing but good words for the club. "The team were set for promotion last season before it was null and voided because of the coronavirus pandemic, and from the quality of the players I've seen in training I believe we can finish the job this time around."

## WELCOME TO THE PACK

Meet the new faces at Wolves Women

lt's been a busy summer of signings for Wolves Women
as Dan McNamara's side
aim to return to the third tier
of women's football after

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being denied promotion in the most heart-breaking of circumstances last season.

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Four new and two familiar faces have joined the ranks ahead of the 2020/21 Women's National League Division 1 Midlands campaign, and here we take a closer look at the latest additions to the squad.

### TAMMI GEORGE

### The facts

**Age:** 19

Position: Midfielder

Joined from: Tottenham Hotspur

Twelve months after leaving Wolves Women to sign for Super League team Tottenham Hotspur, Tammi George has re-joined the club where she started her career six years ago.

The midfielder progressed well as part of the Spurs under-23 squad, but the huge travel commitments each week eventually proved too demanding.

Training at Spurs alongside her work in the midlands as a receptionist at one of the big national hotel chains, meant she finally took the decision to move back to home territory. "In footballing terms, it was a great experience. But it also meant travelling four days a week for training at Enfield as well as on Sundays for matches. For evening training sessions, I had to leave work at 3pm and wouldn't get home until 1am.

"It was too much, unfortunately, but football-wise it was an opportunity I thought I'd never get and so I don't regret it. I feel that it's improved me as a player, and I'll be aiming to show that back at Wolves."

### ALISHA MILLER

### The facts

**Age:** 24

Position: Forward

Joined from: Durham Cestria

Alisha Miller is a striker with a spring in her step – understandably so as a former international trampolinist who represented England after winning the 2010 National Girls title and being named 2013 National Champion. Her football career took a back seat until she went up to university, but she quickly made up for lost time as she captained the University of York women's first team and also had a spell with National League Division 1 North team Durham Cestria.

Now studying for a PHD in chemistry at Birmingham University, Miller was spotted while playing for the university team alongside some of her now-Wolves teammates last season.

"Wolves contacted me before the coronavirus lockdown and they stayed in contact with some excellent support even before I agreed to sign.

"The approach and environment at Wolves is very professional and I really appreciate that – having spent many years in a high intensity sport like trampolining, that's the way I like to go about my football as well."



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**Age:** 25

Position: Midfielder

Joined from: Loughborough Foxes

Eva Rogers is delighted to be 'coming home' after leaving Women's National League top-flight team Loughborough Foxes to rejoin Wolves.

The attacking midfielder has spent the last three seasons with the Foxes after playing briefly for Leicester City, that spell following her entry to Loughborough University to study psychology. Now set to commence studies for a PhD, Rogers will be home-based and therefore handily located to turn out for the club where she started her football career as a young schoolgrl.

"The Wolves women's team is part of a much bigger set-up than the Foxes, and with the ambition and drive throughout the club I believe we can get to the National League's top division and higher. "For me it also means coming home to the club I grew up with and I've always supported. I'm also being re-united with old friends who I played with for the under-10's and are still here, and that's great."

### ANNA RENKEN The facts

**Age:** 35

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Position: Forward

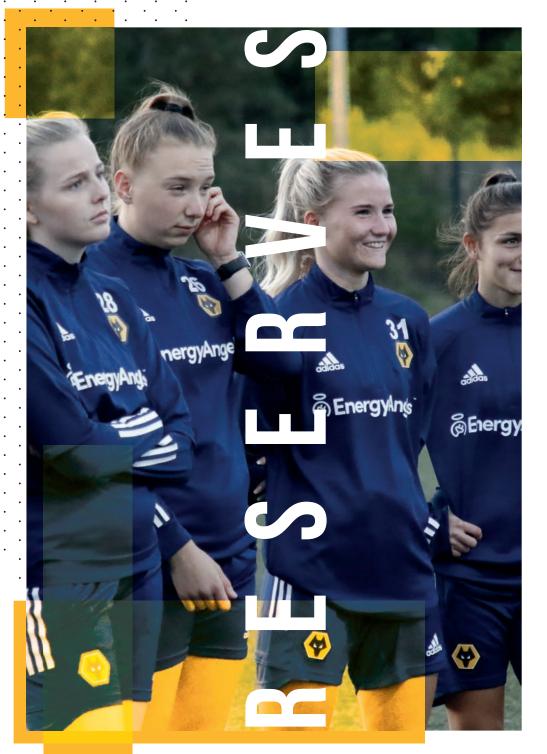
Joined from: Loughborough Foxes An experienced 200 and 400-metre runner, Anna Renken will be concentrating on football after signing for Wolves Women.

Renken's career began in the German town of Essen where she was born to an English mother and German father, playing her early football for SGS Essen-Schonebeck.

Moving to England on a soccer scholarship to Dover College aged 15, Renken spent time at the Arsenal Academy, however, she decided on an academic career that saw her gain BSc and MSc honours at Loughborough University.

"Last season I did track and football but, at 35, my body can't handle both and so when the chance to join Wolves came up, I took it. Eva Rogers, one of my Foxes teammates from last season, had joined Wolves and told me about the excellent facilities, the ambition and the support that the women's team gets from the main club.

"It was all those things plus the friendliness of everybody I've come across at the club that convinced me this was the place I wanted to be."



### RESERVES MANAGER

### Good afternoon all.

Welcome to the CKW Stadium for what should be another eventful season. After adding some fantastic playing talent to our ranks, I'd like

to take this opportunity to personally introduce Sarah Lowden as the new Wolves Women reserve team manager.

Following a competitive recruitment process, Sarah emerged as the top candidate and was tasked with driving the reserve team forward this season. During the interview process Sarah's desire, enthusiasm and knowledge was clear for everyone to see; she really set the bar high.

Sarah has been involved in the game for a number of years with various female football clubs, FA Regional Talents Clubs and also as full-time coach at Reading FC male academy.

Sarah has a background in coach development, so not only can she support our female players' LTPD (long term player development), she also has a fantastic background in developing coaches - something she is very passionate about.

Sarah has now been tasked with shortening the gap between reserve and first team football, and best preparing our young talented players for potential national league football. She is very excited about the role and looking forward to pushing our young talent to their limits.

I want to wish Sarah and all the coaching staff the very best for the season.

Good luck,

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Steve Cullis

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Lincoln City	1	0	1	0	1 - 1	1
Long Eaton United	1	0	1	0	1 - 1	1
Bedworth United	1	0	0	1	1 – 2	0
Wem Town	1	0	0	1	1 – 2	0
Leafield Athletic	1	0	0	1	0 – 6	0
Burton Albion	1	0	0	1	0 – 9	0

### **RECENT RESULTS**

#### 20TH SEPTEMBER Midlands Division One

Bedworth United (Wilson)	1 – 2	Holwell Sports (Bean 2)
Boldmere St Michael's (Cooper, Lundie)	2 – 2	Doncaster Rovers B (Saxton, Andrew)
Leafield Athletic (George	0 - 6 e, Renken, Morphet, W	Wolves Women alker 2, Palmer)
Lincoln City (Gilliatt)	1 – 1	Long Eaton United (Fugler)
Solihull Moors (Seivwright 3, Jefferies 3	9 – 0 3, Bickley, Creaney, Pag	Burton Albion gan)
Sporting Khalsa (unknown)	2 – 1	Wem Town (Morris)

### Wolves Women Player Stats 2020/2021

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4	Anna Price	1	0							295	46
5	Emma Cross	1	Ō							151	3
6	Alex Buck Tammi George	1	1							17 28	0 8
8	Shannie Jennings	1	1							25	4
9	Jade Cross	0(1)	0							161	134
10	Jamilla Palmer	1	1							87	54
11	Jen Anslow	0.(4)	0							230	47
12 13	Kate Evans Bec Thomas	0(1)	0 0							1 58	0
13	Amy Dicken	1	0							7	6
15	Kelly Darby	1	0							1	õ
16	Summer Holmes									15	0
18	Anna Morphet	1	1							33	13
19 20	Alisha Miller Lowri Walker	1	2							0 41	0 24
20	Eva Rogers	0 (1)	0							1	0
23	Pip Wilson	1	Õ							20	ő
24	Anna Renken	1	1							1	1
40	Lucy Gardner									38	0
42	Orla Conlon									0	0

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#### **Midlands Division One**

**Burton Albion** V Sporting Khalsa

Doncaster Rovers B V **Bedworth United** 

> Holwell Sports V Lincoln City

Long Eaton United V Boldmere St Michael's

> Wem Town V Leafield Athletic

> Wolves Women V Solihull Moors

Main pic: Anna Renken scores on her debut for Wolves, celebrating with Anna Morphet

Bottom: Morph's inch perfect free kick beats the Leafield 'keeper

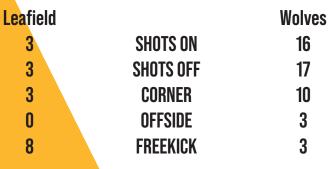
Below: The Wolves Women huddle in their first appearance in the new away kit.

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### **MATCH STATS**



ANNA FREE KICK

MORPHET

### LOWRI WALKER

"I'm really happy to score in our opening game of the season and hope I can contribute each week to help the team gain 3 points. I'll always do my best for this team and we will always work as a pack to succeed!



Main pic: Jamila Palmer scores the 6th goal in the 90th minute for a comfortable Wolves victory. Inset top: Anna Renken leading the Wolves forward line on her debut.

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**Inset bottom:** There's also a late goal in the day for Lowri Walker.





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 Bold fixture – Home fixture
 + - Own goal

 Bold player – Scorer
 - Yellow card

 - Goal scored
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 - Penalty scored
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### THIS DAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

Thera Women's National League



Since the inauguration of the Women's National League, Wolves have featured three times on this date. The first game on this day took place in 1992 when Nottingham Argyle made the trip from the East Midlands to Queen Street, Bilston for a Division One North fixture. After a tight opening half hour, a 14 year-old Jo Ricks netted her debut Wolves goal to give the home side the lead. They were ahead until just a minute before the break.



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half, however, saw Argyle take control, with Kirk netting a couple more before the hour mark to complete her hat-trick. Despite the best efforts of Wolverhampton Ladies, a late strike from Walker-Abbiss saw Argyle complete a 4-1 win.

when Alison Kirk notched

Six vears later Wolves were again at home, this time in a League Cup First Round tie. Reading Royals were the visitors

to Noose Lane, Willenhall, a

ground now known as the Aspray Arena and the home of Sporting Khalsa. A five-goal thriller ensued with Keeley Brown and Sally Lacey giving Wolves a two goal lead. Royals, however, hit back to equalise before Keeley Brown's second of the game saw Wolves through to the next round.

11 years later in 2009, Wolves visited Rotherham United and the Roundswood Sports Complex for a Midland Combination fixture. Current squad



members Becky Thomas, Nat Widdal and Anna Price were all in the Wolves starting 11 who went ahead through Natalie Morris just after the guarter-hour mark. The lead, however lasted barely a couple of minutes, before Longstone slotted home a penalty and the scores were level at the break Rotherham took the lead with a little over 10 minutes remaining through Wood, and within a couple of minutes again the scores were level, Hayley Packer netting for Wolves, and the game ending all



The men's team have featured on 27th September 15 times in league fixtures over the last 120 years. with five wins and six defeats. The date is one that Darren Roberts remembers well as he scored his only Wolves hat-trick in a 4-0 away victory at Birmingham City.

Looking globally, on this day in 1066, William, Duke of Normandy set sail as he began his conquest of England, whilst today is also the birthday of the internet search engine Google, born in 1998!



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3	Natalie WIDDAL
4	Anna PRICE
5	Emma CROSS
6	Alex BUCK
7	Tammi GEORGE
8	Shannie JENNINGS
9	Jade CROSS
10	Jamila PALMER
11	Jen ANSLOW
12	Kate EVANS
13	Bec THOMAS
14	Amy DICKEN
15	Kelly DARBY
16	Summer HOLMES
17	Katie JOHNSON
18	Anna MORPHET
19	Alisha MILLER
20	Lowri WALKER
21	Eva ROGERS
22	Lucy GREEN
23	Pip WILSON
24	Anna RENKEN
25	Nyah EDWARDS
42	Orla CONLAN
44	Lucy GARDNER



### SOLIHULL MOORS WOMEN

+	1	Fransesca VITALE
+	3	Layla HART
	4	
	5	Antonia SMITH
	6	Ellie BRUTON
	7	Kathryn PAGAN
	8	Chloe BICKLEY
	9	Lois JEFFERIES
	10	Ebony FAWKES
	14	
	17	Ellie WHITE
	19	Leah SEIVWRIGHT
	21	Zoe CREANEY
	22	Charlotte LEEDHAM
	23	Marianna REDMOND-LYON
	25	Mollie RICHARDSON

Manager | Dan McNamara

### OFFICIALS

Referee | Jordan Griffiths Assistant Referee | Simon King Assistant Referee | Alex Rolfe Manager | David Healey

### NEXT AT HOME Burton Albion Ladies

Sunday 4th October 2020 | 2pm FAWNL Division One Midlands





Women's National League



