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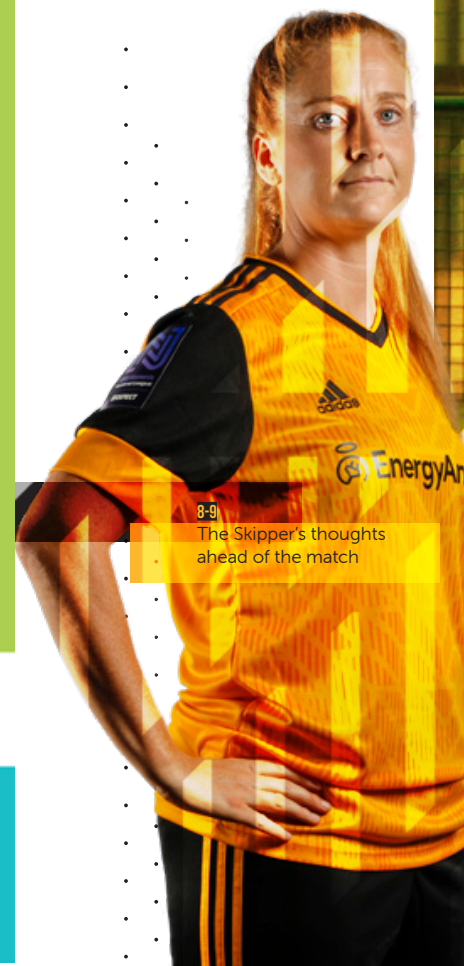
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WELCOME TO WOLVES WOMEN



MANAGER

DAN McNAMARA



Good afternoon and welcome back to a virtual Castlecroft.

Where do we possibly start? It seems like it's been years since we last had a game at home. It reminded me of Christmas day when I was a kid when I woke up this morning. You just cannot beat a competitive matchday.

Firstly, I'd like to extend the welcome to Nottingham Forest manager Andy Cook and all his players and staff. I hope you and all your families have come through a difficult few months and are as excited as we are for today.

Today sees a first for Wolves Women football club as the game will be streamed to fans around the globe to tune into via Wolves TV. A fantastic show of intent from the football club and for me just further shows how much support and backing the club are giving us. Over the last two years we have come on a superb journey and everyone associated with the club wants to thank Wolves for all the support.

I really hope you do enjoy today's game. Normally FA Cup ties are all about winning and I would be lying if I said we wouldn't be doing all we can to beat a very strong opposition today. But I feel like there is more to it this time round. We should all reflect on what has been a terrible 12 months for the whole world and hope that today marks the start of the return of the game we all love for good.

Lastly, I would just like to highlight that, as hard as we have all had it, we are still able to watch/be a part of today. A lot of families have suffered far worse and those we have lost shouldn't ever be forgotten about.

Thanks to all the NHS and medical workers from around the UK and further.

Enjoy the game.

Macca

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ANNA PRICE CAPTAIN

It's been a really tough three months for everyone across the country. I don't think as players we saw the third lockdown coming and knew the extent it would again affect us.

However we have all stuck together and we can't wait to get back on the pitch today, getting back to what we all know and love.

We are fully expecting it to be a tough game vs Nottingham Forest today and we are looking forward to seeing how far we have come, despite the recent break. We know we have nothing to lose, with Nottingham Forest being in the league above, so we are going to go out there and give it our all.

We really want to start the restart on a positive. All the hard work that had gone on, particularly this last year, not just on the football pitch but during the lockdowns has all reflected our ambition as a club. At no point have we switched off and our focus has always been to be fit, prepared and ready to go when football returned. We had hoped we would get the opportunity to complete the league, but it wasn't meant to be, and we have now reset and are setting ourselves new targets to achieve.

We owe it to the manager and the staff to give it our all today and leave nothing on the pitch. The work they have done and the attention to detail we receive on a weekly basis over the past year on and off the pitch has been second to none and to end 2020 still being unbeaten was an absolute testament to them.

Finally, we can't wait for when we can have our supporters back. They are such a massive part of our journey and we really appreciate their support. In the meantime we hope they are able to watch us on Wolves TV/ YouTube with the game being streamed live. The fact it is being streamed is a testament to the club and just shows the direction the club are aiming for. We hope you all enjoy watching it if you have access and I can assure you staff and players will be giving it our all to get our names in the hat for the next round!

Anna Price #4



WOLVES WOMEN CHAIR

JENNY WILKES

Who would have thought when we played our first round FA Cup tie against Stourbridge on 13th December that we wouldn't be playing another game of football until today? But after the last 12 months we've all experienced, nothing is surprising any more.

Sadly, our league campaign has been curtailed for the second season in a row due to the Covid pandemic, but at least this time we do have the opportunity for upward movement via application. We'll certainly be making our case to the FA, but I know Macca and the girls would have much preferred to play football.

I really feel for the players and staff who've devoted so much of their time and energy over the last two seasons but been denied the results they truly deserve. I'm so proud of the way they've stuck together over such a difficult period, with Zoom meetings replacing coaching sessions. We've really appreciated the support from the club and our sponsors Energy Angels.

Last week we also said goodbye to our Technical Director Steve Cullis who has left the club to take up a career with the police force. I'd like to thank Steve for all his hard work over the years, playing a key role in developing girls' and women's football at Wolves, as a coach, as manager of the senior side, and as Technical Director – not to mention all the extra hard work which goes on behind the scenes. Steve – you'll be missed by us all.

Meanwhile, congratulations to our secretary Brian Churm who has retired from the police force after over 28 years of service. There's a theme here too as our legendary fitness coach Roy Williams is still with the force after 51 years!

I know the preparation for today's game hasn't been ideal, with the return to training only allowed on Monday this week, but both teams are in the same position and just delighted to be back playing the game we all love.

Regrettably our fans can't be here to see it, but I'm delighted that everyone has the opportunity to watch the game as it's being live streamed by Wolves TV in what is a first for the women's side, with commentary from Mikey Burrows and our very own Claire Hakeman. If you're new to Wolves Women, I hope you enjoy the game, and fingers crossed you may be able to join us for a live game in the future.

Jenny Wilkes

Chair, Wolves Women

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“To go out in the starting line-up in her first game at senior level and produce a performance like that, it was absolutely outstanding. ‘Saf’ was really composed on the ball, dealt with balls played in behind, she was rarely troubled and made everything look very easy – I thought she was phenomenal.”

SAFIA PARAISO

**FIRST TEAM
MANAGER
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MCNAMARA
HAS HAILED
THE WORK
OF WOLVES
WOMEN’S
RESERVE
TEAM AND
RTC**

(Regional Talent Club) staff after describing as “phenomenal” the senior debut of teenage defender Safia Paraiso in the 3-0 FA Cup first round win against Stourbridge.

Paraiso had been named in the squad but, after first choice central defender Emma Cross was ruled out through illness on the eve of the match, the youngster was handed a place in the starting line-up and proved herself in dreadful, rain-sodden conditions on the Compton training ground’s 3G pitch.

McNamara said: "To go out in the starting line-up in her first game at senior level and produce a performance like that, it was absolutely outstanding. 'Saf' was really composed on the ball, dealt with balls played in behind, she was rarely troubled and made everything look very easy – I thought she was phenomenal."

"It just goes to show what great work is going on behind the scenes at reserve and RTC levels for us to be producing players like Saf, like Lauren Riley who went on as a late sub against Stourbridge and Tilly Chase, who was on the bench for the game and is transitioning into the first team squad."

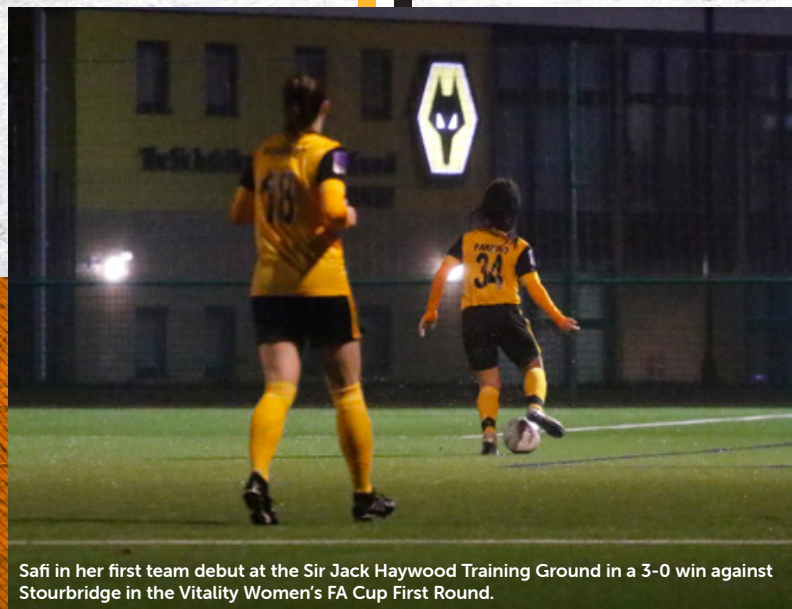
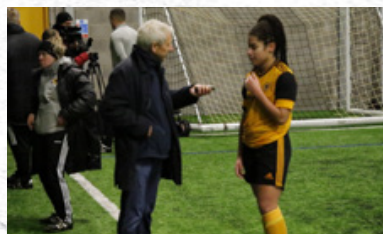
Paraiso's smooth transition into senior football was highly impressive to watch but not entirely down to the player herself, said the 17-year-old schoolgirl modestly. "I'm normally quite a nervous person," she admitted, "but the experienced players around me talked me through everything and kept me calm."

"It was a lot less nerve-wracking than I thought it might be and I thoroughly enjoyed it in spite of the conditions. Although we were on the 3G pitch we were splashing around in puddles and it was never easy to play our football. But I thought we dealt with it well and we thoroughly deserved to win the game."

"Obviously after making my debut I want to get more first team chances, but that's down to the manager and I know I've got to keep working hard to earn those chances." Those chances will almost certainly arise for the Kidderminster youngster after announcing herself in some style on the senior team stage.

"The Cup tie was a great platform for Saf," said McNamara, "and she showed us she's more than capable of playing at first team level, technically and physically. She's given us a selection headache, but the sort of headache a manager likes, and as we get back into league games we will certainly be calling on her again."

"It's credit to staff like (reserve team manager) Sarah Lowden, who are doing a remarkable job in turning young players like Saf into real challengers for first team places. For me that's what it's all about – we want to be looking inside the club rather than outside in terms of building for the future of the women's team."



Safi in her first team debut at the Sir Jack Haywood Training Ground in a 3-0 win against Stourbridge in the Vitality Women's FA Cup First Round.

Interview by Tony Leighton
Photos Simon Faulkner



NEW TO THE WOMEN'S GAME?



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?



TIMELINE

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 Midlands 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)

March 2020
Wolves Women miss out on promotion to Premier League Northern Division (Tier 3) after null and voiding of the league due to COVID-19 with Wolves clear at the top of the table.

#5 EMMA CROSS DEFENDER

Emma's football career has gone hand in hand with twin sister Jade's even though the pair occupy different ends of the field. Jade is the goalscoring phenomenon whilst Emma is the cool fleet-footed centre half who calmly mops up opposition attacks.

Having made her way through the junior ranks with Wolves she saw first team action for the first time as a late substitute in a defeat at Newcastle in the second game of the 2012/13 campaign. She made a further two appearances that season, both from the start in County Cup victories, but was a regular for the reserves.

The following term she again completed a full campaign with the second string, whilst also featuring a couple of times for the first eleven. 2014/15 saw her first team opportunities increase, featuring 10 times as Wolves suffered relegation.

The 2015/16 season was her breakthrough campaign as she established herself within the Wolves defence as the team eventually finished as runners-up to Leicester City Women. She also found time to net her first competitive goal for the club,

THE PACK PROFILES



EMMA IN THE 2015/16 SEASON

WOLVES WOMEN CAREER STATISTICS

	League <small>wolves.co.uk</small>		WFA Cup		League Cup		B'ham CC		Total	
	apps	goals	apps	goals	apps	goals	apps	goals	apps	goals
2012-13	0 (1)	0					2	0	2 (1)	0
2013-14	1 (1)	0							1 (1)	0
2014-15	6	0	1 (1)	0			3	0	10 (1)	0
2015-16	19 (2)	1	3	0			4	0	26 (2)	1
2016-17	19 (1)	2	4	0	2 (1)	0	4	0	29 (2)	2
2017-18	21	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	27	0
2018-19	18	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	24	0
2019-20	14	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	24	0
2020-21	6	0	2	0					8	0
Total	104 (5)	3	18	0	9 (1)	0	20	0	151 (7)	3

the final one in a 4-0 victory at Rotherham United.

The following campaign was a victorious one for Wolves as they captured the Midlands Division One title in the last fixture of the season with Emma featuring in all but two of the fixtures. Her major contribution was in the final game of the campaign when, with Wolves needing to win, a second half long range effort from Emma struck the bar and bounced down just over the line with Laura McQuilkin following in to make sure. The goal was the only one of the game and confirmed the title.

Now a regular in the team she missed only one game in 2017/18 as Wolves struggled and were eventually relegated at the season's conclusion. It was a much better campaign that followed as Wolves just failed to bounce straight back, with Emma's excellent reading of the game and her pace helping Wolves to the best defensive record in the league.

Last season she was the mainstay of the defence featuring in all but one game. In what was an ultimately frustrating season she captured her 100th league appearance and her 150th overall. This season she has continued on her merry way, marshalling the defence from her sweeper role.



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KELLY DARBY



INTERVIEW

KELLY DARBY

It's the Derby derby as central defender Kelly Darby prepares to line up against former club Nottingham Forest in today's FA Cup second round tie, which in a first for Wolves Women is set to be live-streamed on the club website.

Ex-Aston Villa and West Bromwich Albion player Darby captained Forest for two years ahead of a brief stay at Derby County before joining Wolves last summer.

And after impressively stepping into her new team's defence in their 100 per cent record before the pandemic-enforced curtailment of the National League Division 1 Midlands season, she is looking forward to the challenge of facing a Forest side who were in the top half of the Northern Division – a tier higher than Wolves – as the campaign was brought to its premature close.

"It's always nice to play against one of your old clubs," says Darby, "and I've been looking forward to this match ever since the second round draw was made.

"There's a number of girls still at Forest from when I was there, but they've also signed some brilliant new players. I think they would have been pushing for a top two or three place in their division if the season had continued, so we know what a difficult game we're in for against them.

KELLY DARBY

"It's always nice to play against one of your old clubs and I've been looking forward to this match ever since the second round draw was made."



"But although I've got total respect for Forest, I do think we can beat them and that's obviously the aim – and we'd love to have a good FA Cup run."

Darby knows all about good FA Cup runs, having reached the quarter-finals and fifth round in successive seasons while she was skipper of West Brom.

And not just reaching those rounds but then facing Super League opponents, first Manchester City in 2015-16 then Birmingham City in the following campaign.

Both games were lost 2-0, but each of them was a great experience for Darby and her colleagues – current Wolves goalkeeper Becky Thomas among them.

"The Man City game in particular was a very special day for us," recalls the 26-year-old defender. "Albion made a big deal of it with coaches laid on for parents and RTC players; and superb facilities like the dressing rooms at the Man City Academy Stadium were something none of us had experienced before.

"As captain I said to the girls, 'make sure you enjoy the day,' and that's exactly what we did despite losing the game. I was up against (Scotland striker) Jane Ross and had a few battles with her, and I also had the job of marking (England captain) Steph Houghton at corners, so I had quite a day.

"When we played Birmingham the next season I was up against (England striker) Ellen White, who's the best player I've ever played against in terms of physicality and the ability to find space and to make the right runs.

"Not many players at our level can say they've come up against that calibre of opponent, and they were both brilliant experiences for me."

If Darby is to have the chance of similar experiences in the current campaign then Wolves have to start by bucking the odds to beat a Forest team that will undoubtedly go into the tie as favourites to progress.

But she points to a couple of friendlies in the not too distant past, against Forest themselves in pre-season and another Northern Division outfit, Derby County, more recently, as evidence of Wolves' capabilities against higher-ranked teams.

"We lost 3-2 against Forest," she says, "but after going 3-0 down we pulled a couple of goals back and showed we can compete with them. And we beat Derby 2-1, which was a great result against a team who were sitting higher in the table than Forest were when the season was ended.

"An FA Cup tie will obviously be more intense than a friendly and it's going to be a very difficult game for us – but I believe absolutely that we can win it."



Interview by Tony Leighton
Photos Simon Faulkner



Nottingham Forest Women



Introducing

Forest Women



FOUNDED: 1990 NICKNAME: FOREST, THE REDS STADIUM: EASTWOOD CFC, EASTWOOD, NOTTS.

Club History

The earliest known Forest Ladies team competed in the Notts and Derby League in the early 1970s. In 1972/73 they became the first team to complete the Grand Triple, winning the League Championship, the League Knock-Out Cup and the League Charity Cup. They were undefeated in 18 games and scored 76 goals, with Karen Dawson accounting for 42 of them. And Leslie Haynes in goal was awarded the Player of the Season.

In 1996 Donna Hilton and Lisa Dawkins, players from the original 1990s side, continued to play while setting up a Forest Ladies Junior Section. They began in season 1996/97 with Under 12s and Under 14s teams which proved successful and still continue today with teams ranging from the newly formed under 7s and Under 9s up to Under 16s.

The senior team progressed and moved from success to success. After several seasons in the Unison East Midlands League they eventually secured the title of the Premier League in 2002/03 and with it promotion to the recently formed Midland Combination. Forest adapted well to the Combination League and finished their first season as runners-up to Coventry City before capturing the title the following season and promotion to the national stage.

They adapted well to second tier football and finished the 2005/06 season in a respectable mid-table position. It was up two places to third the following season before capturing the Premier League Northern Division Championship in 2007/08, their third Championship title in six seasons.

Life in the top dozen clubs in the country wasn't easy, but Forest survived that first season, finishing one point above the relegation zone. They weren't as lucky the following season, finishing 11th, and should have been

relegated back to the Northern Division, however, the advent of the Women's Super League reprieved them. Forest took full advantage of that reprieve and finished the 2010/11 season as League runners-up, seven points behind Sunderland, whilst also finishing as runners-up in the League Cup competition when losing on penalties to Barnet after a 0-0 draw.

The loss of a number of players to Super League teams had a disastrous effect on Forest and they fell to finish bottom of the table in 2011/12 with relegation back to the Northern Division for the following season. The 2012/13 term was a season of consolidation as they finished runners-up to Sheffield Ladies. It also saw their application to join the newly-expanded FAWSL fail.

Season 2013/14 was difficult throughout when the club almost folded following the withdrawal of funding from the men's club. A sponsorship deal with E-Lites provided the club funds to see out the remainder of the campaign, whilst on the field of play they managed to finish fourth.

The following season was a poor one on the playing field as they dropped to a final position of ninth, only three points ahead of the relegation zone. They did manage the last eight of the League Cup but failed to retain the Nottinghamshire County Cup for the first time in nine years.

Playing fortunes improved in 2015/16 and they eventually finished the league in mid-table. They captured the Nottinghamshire County Cup again and made it through to the semi-final of the League Cup.

A drop in form saw a disastrous 2016/17 with Forest falling down the table to finish a single place above the relegated teams, a feat they matched the following season when finishing only two points away from the drop. Improvement followed the following term whilst last season they were back challenging at the top of the table before the Covid cancellation.

We've met before

THE RECENT ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN WOLVES WOMEN AND FOREST WOMEN



Forest Women

Today's meeting is the third time Wolves and Forest have clashed in the Women's FA Cup, each time in the second round.

The first encounter took place in January 2014 at Watnall Road, Hucknall. Wolves were first to have an effort on goal from Dani Selmes which was saved by Vanessa Kinnerley. Forest quickly responded and brought the best out of Tilly Hall who saved at full stretch. It was the home team who took the lead from the resulting corner which was only half cleared to Katrina Greaves and she rifled home a shot from 20 yards.

Forest doubled the lead before the break when Meg Howard was played through and ran clear of the defence to calmly stroke the ball past Hall, despite strong protests for offside from Wolves' players and staff.

The second half saw both sides struggling on the heavy pitch with passes falling short and players slipping all over the place. The game was over as



a contest on the hour mark when Howard again ran on to a long ball over the top to round Hall and shoot into the empty net. Wolves did respond with a couple of half chances but Forest ran out 3-0 winners.

The last meeting took place in January 2017, this time at Greenwich Avenue, Basford with the home team a division higher than Wolves. Forest started the game stronger and took the lead as early as the third minute as Charlotte Broad received the ball in the Wolves box, beat a couple of defenders and slotted past Lucy Gardner.



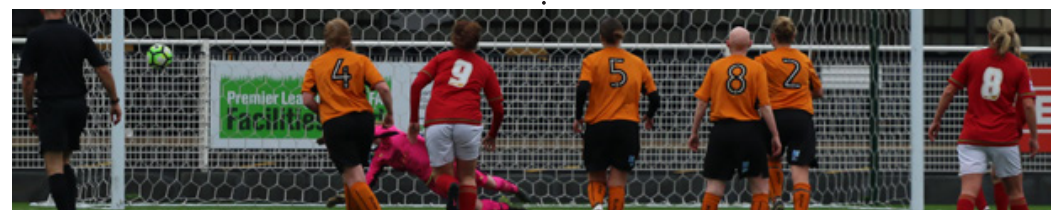
Forest doubled the lead just eight minutes later as they were awarded a penalty when Claire Hakeman was adjudged to have fouled in the box, Andi Bell duly converting. The home team went straight for the jugular and made it three in the 17th minute as Katie Lowder ran from the wing, cut into the box and shot past Gardner into the bottom left-hand corner.

Wolves could have crumbled at this stage but, credit to them, they responded well and had a couple of opportunities before half-time, Jen Anslow hitting a free kick just wide from 20 yards with Laura McQuilkin repeating the feat just before the break as her effort slammed off the bar.

Wolves began the second period with renewed gusto and manufactured a couple of excellent chances before the hour mark. Forest, however, had other ideas and Wolves were undone in the 61st minute when another penalty was awarded to the home team after a challenge by Vicky Brackenbury. Andi Bell again stepped up and slotted home.

Wolves battled on manfully to the end but were unable to breach the home defence and Forest moved through to the next round with a comfortable 4-0 win.

Which brings us nicely around to today's meeting. Will it be third time lucky for Wolves or will Forest complete the hat-trick?





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Latest Midlands Division 1 League Table

	Pld	W	D	L	F - A	Pts	GD
Wolves Women	6	6	0	0	37 - 3	18	+34
Doncaster Rov B	8	4	3	1	20 - 12	15	+8
Lincoln City	6	4	1	1	27 - 8	13	+9
Solihull Moors	6	3	2	1	20 - 11	11	+9
Long Eaton United	7	3	2	2	15 - 9	11	+6
Boldmere St Mike's	4	3	1	0	16 - 4	10	+12
Sporting Khalsa	6	2	2	2	9 - 11	8	-2
Bedworth United	7	2	0	5	8 - 18	6	-10
Wem Town	4	1	1	2	4 - 10	4	-6
Holwell Sports	6	1	1	4	9 - 18	4	-9
Burton Albion	7	1	0	6	6 - 47	3	-41
Leaffield Athletic	7	0	1	6	6 - 26	1	-20

Table correct as of 14/12/2020

RECENT RESULTS

20TH DECEMBER

20th December
WFA Cup 1st Round

Wem Town 4 - 3 Boldmere St Michael's
(Doster 2 Bebbington, Pennington) (Weston 2, Cooper)

Midlands Division One

Doncaster Rovers Belles 1 - 1 Leaffield Athletic
(McWilliams) (Clements)

Lincoln City 10 - 0 Burton Albion
(Thornley, Scotland, Blinkhorn, Cooper, Bellaby, Atkinson, McHamilton 3, OG)

Long Eaton United 1 - 1 Solihull Moors
(unknown) (Lowe)

FIXTURES

4TH APRIL

WFA Cup 2nd Round

Sunderland	v	Sheffield FC Ladies
Liverpool Feds	2-3	Huddersfield Town
Brighouse Town	v	Newcastle United
Middlesbrough	v	Hull City
Burnley	v	Fylde
Wolves Women	v	Nottingham Forest
West Bromwich A	v	Lincoln City
Loughboro' Foxes	v	Derby County
Stoke City	v	Wem Town
Crawley Wasps	v	Gillingham
Billericay Town	v	Ipswich Town
Hounslow	v	Leyton Orient
Watford	v	MK Dons
Chichester & Selsey	v	Kent F U or Enfield
Portsmouth	v	Cheltenham Town
Southampton FC	v	Plymouth Argyle
Keynsham Town	v	Yeovil United
Cardiff City	v	Oxford United

Wolves Women Player Stats 2020/2021

	League apps	goals	WFA Cup apps	goals	2020-2021 Total apps	goals	Wolves Total apps	goals
1	Millie Conod						3	0
2	Lyndsey Glover	4	2	1	0	5	2	7
3	Natalie Widdall	3 (1)	0	2	0	5 (1)	0	14
4	Anna Price	5	2	3	0	8	2	56
5	Emma Cross	6	0	2	0	8	0	3
6	Alex Buck						17	0
7	Tammi George	6	2	3	0	9	2	9
8	Shannie Jennings			0 (2)	0	0 (2)	0	4
9	Jade Cross	5 (1)	9	3	3	8 (1)	12	169
10	Jamilla Palmer	1 (2)	2	3	0	4 (2)	2	90
11	Jen Anslow							230
12	Kate Evans	5 (1)	1	1 (1)	1	6 (2)	2	8
13	Bec Thomas	6	0	2	0	8	0	63
14	Amy Dicken			0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	8
15	Kelly Darby	5	0	2	1	7	1	7
16	Summer Holmes							15
17	Katie Johnson			0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	4
18	Anna Morphet	4 (2)	2	2 (1)	1	6 (3)	3	41
19	Alisha Miller	4 (1)	5	0 (2)	0	4 (3)	5	7
20	Lowri Walker	6	9	3	0	9	9	49
21	Eva Rogers	1 (3)	0			1 (3)	0	6
23	Pip Wilson	3 (1)	0	1 (1)	0	4 (2)	0	56
24	Anna Renken	1 (1)	1	0 (2)	0	1 (3)	1	4
25	Nyah Edwards	1 (2)	0	2 (1)	0	3 (3)	0	14
27	Talitta Chase	0 (1)	0			0 (1)	0	1
34	Safia Paraiso			1	0	1	0	1
36	Lauren Riley	0 (1)	2	0 (1)	0	0 (2)	2	2
42	Orla Conlon			1 (1)	0	1 (1)	0	2
44	Lucy Gardner			1	0	1	0	39



Main pic: Jamila Palmer in action

Bottom: Tammi George was a handful for the Sutton midfield

Below: Captain Anna Price congratulates Jade Cross for scoring the opening goal on 7 minutes



DAN McNAMARA

"It's great to be in the next round. I never hide my thoughts on the FA Cup, so I'm really pleased and it's important for us to get into the next round."



SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN 0 WOLVES WOMEN 2

Coles Lane, Sutton Coldfield | Sunday 18th October 2020
The Vitality Women's FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round | Attendance : 201



GOALS LOG

7 mins - Jade Cross
62 mins - Kate Evans



Main pic: Tammi George controls the ball on another Wolves attack

Inset top: Kate Evans took her goals tally to 3, hitting the back of the Sutton net in the 62nd minute

Inset bottom: Orla Conlon takes the ball past a Sutton defender on the right wing.



Main pic: Anna Price opened the scoring in the second minute

Bottom: The pre match huddle

Below: Celebrations after Price puts Wolves ahead



LOWRI WALKER

"It was great to get the winning goal at Lincoln but credit to the whole team and staff as it was a massive win for us going forward, we all grafted and worked as a pack."



LINCOLN CITY WOMEN 2 WOLVES WOMEN 3

Active Nation Yarborough Leisure Centre, Lincoln | Sunday 25th October 2020
FAWNL Midlands Division 1 | Attendance : 40



Above: Jamila Palmer puts Wolves back ahead in the 77th minute

GOALS LOG

2 mins - Anna Price (Wolves)
47 mins - Lauryn Wilcock (Lincoln)
77 mins - Jamila Palmer (Wolves)
83 mins - Ellie Gilliatt (Lincoln)
90+9 mins - Lowri Walker (Wolves)



Main pic: Lowri Walker scores at the very end of injury time to give Wolves the 3 points

Inset top: Jamila Palmer celebrates her goal

Inset bottom: Kate Evans challenging in midfield



LOWRI
WALKER
SCORES IN
90+9



SAFIA PARAISO
DEBUT
WOLVES
WOMEN 1ST
TEAM

Main pic: Safia makes her debut for the first team at Compton

Bottom: Jam Palmer celebrates with corner taker Anna Morphet, who assisted the opening goal

Below: Captain Anna Price gets the ball over the line to put the Wolves ahead towards the end of the first half



DAN McNAMARA

"It was difficult. The circumstances were difficult and the weather were difficult. I'm just really proud of the players in what was ultimately a really professional performance."



WOLVES WOMEN 3

STOURBRIDGE LADIES 0

Sir Jack Haywood Training Ground, Compton, Wolverhampton | Sunday 13th December 2020
The Vitality Women's FA Cup First Round | Attendance : Behind Closed Doors

Wolves		Stour
10	SHOTS ON	0
17	SHOTS OFF	2
8	CORNER	1
2	OFFSIDE	0
7	FREEKICK	11

GOALS LOG

37 mins - Anna Price

64 min - Jade Cross

87 mins - Kelly Darby



Above: Celebrations after Kelly Darby puts the score at 3-0



Main pic: The rain was consistent through the entire game

Inset top: Jade Cross makes it 2-0 just after the hour

Inset bottom: Orla Conlan and Jade Cross celebrate after the second goal





| FIXTURES | RESULTS | LINE-UPS

FAWNL
 Vitality WFA Cup
 FAWNL Cup

Red
 Green
 Blue
 Pink
 Gold

– 1st sub
 – 2nd sub
 – 3rd sub
 – 4th sub
 – 5th sub

Bold fixture – Home fixture
Bold player – Scorer
 ● – Goal scored
 ● – Penalty scored

+ – Own goal
 ! – Yellow card
 ! – Red card

RES POS ATT

SEPTEMBER

20	Leafield Athletic	6-0	2	127
27	Solihull Moors	8-1	1	0
30	Sporting Khalsa	5-0	1	150

OCTOBER

4	Burton Albion	9-0	1	100
11	Wern Town	6-0	1	131
18	Sutton C'field Tn (WFAC2Q)	2-0	-	201
25	Lincoln City	3-2	1	40

NOVEMBER

1	Long Eaton United (WFAC3Q)	1-0	-	126
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DECEMBER

13	Stourbridge (WFACR1)	3-0	-	0
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APRIL

4	Nottingham Forest (WFACR2)	2pm
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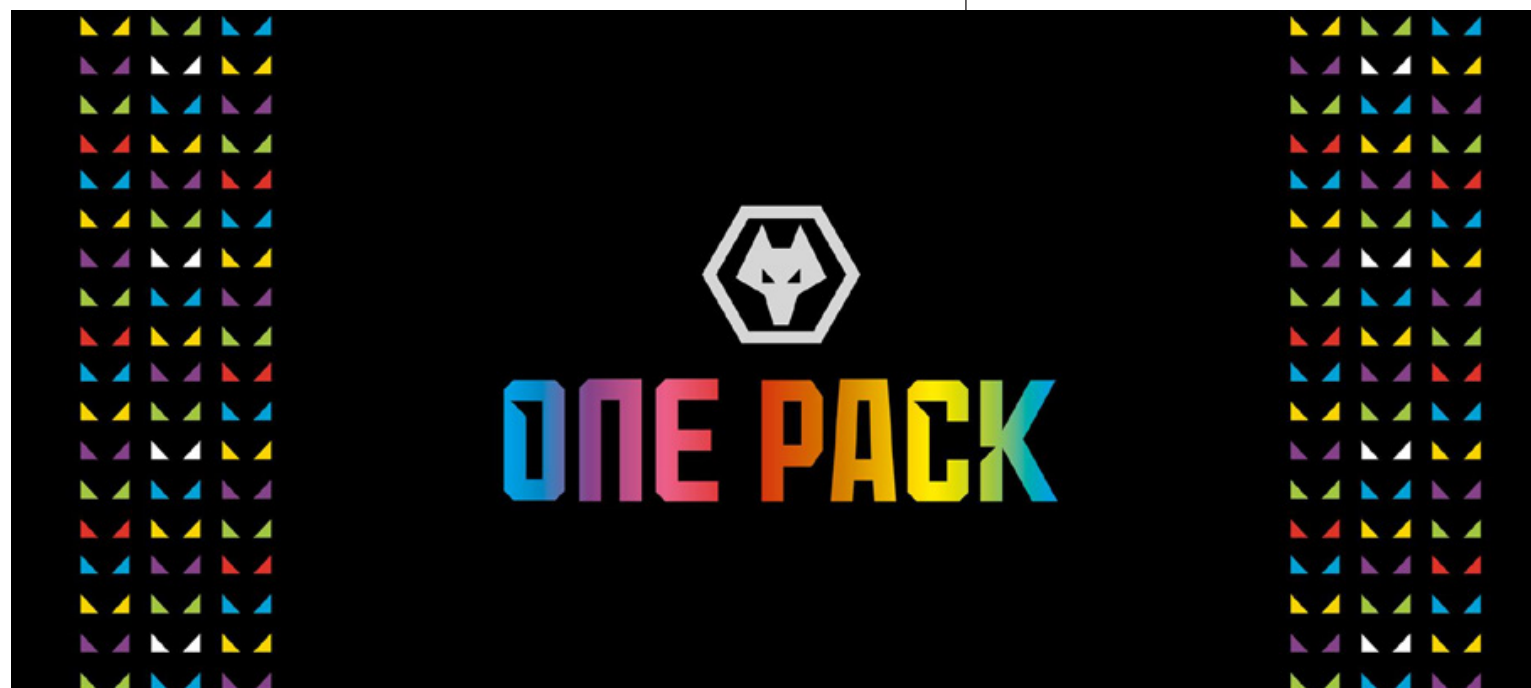
SUBSTITUTES

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Thomas	Darby	E.Cross	Morphet ●	Price	Glover	George ●	Walker ●●	Palmer ●	Renken ●	Wilson	J.Cross	Evans	Rogers	Widdal	Edwards	M.Shutt
Thomas	Darby	E.Cross	Widdal	Price	Glover ●●	George	Walker ●	Miller ●●	J.Cross ●	Evans ●	Morphet ●	Rogers	Wilson	Renken	Edwards	J.Griffiths
Thomas	Darby	E.Cross	Widdal	Price	Glover	George	Walker ●●●	Wilson	J.Cross ●	Evans	Morphet ●	Rogers	Miller	Renken	Edwards	G.Thrower
Thomas	Darby	E.Cross	Morphet	Edwards	Rogers	George ●	Walker ●	Wilson	J.Cross ●●●●	Miller ●	Wilson	Widdal	Glover	Price	Riley ●●	L.Mountain
Thomas	Widdal	E.Cross	Morphet	Price ●	Glover	George	Walker ●	Miller ●	J.Cross ●●●	Evans	Chase	Palmer	Edwards	Rogers	Renken	L.Reddin
Thomas	Widdal	E.Cross	Morphet	Price	Glover	George	Walker ●	Palmer	J.Cross ●	Evans ●	Conlan	Jennings	Wilson	Rogers	Chase	J.Stenson
Thomas	Darby	E.Cross	Morphet	Price ●	Wilson	George	Walker ●	Miller	J.Cross	Evans	Widdal	Jennings	Renken	Palmer ●	Gardner	A.Barber
Gardner	Darby	E.Cross	Widdal	Price	Wilson	George	Walker	Palmer	J.Cross ●	Edwards	Evans	Miller	Morphet	Renken	Conlon	O.Thornhill
Thomas	Darby	Parisio	Morphet	Price ●	Edwards	George	Walker	Palmer	J.Cross ●	Conlon	Jennings	Conod	Dicken	Johnson	Miller	J.Griffiths

Following the government lockdown from January to April 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the FAWNL Midlands Division 1 league was curtailed.

The draw for the Vitality Women's FA Cup for the next 2 rounds has been made. The winner of the tie today will meet Watford or Milton Keynes Dons AWAY in the next round on Sunday 11th April 2020. The Winner of that match will be at HOME to Blackburn Rovers the following Sunday (18th April).



ON THIS DAY

4TH APRIL

Today we make history. Over the last 30 years Wolves Women have played just over 100 games in April, but today's date is the only one on which we have not played. We were due to play Sunderland back in 1993, however, the pitch was waterlogged and the game took place a fortnight later. Wolves secured a 6-0 win that day in what was Sunderland's last season in the Women's National League as they resigned at the season's end and the club folded.

The men's team have featured 19 times on 4th April, securing seven victories and five draws. Five of those wins have come in the last 40 years; the last was four years ago through the only goal of the game against Nottingham Forest at Molineux.

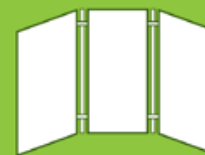


Around the world on this day in 1768 Philip Astley staged the first modern circus on the banks of the River Thames in London featuring acrobats, tightrope walkers, jugglers and a clown, whilst he performed tricks on horseback. In 1866 Alexander II of Russia narrowly avoided an assassination attempt in Saint Petersburg, whilst last year China held a National Day of Mourning for those who died in the fight against Coronavirus.

Celebrating birthdays today are actor Robert Downey Jr, best known as Iron Man in the Marvel series of films, Karren Brady, Vice-Chair of West Ham United, and former England International Kirsty Pealling. Two former Wolves Women were also born on this day - Harley-Jean Simpson (bottom right) and Katie Clarke.



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WOLVES WOMEN

- 1 Millie CONOD..... ☐
- 2 Lyndsey GLOVER ☐
- 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 Anna BEBB..... ☐
- 22 Lucy GREEN ☐
- 23 Pip WILSON ☐
- 24 Daisy CLEMENTS ☐
- 25 Nyah EDWARDS ☐
- 27 Talitta CHASE ☐
- 34 Safia PARAISO ☐
- 36 Lauren RILEY ☐
- 42 Orla CONLAN ☐
- 44 Lucy GARDNER ☐

Manager | Dan McNamara



NOTTINGHAM FOREST WOMEN

- 1 Georgina EDEN-HAGLER ... ☐
- 2 Lyndsey HARKIN ☐
- 3 Grace WALTERS ☐
- 4 Rachel BROWN ☐
- 5 Georgia HEWITT ☐
- 6 Olivia COOK ☐
- 7 Annabell McKENZIE ☐
- 8 Mai MONCASTER..... ☐
- 9 Katie MIDDLETON ☐
- 10 Rebecca RAYNER ☐
- 11 Sophie BONSER ☐
- 12 Niahm REYNOLDS ☐
- 13 Sydney NAYLOR..... ☐
- 14 Charlotte STEGGLES ☐
- 15 Laura-Jayne O'NEILL ☐
- 16 Sophie TUDOR..... ☐
- 17 Sianna BENNETT..... ☐
- 18 Aja AGUIRRE ☐
- 20 Charlotte BROAD ☐
- 21 Hayley JAMES..... ☐
- 22 Charlotte GREENGRASS ☐
- 23 Lucy JOHNSON ☐
- 24 Bolu FISHER ☐
- 25 Laura DEXTER..... ☐
- 26 Poppy SCHOLEFIELD ☐
- 28 Rosie AXTEN ☐

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Assistant Referee | Ceri Thomas

