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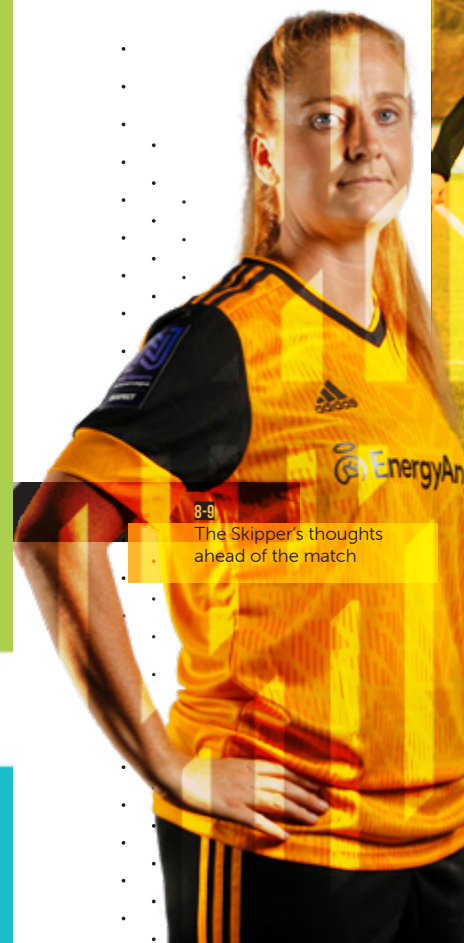
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WELCOME TO WOLVES WOMEN



MANAGER

DAN McNAMARA

Good afternoon,

Welcome to Bucks Head for what can only be described as a really special occasion for my players, staff and everyone associated with Wolves Women.

Firstly, I would like to welcome Gemma and her staff and players and I hope you had a safe journey down. We host Blackburn just over two years after they knocked us out in Round Two during the 18/19 season and what a journey they have been on as a club. After another successful season within the Women's Championship they are certainly a club we are looking to use as motivation. With hard work and commitment we want to follow their footsteps over the coming seasons.

Last week was one of the proudest moments of my Wolves career to date. The players were absolutely fantastic and the whole occasion was a brilliant experience. It gave the players a taste of the level we want to be operating at. We were so thankful that Wolves TV were there again to allow fans, families and friends to share the moment. A special thanks to all the media team who made it happen including Mikey Burrows and Claire Hakeman who I thought were brilliant again.

Today offers a whole different challenge in a strong Blackburn side who have shown their strengths with a great season within the Championship. The players are excited to be out there and have worked hard this week on a game plan which we must execute perfectly if we are to create problems for Blackburn. Whilst having the upmost respect for a top side, we also don't want to be here to just make up the numbers. The players have been told yet again "We have NOTHING to prove and everything to show."

I hope you all enjoy the game and thank you for your support since the restart.

Macca

#onepack

ANNA PRICE CAPTAIN

What a time to be a Wolverhampton Wanderers Women's player!


We have all been overwhelmed with the support we have received since returning to FA Cup action. I could not be any prouder to captain this special group of players. The journey we are currently on will stay with me forever.

The last two fixtures have hopefully shown exactly what Wolves Women are all about. Not only the heart and desire shown on the pitch by players and staff but the ongoing support we have received from the football club. From pre-match meals provided by the chefs and waitresses at Molineux, to the unbelievable media coverage being streamed for our fans to support us from home.

We are well aware that this doesn't just happen and we are so grateful for the work being done behind the scenes to support us. Hopefully this is inspiring so many young footballers in the city who are dreaming to be the next Jade Cross or Tammi George.

The last two games have been an emotional rollercoaster, particularly the Forest game, winning on penalties despite us being on top for the majority. Sunday's win has really cemented the level our squad can perform at. Beating an opposition from the league above once is one story, but then to go away seven days later to Watford and do it again is incredible. It highlights the talent we have within the squad, but more importantly the togetherness and belief we have as a group.

Blackburn Rovers is a new challenge and the most difficult yet. As memorable as the last two games have been we have been eager to reset and prepare for what we will face against this Championship side. Again, there is no pressure on us. Being in the fourth round as a Tier 4 side is an achievement in itself but we don't want it to end here. I read earlier this week that Wolves haven't been at this stage of the competition since the 1990s. It really shows how far we have come despite the hurdles we have faced. I can assure you, we will be leaving nothing out there on the pitch against Blackburn and hope we can continue to do our fans and supporters proud!

Thanks again for all your ongoing support. We genuinely feel it within the team as we continue this journey as 'One Pack.' 

Enjoy the game!

Anna

Anna Price #4





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JENNY WILKES

The past two weeks have been a complete whirlwind. We've gone from almost four months of not playing any football to two massive FA Cup victories over higher league opposition. Macca's been saying how the girls have been denied those special football moments ... but at last they've been able to celebrate two amazing achievements.

The Nottingham Forest game on Easter Sunday could have been written as a film script. It had everything... the drama as the game swung one way then the other before the nerve-wracking penalty shoot-out. We were all thinking Anna Price would clinch it, but of course there was one more twist in the tale as Bec Thomas made that all-important save, sending us all into ecstasy.

Last Sunday's game at Watford was different again – we dominated from the start, deserving Jade's early goal, and although Watford levelled before the break, we were soon back in front and adding two more goals for good measure. Cue euphoric celebrations once more.

We've really missed the fans, but having the games live streamed by Wolves TV has been incredible, introducing Wolves Women to a new audience along the way. There's a real momentum around the team now, with increased interest across TV, radio and social media and it's not surprising that last week's win was hailed as the Vitality Women's FA Cup Moment of the Round.

These are exciting times for women's football, with the FA's recent announcement of a landmark multimillion pound deal with the BBC and Sky – thought to be the biggest broadcast deal of any professional women's football league in the world. The profile of the women's game has never been higher, and Wolves Women very much want to be part of that.

As we make our appeal for upward movement to Tier 3, a new FA Women's National League board has been formed to drive women's football forward across Tiers 3 and 4 of the pyramid, taking on responsibilities such as agreeing and implementing the strategic direction of the league and its competitions, as well as making recommendations in respect of commercial partnerships, league development and policy.

I'm delighted to say that a former Wolves Women player, Sandi Dosanjh (nee Bains) has been named as the board's independent chair, bringing her experience of corporate governance as a consulting director at KPMG as well as her passion for the game. We wish her all the best in her exciting new role.

For now though our attention is fully focused on today's FA Cup game. It's another huge challenge against a Championship side two levels above us, who have been playing football throughout while our games were suspended. Again, we're the underdogs, but we know that whatever happens, the team will do us proud.

Jenny Wilkes

Jenny Wilkes
Chair, Wolves Women

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“It’s been an amazing couple of weeks for us, We weren’t expected to beat Forest or Watford, but we deservedly won both matches even if it did take penalties to get past Forest – we should have won that game in 90 minutes.”

JADE
CROSS

PROLIFIC STRIKER JADE CROSS IS AIMING TO END WHAT FOR HER IS A MOST UNUSUAL GOAL DROUGHT

as she looks to help Wolves complete a third successive against-the-odds Vitality Women’s FA Cup upset when they entertain Championship team Blackburn Rovers at Telford FC’s New Bucks Head stadium this afternoon.

Cross has an incredible record of 147 goals in 171 appearances for her home town club – yet in five outings against Blackburn she has failed to find the net.

Ahead of what she reckons is perhaps the biggest game of her career to date the 25-year-old striker notes: “Blackburn are the only team I’ve played against that many times and not scored a goal, so Sunday would



be the perfect time to break my duck – especially if we can get another fantastic win as well.”

In a tie that – like the previous two rounds – will be streamed live on Wolves TV, beating Championship team Rovers would complete a rapid hat-trick of FA Cup wins for Tier 4 Wolves against higher ranked opponents, having in the last fortnight beaten Tier 3 sides Nottingham Forest and Watford to reach Round 4.

A nail-biting penalty shoot-out victory over Forest, the game at Castlecroft having finished 2-2 after extra time, was followed by a stunning 4-1 away win against the National League Southern Premier Division’s top team.

Cross was not on target against Forest, but her ninth minute opener at Watford paved the way for what was deemed the third round’s biggest shock result.

“It’s been an amazing couple of weeks for us,” says Cross. “We weren’t expected to beat Forest or Watford, but we deservedly won both matches even if it did take penalties to get past Forest – we should have won that game in 90 minutes.

“We started nervously at Watford, but the first goal settled us and we had the better of the game from then on. We were gutted at half-time after conceding an equaliser, but we ran away with the game in the second half.

“After outplaying Forest I was confident before the Watford match that we could go down there and beat them, but I never expected to do it with a three-goal margin. The result was definitely a true reflection of the game though.”

Now Cross and her team mates face

their biggest test since they last met Blackburn, a 2018-19 season FA Cup second round tie which Wolves lost 4-0.

Rovers subsequently went out in Round 4 to eventual finalists West Ham United, but they ended the season triumphantly with promotion to the Championship.

Being in the country’s Tier 2 semi-professional league means that Rovers have been able to play throughout the current, pandemic hit campaign while Tiers 3 and below had their seasons ended by the Football Association in December.

Wolves had therefore not seen any competitive action for four months before their encounter with Forest. In that context, Blackburn may be seen to have a competitive edge as they step out to face Dan McNamara’s team.

But Cross says: “Playing on a regular basis all season might be an advantage for Blackburn, but we’ve worked very hard on our fitness levels ever since the end of our season and we’ve shown the proof of that in the last two games.

“No matter how fit or well prepared we are though, we know what a difficult game we’ve got against them. They’ve always been a very strong side, as they showed when they beat us in that last Cup match against them.

“They’ll obviously be favourites again, but we’ll definitely go into the game feeling confident after our performances in the last two rounds.

“It’s a match that as a team we honestly believe we can win, and I’m desperate to do just that – it would top everything I’ve achieved in my career.”



Jade in action at the CKW Stadium, Castlecroft in a win against Nottingham Forest in the Vitality Women’s FA Cup Second 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 Midland Women's Combination (Tier 3)

April 2012
Wolves Women win Midlands Combination League & Cup double and promoted 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.

March 2021
The league season is curtailed again due to COVID-19 but Wolves are given the opportunity to apply to the FA for upward promotion.

#10 JAMILA PALMER FORWARD

Jamila Palmer broke into the Wolves first team as a 17 year-old and hit the ground running. Making her debut in the second game of the 2011/12 season she scored her first goal for the club as Wolves ran out 4-1 winners over Radcliffe Olympic. The following week she was again on the scoresheet in a 3-3 draw at Leicester in the League Cup.

A midweek trip to TNS saw Wolves record a 5-3 win with Palmer this time netting twice and making it four goals in three games, some way to introduce yourself to first team football. She struggled a little to maintain that strike rate, however, and by the turn of the year she had netted seven times.

The 2011/12 season concluded triumphantly for Wolves as they captured a Midland Combination League and Cup double with Jamila playing a major part in the victories. At the season's end she had netted 13 times from 31 appearances and finished second in the club's scoring list behind Dani Selmes.

The step up in quality for the next season saw both Wolves and Jamila struggle a little to adjust. It took her four games to find the net that term, and although she netted a double the following game, she only managed eight goals throughout the season as Wolves retained their place in the FA Women's Premier League Northern Division.

THE PACK PROFILES



JAMILA IN ACTION VS ROVERS IN AUGUST 2012



WOLVES WOMEN CAREER STATISTICS

	League		WFA Cup		League Cup		B'ham CC		Total	
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2011-12	18 (1)	10	2	1	3 (1)	2	3 (1)	0	26 (3)	13
2012-13	14 (1)	4	1	0	1 (1)	2	2	2	18 (2)	8
2013-14	7	3			1 (1)	2	2	5	10 (1)	10
2019-20	14 (1)	14	3	0	2 (1)	3	2 (1)	5	21 (3)	22
2020-21	1 (2)	2	4 (1)	1					5 (3)	3
Total	54 (5)	33	9	1	7 (4)	9	9 (3)	12	80 (12)	56

The 2013/14 season was to be Jamila's last in the old gold and black for five years. She started well pre-season, netting a number of times, however, when the season kicked off competitively, she initially struggled before getting a brace against Leeds United in the League Cup and scored in the following league game. In November of 2013 she grabbed her first Wolves hat-trick in a County Cup tie against Coseley Town and actually managed to find the net four times that game.

She went on to score in the final three games of the year before making the short trip north to Staffordshire rivals Stoke City. She was an instant success with the Potters, netting a couple of times in her debut. Featuring nine times in the second half of the season, she scored seven goals.

Over the next three seasons with Stoke her goalscoring output reduced season-on-season until early in 2018 she walked away from football having "fallen out of love" with the game. Her time in North Staffordshire saw her feature 70+ times in the red and white stripes, scoring 21 goals.

She returned to the game and Wolves last summer, making a second goalscoring debut against Lincoln on the opening day. She featured throughout the campaign, missing just a single game before the season drew to an early end. She managed her first league hat-trick against Solihull Moors and at the season's conclusion had netted over 20 times.

This season she has again been a consistent performer, providing the experience which Dan McNamara was looking for.



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WOLVES WOMEN



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INTERVIEW

ANNA PRICE

It was an extra special birthday weekend for Anna Price as the Wolves Women captain had a surprise presentation to mark her 300 appearances for the club and then led her team to an unexpected but thoroughly deserved FA Women's Cup second round victory over Nottingham Forest.

After her 35th birthday celebrations on the Saturday, Price was presented with a framed, commemorative team shirt by Wolves CEO Jeff Shi before Sunday's Cup tie against Forest at Castlecroft.

"It was quite a weekend," said Price. "I had a chilled, relaxing day on my birthday although I spent a lot of it thinking about the match.

"I had no idea about the shirt presentation before it was made, and it was a very emotional moment for me – overwhelming. For Jeff Shi to make the presentation was special and wow, what a piece of memorabilia to put on the wall!

"It made me even more excited to go out and play, and as a team we played



really well and deservedly earned the right to be in the third round."

Independent observers, let alone the Wolves fans who watched the game on its live TV stream, would almost certainly have agreed with Price's assessment.

Against visitors from the Northern Premier Division, a tier higher than Wolves, the home side were on top for long periods but had to settle for a 2-2 draw after extra time before winning 5-4 in a nail-biting penalty shoot-out.

Sadly for Price she missed her spot-kick, which resulted in the shoot-out going to sudden death. But a save from Forest's

Olivia Cook by goalkeeper Becky Thomas ultimately clinched victory to complete a near-perfect weekend for the skipper.

"The only bad thing for me was that penalty shoot-out miss," she added. "I was gutted. The girls consoled me, they were brilliant. I said to Bec, "you've saved me!" I was still gutted, but obviously our celebrations eased the pain."

After that team performance and result Price was confident that Wolves could progress even further in the FA Cup as they prepared to face Watford, the Southern Premier Division's top team, in the following week's third round.

"We've knocked out one Tier Three team and we can do it again," she insisted. And how right she was – a thumping 4-1 away win took Wolves into Round Four.



ANNA PRICE

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Interview by Tony Leighton
Photos Simon Faulkner



Blackburn Rovers Ladies



Introducing

Rovers Ladies



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Club History

Formed in 1991, Blackburn Rovers Ladies have enjoyed a glorious rise to the pinnacle of women's football.

Under the supervision of the club's community department and the watchful eye of BRFC, the ladies' team needed only seven seasons to reach the Northern Combination League.

Following a move to the club's magnificent £20 million Brockhall training complex in 2003, Rovers went on to lift the Lancashire County Cup and become the first team to win the Northern Combination title with a 100% league record.

They then made a massive impact in their first year of Premier League football, retaining the Lancashire Cup and narrowly missing out on promotion after suffering just three league defeats and ending the season third.

However, an undefeated Rovers set a Northern Division record in 2005/06, winning 20 of their 22 league games, winning promotion, and lifting the Lancashire Cup for the third year running, whilst Andy McNally became the first coach from outside the top-flight to be named Nationwide Manager of the Year.

Adam Lakeland replaced McNally at the helm in January 2007, as Rovers ended their first ever season of top-flight football in fine form. Lakeland guided the team to a fourth successive Lancashire Cup, the historic achievement of two successive FA Women's Cup 'Team of the Round' awards en route to the semi-final stage, and a top-half finish in the National Division table.

Few clubs survive a second season in the top tier, but Rovers ended a mixed 2007/08 campaign (which also included a run to the quarter finals of the Premier League Cup) in eighth place. They also retained their county crown for the fifth year running.

Rovers endured a disappointing season in 2008/09, losing the Lancashire Cup final on penalties to Rochdale and ending their Premier League campaign in ninth place.

However, they bounced back in 2009/10, winning the Lancashire Cup for the sixth time in seven seasons and ending the league season strongly, which included a historic 1-1 draw against Arsenal at Ewood Park, in seventh place. Rovers' Reserves also lifted their league title.

Rovers enjoyed a superb start to the 2010/11 season, losing just one of their opening seven league games, which saw them sitting pretty at the top of the table by the end of October. However, they failed to win any of their remaining league fixtures and were relegated to the Northern Division on goal difference following a final day draw away to Barnet. The only solace from that season was lifting the Lancashire Cup for the seventh time in eight seasons – which included a club record 19-0 win at the quarter-final stage.

Former reserve team manager Scott Rogers, who took temporary charge of first team affairs for the final two games of the season following Adam Lakeland's resignation, was joined by Nick Jackson-Cooney as joint managers on a permanent basis at the start of the 2011/12 season. Jackson-Cooney departed in October, but Rogers guided the team to the latter stages of all three domestic cup competitions, lifting the Lancashire Cup, and made a late promotion push in the Northern Division, only to eventually finish fourth.

Rogers left Rovers in April 2013 to become Assistant Manager at Women's Super League side Liverpool and was replaced by interim manager Andy Ramskill, who guided the team to five league wins in their last six games.

A new era dawned in the summer of 2013 as highly qualified FA coaches John Prince and Matt Craddock became the newly-appointed management team. However, after winning just two of their opening eight league games, the duo departed in early November.

Gemma Donnelly (interim manager) and former Rovers' midfielder Amanda Goodwin (assistant manager) took temporary charge for the remainder of the season, before assembling an experienced and new-look Ladies' squad for the start of the 2014/15 campaign – their first full season in charge.

This season saw a marked improvement as they led the team to a top three finish and another Lancashire County Cup triumph. They had a relative failure in the WFA Cup, only getting to the third round where they tumbled out to Portsmouth in a thriller, going down by the odd goal in nine.

It was another third place finish the following season when they also made the semi-finals of the Premier League Cup before a 0-3 defeat to Cardiff City.

The Ladies built on a strong couple of seasons to take the FA Women's Premier League North by storm in 2016/17. Under the guidance of Donnelly and Scott MacNeil, the team enjoyed an unbeaten league campaign to win the title with four games to spare. In the end of season play-off to determine who may apply for entry into the FA Women's Super League they lost 0-3 to Tottenham Hotspur.

The following term they again captured the Northern Division title and qualified for the end of season play-offs, this time against Charlton Athletic. Unfortunately for Rovers it was again a case of falling at the final hurdle as Charlton triumphed by the odd goal in three, however, 2018/19 proved third time lucky when, after clinching the Northern Division title by dropping only three points, they triumphed over Coventry United to move into the FA Women's Championship.

Their first season in the second tier was, as we all know, curtailed by the current Covid pandemic. When the season was ended early Rovers were in a comfortable mid-table position, something they have matched this season with only a couple of fixtures remaining.

We've met before

THE RECENT ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN WOLVES WOMEN AND ROVERS LADIES



Rovers Ladies

Wolves and Rovers meet in the principal women's cup competition for only the second time this afternoon. That previous meeting took place just over two years ago in what was Rovers' triumphant final season in the Women's National League.

The second round match took place at the CKW Stadium with Wolves having beaten Kingfisher Ladies, Birmingham & West Midlands and Kidderminster Harriers. For Blackburn it was their first fixture in the tournament.

It was Wolves who had the first decent effort on target with Danielle Gibbons pulling off a good save from Jade Cross when an excellent right-wing cross found the Wolves centre forward on the edge of the six-yard box. Turning the ball goalwards, Gibbons reacted well and sent the effort over the bar.



Blackburn worked their way into the match and were the more dominant team as play progressed. The last ten minutes of the first half were crucial with Rovers scoring three times to take the game by the scruff of the neck.

Their first goal on 35 minutes saw Lagan Makin's shot beat Wolves' keeper Katie Clarke, only to crash back off the bar, but Beth Donoghue was the first to react and rolled the ball into an empty net. Six minutes later the lead was doubled. Makin was again involved as she worked her way down the wing and put in an inviting cross which Alex Taylor planted firmly into the net. A minute before the break it was three when Taylor's ball over the top found Natasha Flint whose excellent volley struck the post and came out, however, the ball hit the retreating Wolves defender and headed goalwards. As it trundled towards the net Natalie Widdall cleared it, only for the goal to be awarded with Wolves players protesting that it had not fully crossed the line.

The second half began for Wolves, but try as they might they were unable to reduce the deficit, with both Jade Cross and Lowri Walker having excellent efforts either saved or just off target.

With a quarter of an hour left Rovers wrapped up the game with a fourth. Jess Holbrook found space just outside the area and hit a crisp strike into the bottom corner giving Clarke little opportunity to save. Blackburn won the game 4-0 and defeated Oxford United in the next round before falling to West Ham United in the fourth round.



Images on both pages from the WFA Cup 2nd round 4-0 win for Rovers in the 2018/19 season.





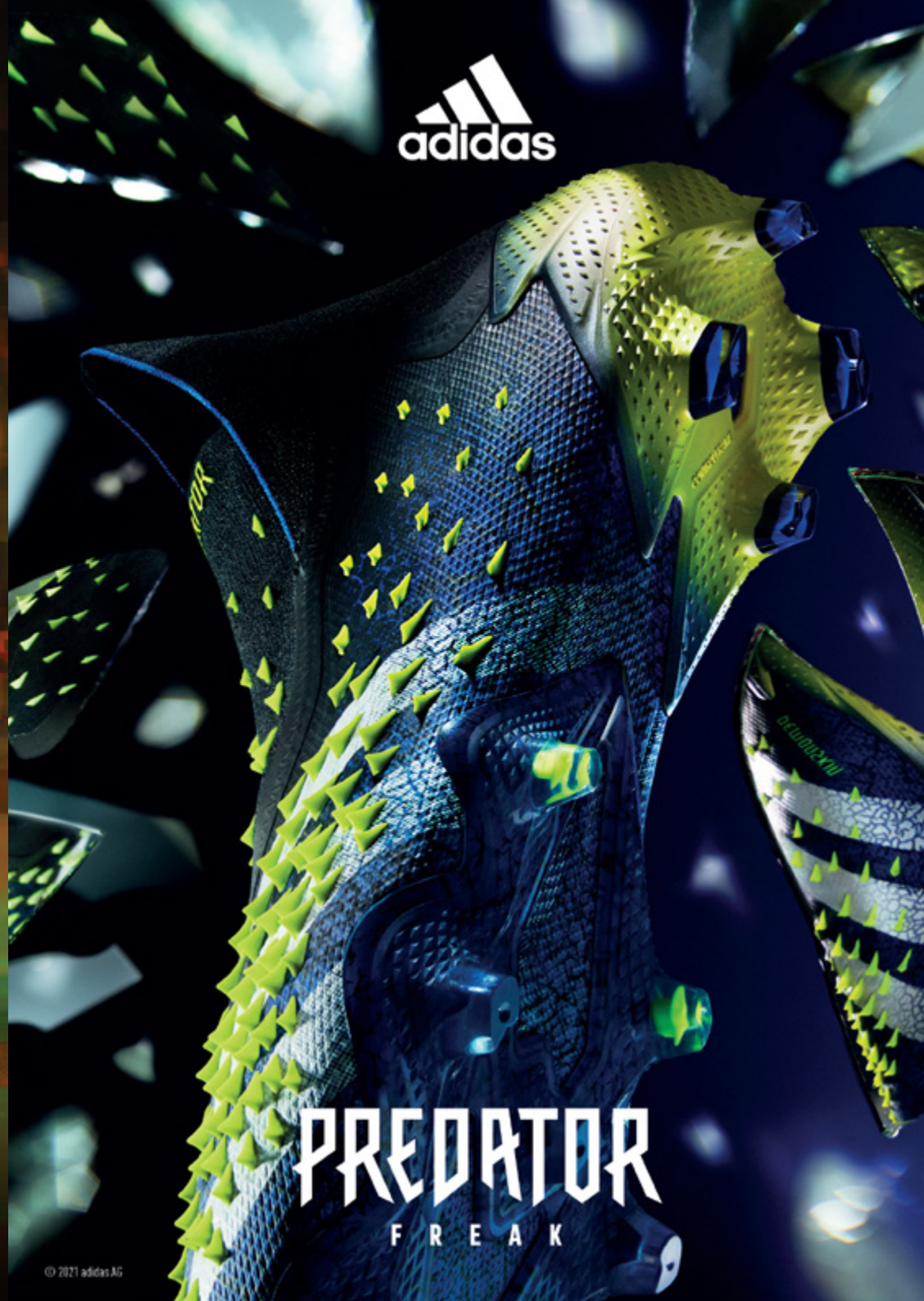
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Doncaster Rov B	8	4	3	1	20 - 12	15	+8
Lincoln City	6	4	1	1	27 - 8	13	+9
Solihull Moors	6	3	2	1	20 - 11	11	+9
Long Eaton United	7	3	2	2	15 - 9	11	+6
Boldmere St Mike's	4	3	1	0	16 - 4	10	+12
Sporting Khalsa	6	2	2	2	9 - 11	8	-2
Bedworth United	7	2	0	5	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
Leafeld Athletic	7	0	1	6	6 - 26	1	-20

Table correct as of 14/12/2020

RECENT RESULTS

11TH APRIL WFA Cup 3rd Round

Huddersfield Town (Sanderson)	1 - 1	Brighouse Town (Woodruff)
(Brighouse won 5-3 on pens)		
Middlesbrough (Wilson 2, Dixon, Maxwell)	4 - 0	Wem Town
Burnley	0 - 0	Sunderland
(Burnley won 3-1 on pens)		
Oxford United (Johns, McLachlan, Allen)	3 - 1	Bilericay Town (Morton)
West Bromwich Albion (Owen)	1 - 4	Derby County (Michalska 2, Gilliat 2)
Watford (O'Leary)	1 - 4	Wolves (J Cross, Darby, Morphet(pen), Palmer)
Cheltenham Town (own goal)	1 - 2	Gillingham (Keogh, Charles)
Southampton Women (Sievwright, Pharoah, Panting)	3 - 0	Yeovil United
Leyton Orient (Denny)	1 - 2	Chichester & Selsey (Phelps, Simmonds)

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	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
2	Lyndsey Glover	4	2	1	0	5	21	7
3	Natalie Widdall	3 (1)	0	2	0	5 (1)	0	14
4	Anna Price	5	2	5	0	10	2	304
5	Emma Cross	6	0	4	0	10	0	160
6	Alex Buck	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
7	Tammie George	6	2	5	0	11	2	38
8	Shannie Jennings	0	0	0 (2)	0	0 (2)	0	27
9	Jade Cross	5 (1)	9	5	4	10 (1)	13	171
10	Jamilla Palmer	1 (2)	2	4 (1)	1	5 (3)	3	92
11	Jen Anslow	0	0	0	0	0	0	230
12	Kate Evans	5 (1)	1	1 (3)	1	6 (4)	2	10
13	Bec Thomas	6	0	4	0	10	0	65
14	Amy Dicken	0	0	0 (3)	0	0 (3)	0	10
15	Kelly Darby	5	0	4	2	9	2	9
16	Summer Holmes	0	0	1	0	0	0	16
17	Katie Johnson	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	4
18	Anna Morphet	4 (2)	2	4 (1)	2	8 (3)	4	43
19	Alisha Miller	4 (1)	5	2 (2)	0	6 (3)	5	9
20	Lowri Walker	6	9	5	0	11	9	51
21	Eva Rogers	1 (3)	0	0	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	4 (1)	1	5 (3)	1	16
26	Talitta Chase	0 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	1
33	Safia Paraiso	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
36	Lauren Riley	0 (1)	2	0 (1)	0	0 (2)	2	2
42	Orla Conlon	0	0	1 (2)	0	1 (2)	0	3
44	Lucy Gardner	0	0	1	0	1	0	39
	Own goals			0	1			0

FIXTURES

18TH APRIL

WFA Cup 4th Round

Chelsea	v	London City Lionesses
Manchester City	v	Aston Villa
Leicester City	v	Liverpool
Middlesbrough	v	Sheffield United
Birmingham City	v	Coventry United
Burnley	v	Manchester United
Everton	v	Durham Women
Wolves Women	v	Blackburn Rovers
Huddersfield Town	v	Derby County
Reading	v	Tottenham Hotspur
Oxford United	v	Charlton Athletic
Arsenal	v	Gillingham
Lewes	v	Southampton Women
Brighton & Hove Albion	v	Bristol City
West Ham United	v	Chichester & Selsey
Crystal Palace	v	London Bees



Main pic: Nyah Edwards in action

Bottom: A precision shot from Nyah in the 65th minute beats Agguire who just manages to get a hand to it but can't stop it hitting the net

Below: Rosie Axten beats the defence in the 49th minute to put Forest ahead



DAN McNAMARA

"The way the girls have come back is nothing short of outstanding and hopefully we can take that into Sunday, and it will stand us in good stead ahead of a really tough game."



WOLVES WOMEN 2 FOREST WOMEN 2

AET (1-1 FT) WOLVES WIN 5-4 ON PENALTIES

CKW Stadium, Castlecroft, Wolverhampton | Sunday 4th April 2021
The Vitality Women's FA Cup Round 2 | Attendance : Behind closed doors

Wolves		Forest
11	SHOTS ON	2
6	SHOTS OFF	3
7	CORNER	1
1	OFFSIDE	5
10	FREEKICK	16

GOALS LOG

49 mins - Rosie Axten (Forest)
65 mins - Nyah Edwards (Wolves)
EXTRA TIME
93 mins Olivia Cook OG (Wolves)
105+3 mins Rosie Axten [Pen] (Forest)



Above: The moment Bec Thomas saves the penalty from Olivia Cook



Inset top: Sudden death penalties - Kelly Derby makes no mistake and it's ADVANTAGE WOLVES!

Inset bottom: Bec Thomas punches the air after saving Olivia Cook's penalty in sudden death

Main pic: Through to ROUND3!





Main pic: Jade Cross opened the scoring in the ninth minute

Below: The pre match huddle

Bottom: After beating the entire Watford defence, Jade Cross coolly sends the ball into the open goal



DAN McNAMARA

"I don't want to be disrespectful to Watford because they're a great outfit and they have absolutely fantastic players, but that's what heart gets you, that's what determination gets you, and that's what a unified group gets you. They deserve that, as does everyone back at home as well."



WATFORD WOMEN 1

WOLVES WOMEN 4

Gaywood Park, Kings Langley | Sunday 11th April 2021
The Vitality Women's FA Cup Round 2 | Attendance : Behind closed doors



Vitality Women's FA Cup @Vi... - 9m
Pure passion! 🏆

The @Vitality_UK #WomensFACup Moment of the Third Round is @WolvesWomen scoring four to knock out @watfordfcwomen! 🏆



GOALS LOG

9 mins - Jade Cross (Wolves)
41 mins - Katie O'Leary (Watford)
52 mins - Kelly Darby (Wolves)
72 mins - Anna Morphet [Pen] (Wolves)
76 mins - Jamila Palmer (Wolves)



Main pic: Celebrations after Kelly Darby makes it 2-1 to Wolves in the 52nd minute

Inset top: Morphet' takes the free kick from the edge of the area....

Inset bottom: Kelly Darby connects perfectly to send the ball past Wiggins in the Watford goal

KELLY
DARBY
SCORES IN
52ND MIN



Main pic: Anna Morphet steps up to take the penalty in the 72nd minute

Bottom: Tammi is brought down in the Watford penalty area

Below: Tammi and Jade congratulate Morphet on converting the penalty to make the score 3-1



Right: FULL TIME and the squad celebrates on the Kings Langley pitch



WATFORD WOMEN 1 WOLVES WOMEN 4

Gaywood Park, Kings Langley | Sunday 11th April 2021
The Vitality Women's FA Cup Round 2 | Attendance : Behind closed doors

Watford		Wolves
3	SHOTS ON	6
6	SHOTS OFF	6
2	CORNER	5
2	OFFSIDE	2
10	FREEKICK	6



Above: Celebrations after Jamila Palmer puts the score at 4-1

Below: Jamila unleashes one of her trademark ROCKETS at the Watford goal



#ONEPACK



2020/2021

| 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

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SUBSTITUTES

REF

SEPTEMBER

20	Leaffield 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 (WFAC R1)	3-0	-	0
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APRIL

4	Nottingham Forest (WFAC R2)	2-2	-	0
	FT 1-1 AET 2-2 Wolves win 5-4 on penalties			
11	Watford (WFAC R3)	4-1	-	0
18	Blackburn Rovers (WFAC R4)			

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	Wilson	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.																
Thomas	Darby	E.Cross	Morphet	Price	Edwards ●	George	Walker	Miller	J.Cross	Holmes	Conod	Jennings	Palmer	Paraíso	Chase	C.Matthews
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THE JOURNEY FOR WOLVES WOMEN IN THE 2020/21 VITALITY WOMEN'S FA CUP

18th October

2nd Qual		0	2	
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1st November

3rd Qual		0	1	
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13th December

Round 1		3	0	
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4th April

Round 2		2	2	
Wolves won 5-4 on penalties				

11th April

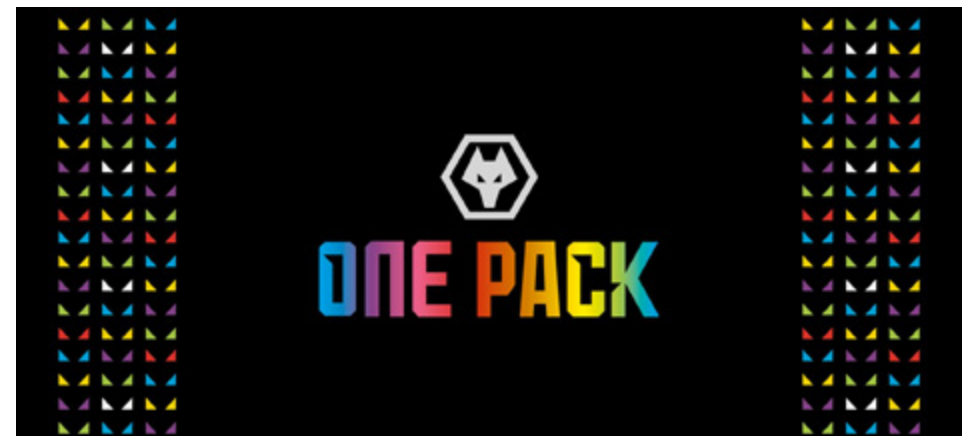
Round 3		1	4	
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18th April

Round 4		V	S	
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16th May

Round 5		V	S	
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ON THIS DAY 18TH APRIL



Today is the fourth time Wolves Women have played a fixture on 18th April, the previous three games all being league fixtures.

The first

game almost 30 years ago was a National League Division One North rearranged meeting with Sunderland, not to be confused with Sunderland AFC from the current Northern Division. This was Wolves' final home game of the season at Queen Street, Bilston and they signed off with an emphatic victory. Natalie Gibson scored early in the first half and Wolves controlled the game throughout, resulting in a 6-0

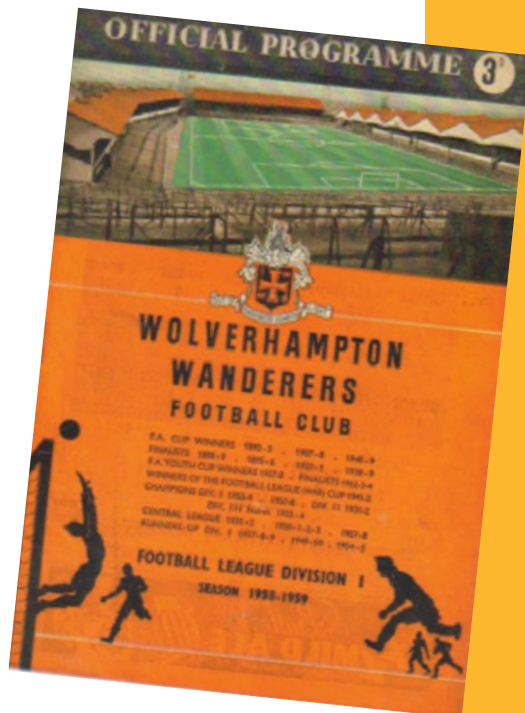
home victory with Jen Smith netting a brace and Gibson doubling her total, with the other strikes coming from Jo Ricks and Julie Guise.

Moving forward to 1999 and a trip to Arnold Town who, at the time, were bottom of the table. The opposition were definitely low on confidence and it was Wolves who dominated the game. Two ahead at the break, through Lou Carter and Katie Fellows, the home team put up a better fight in the second half. Arnold pulled one back before Wolves took over and notched a further three times through Hayley Everiss, Fellows and Sarah Williams, then a late Arnold strike left the final score a 2-5 win for the visitors.

11 years ago, Wolves met a Rotherham United team who were fighting for the title with Sporting Club Albion. The Millers were bang on form and the game was almost over as a contest after the opening quarter hour. Wood gave them the lead after five minutes which was soon doubled by Pramukova before Wood grabbed her second on 14 minutes with Wolves all at sea. The rest of the first half was uneventful until a couple of minutes before the break when Nat Widdall pulled one back. Try as they might throughout the second 45, Wolves were unable to find another breakthrough and with only a couple of minutes

remaining, Lynskey caught Wolves on the break and Rotherham left Goodrich with a 4-1 win.

For Wolves men's team, today has been a significant date in their history. The first time they featured competitively on this day was 1892 when they visited Aston Villa at their Wellington Road ground in Perry Barr recording a 6-3 victory, their first ever away league win over Villa. Four years later they travelled to The Crystal Palace Stadium to meet The Wednesday (Sheffield) in the FA Cup Final, Wolves' third FA Cup Final. Unfortunately for the Wulfrunians they suffered defeat by the odd goal in three. Happier times were experienced in 1959 with a 5-0 victory over Luton Town to secure their second consecutive League Championship title and their third in six seasons, the goals coming from Peter Broadbent (two), Colin Booth, Eddie Clamp and Jimmy Murray.

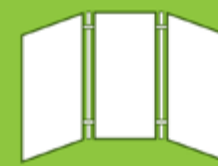


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WOLVES WOMEN

- 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..... ☐

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BLACKBURN ROVERS LADIES

- 2 Chelsey JUKES..... ☐
- 3 Charlotte NEWSHAM..... ☐
- 4 Natasha FENTON..... ☐
- 5 Ellie FLETCHER..... ☐
- 6 Jade RICHARDS..... ☐
- 7 Lauren THOMAS..... ☐
- 8 Emma DOYLE..... ☐
- 9 Saffron JORDAN..... ☐
- 10 Elsie HUGHES..... ☐
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- 14 Isobel DEAN..... ☐
- 15 Maria EDWARDS..... ☐
- 16 Megan DYKES..... ☐
- 17 Leah EMBLEY..... ☐
- 18 Meg BOYDELL..... ☐
- 19 Milly ROBERTSON..... ☐
- 20 Ali JOHNSON..... ☐
- 21 Emma BRADLEY..... ☐
- 22 Aimee HODGSON..... ☐
- 25 Annabel BLANCHARD..... ☐
- 28 Hope KNIGHT..... ☐
- 29 Hannah COAN..... ☐
- 30 Ria MONTGOMERY..... ☐
- 37 Ellie STEWART..... ☐

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