



# WOLVES WOMEN V STOKE CITY WOMEN

**CKW Stadium**  
Wednesday 2nd March 2022  
7.45pm kick-off



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## MANAGER DAN McNAMARA



Good evening all.

Welcome to the CKW Stadium for tonight's fixture versus Stoke City. May I further extend the welcome to Stoke's players and staff and hope you've had a safe journey across.

What a month February has been for us. An unbeaten month has seen us come through a very tough test against Forest and reach the final of the County Cup. I'm sure you'll all be eager to find out the date of the final which will be played against WBA.

Sunday was a different kind of performance from the players. They had to show real heart and determination in different ways when heavily under pressure. But once again they showed real resilience and character to come through the tough moments to win the game. It was an excellent three points on the road and sets us up nicely for the final third of the season.

Tonight promises to be another tough test against a side who have improved as the season has gone on. Having some big players back in the group such as Meg Bowyer has certainly given them the lift needed and they'll be a different proposition to the side we faced last time out.

Finally, congratulations to the reserve team who moved within five points of the league title with a win against Forest on Sunday.

Tom and his team have worked tirelessly this year to ensure they not only have success, but they've supported the first team.

Hope you enjoy the game. Get behind the players and let's hopefully make it a great week.

Macca  
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### LATEST NORTHERN DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2021-22

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1 Derby County	17	11	3	3	24	36
2 Wolves	14	11	3	0	24	36
3 Fylde	16	10	4	2	23	34
4 Nottingham Forest	17	9	3	5	13	30
5 Huddersfield Town	15	9	2	4	17	29
6 Burnley	16	8	3	5	16	27
7 Brighouse Town	14	7	3	4	14	24
8 West Bromwich Albion	14	4	4	6	-7	16
9 Stoke City	16	5	1	10	-11	16
10 Loughborough Lightning	16	4	3	9	-20	15
11 Middlesbrough	16	3	1	12	-27	10
12 Sheffield FC	13	2	1	10	-26	7
13 Hull City	16	0	3	13	-40	3



## CAPTAIN ANNA PRICE

**Good evening everyone.**

It's been a great couple of weeks for us as a group, getting the three points away in the league at Nottingham Forest on Sunday and the previous week winning to get through to the County Cup Final. Two tough games where moments of quality have made the difference.

Tonight is going to be another tough test, always a special occasion under the lights and we know Stoke are going to be coming here with a point to prove and nothing to lose.

We will be going into tonight's game like we have been every other game, working hard for each other and leaving everything out there on the pitch. We really appreciate your support at Castlecroft tonight and we hope you enjoy the game.

Anna Price



## STOKE CITY WOMEN HISTORY



The club was formed in 2001 as Stoke City Ladies and began playing in the West Midlands League Division One North, in what was at that time the sixth tier of women's football in England. They finished in third position in that first season, some 10 points behind champions Crewe Vagrants, but did gain promotion to the Premier Division where they spent the next seven seasons.

Unperturbed, they continued their fine form in the 2012/13 campaign and this time they triumphed. Dropping only five points all season, they raced to the title with five games remaining and completed the double when beating Leafield Athletic 8-4 in an incredible League Cup Final.

They regularly finished in a top half position, but never quite managed to mount a title challenge. That was before the 2008/09 season when they almost defeated everything that was put in front of them. Collecting 81 points throughout the campaign, they finished a massive 35 points clear of runners-up Solihull to capture the Premier League title for the first time, and with it promotion to the Midland Combination League.

Their title success saw The Potters move into the FA Women's Premier League and in March 2013 the club applied to join the expanding FA Women's Super League, but they were one of the unsuccessful applicants.

They handled the step up in class well and finished in a creditable mid-table position that first season, also winning the Staffordshire County Cup for the fourth time. They improved to a fourth-place finish in 2010/11 before mounting a serious title challenge the following term. They battled throughout the season with Wolverhampton Wanderers but eventually had to settle for runners-up spot, a couple of points behind the champions. They also suffered heartache in the League Cup competition as they lost in the final.

That first season in what is now the third tier of Women's Football was a good one for Stoke. They finished in mid-table, just four points behind the runners-up, although they were a distant 20 points behind champions Sheffield FC Ladies.

Since that first season in the National League they have finished no lower than seventh, with four consecutive fourth-place finishes from 2015/16 onwards. Prior to the pandemic they had won the Staffordshire Senior Cup 11 times in a row and will be aiming for another win next Sunday when they meet Sporting Khalsa in the semi-final of this year's competition.

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# AMY DICKEN

## STRIKER

Now in her third season in the old gold and black, Amy Dicken has yet to establish a regular slot in Dan McNamara's team, however, she is a vital member of the first team squad. Your proverbial box to box midfielder, she is a vital cog as Wolves look to close out games.

Her career began at local rivals Sporting Club Albion (now West Bromwich Albion) in 2014 as a 17-year-old. Her first team debut came as a late substitute at home to Stoke where she joined future Wolves players Summer Holmes, Kelly Darby and Bec Thomas on the field. Overall she featured three times that season.

The following term she was an ever-present in the team in what was a poor season for Albion, however, the 2015/16 campaign saw Albion capture the Northern Division title, Amy again a regular in the team as she netted her first goals, both in the County Cup. Unfortunately for Amy and West Brom they lost the play-off and missed out on promotion.

Amy remained at Albion for a further season before moving from West to East Midlands in the summer of 2017 as she joined Nottingham Forest. Again she stepped straight into the first team and was a regular in her two seasons there, netting against her former team in a 1-1 draw in January 2018.

She joined Wolves prior to the 2019/20 season, making a goalscoring debut in the WFA Cup as Wanderers eased past Shifnal Town 10-0, Dicken grabbing a second-half brace only seven minutes after coming on as a substitute.

Her first start in the old gold came in the County Cup at Leamington where she scored her first hat-trick as Wolves eased into the next round. Appearing mostly from the bench, she eventually featured in seven games, scoring an excellent six goals before the season was bought to a premature end.

Last season she featured only from the bench in what was again a curtailed campaign, however, she did play in the WFA Cup game against her former team Nottingham Forest where she netted from the spot in the penalty shoot-out. At the season's conclusion she played her part in Wolves lifting the Pygott and Crone Cup.



	LEAGUE		WFA CUP		LEAGUE CUP		B'HAM CC		TOTAL	
	apps	goals	apps	goals	apps	goals	apps	goals	apps	goals
2019-20	0 (1)	0	0 (2)	2	0 (1)	0	2 (1)	4	2 (5)	6
2020-21	-	-	0 (4)	0	-	-	-	-	0 (4)	0
2021-22	0 (10)	1	1	0	2 (1)	1	1 (2)	1	4 (13)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>0 (11)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1 (6)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3 (3)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6 (22)</b>	<b>9</b>



# FIXTURES | RESULTS | LINE-UPS

- FAWNL
- Vitality WFA Cup (FAC)
- FAWNL Cup (LC)
- Birmingham County Cup(BCC)

- Red - 1st sub
- Green - 2nd sub
- Blue - 3rd sub
- Pink - 4th sub
- Gold - 5th sub

- Bold fixture - Home fixture
- Bold player - Scorer
- - Goal scored
- - Penalty scored

- + - Own goal
- ! - Yellow card
- ! - Red card

RES POS ATT

SUBSTITUTES

REF

## AUGUST

15	Middlesbrough	2-0	3	350	Turner	Morphet	Darby	E.Cross	Holmes	Dermody	George	Merrick	Miller	J.Cross	Palmer	Joyce	Hughes	Price	Cooper	Dicken	G.Thrower
22	Derby County	0-1	2	232	Turner	Morphet	Darby	E.Cross	Holmes	Dermody	George	Merrick	Miller	J.Cross	Hughes	Joyce	Palmer	Price	Cooper	Dicken	L. Van Lier
25	West Bromwich Albion	2-0	2	656	Turner	Morphet	Darby	E.Cross	Holmes	Palmer	George	Merrick	Miller	J.Cross	Hughes	Joyce	Thomas	Price	Widdal	Dicken	C Matthews
29	AFC Fylde	0-0	3	201	Turner	Morphet	Darby	E.Cross	Holmes	Price	George	Merrick	Miller	J.Cross	Hughes	Joyce	Thomas	Palmer	Widdal	Dicken	S Hall

## SEPTEMBER

5	Nottingham Forest	1-0	2	392	Turner	Morphet	Darby	E.Cross	Holmes	Dermody	George	Merrick	Miller	J.Cross	Hughes	Palmer	Thomas	Price	Cooper	Dicken	A.Ford
12	Leeds United (LC)	3-1	-	243	Thomas	Morphet	Darby	E.Cross	Price	Evans	George	Merrick	Dicken	Joyce	Hughes	Butler	Cooper	Elsmore	Miller	Palmer	T.Wall
26	Huddersfield Town	2-3	1	105	Turner	Morphet	Darby	E.Cross	Cooper	Dermody	George	Merrick	Miller	Butler	Palmer	Dicken	Elsmore	Evans	Joyce	Price	J Brayshaw

## OCTOBER

7	Stoke City	0-4	1	170	Turner	Morphet	Elsmore	E.Cross	Holmes	Dermody	George	Cooper	Miller	Butler	Joyce	Price	Widdal	Merrick	Riley	Dicken	S.Fullicks
10	Hull City	3-2	1	60	Turner	Morphet	Elsmore	E.Cross	Holmes	Dermody	George	Merrick	Cooper	Butler	Joyce	Widdal	Price	Evans	Dicken	Riley	C Matthews
24	Burnley	2-2	1	348	Turner	Morphet	Darby	E.Cross	Holmes	Dermody	George	Merrick	Cooper	Miller	Riley	Price	Palmer	Hughes	Dicken	Elsmore	S.Abrighton

## NOVEMBER

7	Hull City (LC)	7-0	-	240	Thomas	Morphet	Darby	E.Cross	Holmes	Dermody	George	Merrick	Cooper	Joyce	Hughes	Price	Dicken	Miller	Butler	Elsmore	A.Ford	
14	Sporting Khalsa (FAC)	1-7	-	150	Turner	Morphet	Elsmore	E.Cross	Holmes	Dermody	George	Merrick	Dicken	Butler	Hughes	Cooper	Thomas	Widdal	Price	Evans	K.Rogers	
21	Nuneaton Boro' (BCC2)	walkover																				
28	Nottingham Forest (FAC)	0-4	-	260	Thomas	Morphet	Darby	E.Cross	Holmes	Dermody	George	Merrick	Miller	J.Cross	Hughes	Cooper	Turner	Widdal	Price	Riley	Butler	Elsmore

## DECEMBER

19	Bedworth United (BCC3)	0-9+	-	-	Turner	Elsmore	Darby	Widdal	Holmes	Dermody	George	Merrick	Butler	J.Cross	Hughes	Cooper	Price	Gauntlett	Dicken	Joyce	R.Jennings
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## JANUARY

9	Liverpool Feds (LC)	3-3 (L 2-3 on pens)			Thomas	Morphet	Darby	E.Cross	Elsmore	Cooper	George	Merrick	Dicken	J.Cross	Miller	Widdal	Wickett	Butler	Joyce (sub Edwards)		J.Lucas
16	Knowle (BCC QF)	0-4	-	-	Turner	Morphet	Price	Widdal	Holmes	Elsmore	Edwards	Merrick	Dicken	J.Cross	Miller	Cooper	E.Cross	George	Darby	Butler	A.Gopsill
23	Derby County	3-2	4	320	Turner	Morphet	Darby	E.Cross	Price	Cooper	George	Merrick	Miller	J.Cross	Hughes	Elsmore	Edwards	Butler	Riley	Gauntlett	G.Thrower
26	West Bromwich Albion	0-3	3	480	Turner	Morphet	Darby	E.Cross	Price	Cooper	George	Merrick	Miller	J.Cross	Hughes	Elsmore	Dicken	Holmes	Butler	Gauntlett	A.Kier
30	AFC Fylde	1-1	3	200	Turner	Morphet	Darby	E.Cross	Price	Cooper	George	Merrick	Holmes	J.Cross	Hughes	Dicken	Butler (sub Elsmore)	Riley	Gauntlett		C.Hodgson

## FEBRUARY

6	Hull City	0-5	1	-	Turner	Morphet	Elsmore	E.Cross	Price	Cooper	George	Merrick	Gauntlett	J.Cross	Hughes	Widdal	Hoare	Dicken	Dermody	Butler	P.Cross
20	Boldmere St Michael's (BCC SF)	0-5	1	-	Turner	Morphet	Elsmore	E.Cross	Price	Cooper	George	Merrick	Dermoddy	Gauntlett	Hughes	Darby	Dicken	Miller	Butler	J.Cross	J.Stenson
27	Nottingham Forest	0-3	2	145	Turner	Morphet	Darby	E.Cross	Price	Cooper	George	Merrick	Dermoddy	J.Cross	Hughes	Elsmore	Dicken	Miller	Butler	Walker	J.McNee

## MARCH

2	Stoke City	7.45pm																			
6	Burnley	2pm																			
13	Loughborough Lightning	2pm																			
20	Middlesbrough	2pm																			

## APRIL

10	Sheffield FC	2pm																			
17	Brighouse Town	2pm																			
24	Sheffield FCL	2pm																			

## MAY

15	Brighouse Town	2pm																			
	WFA Cup Final																				

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### MATCH OFFICIALS

#### Referee

Tom Wall

#### Assistant referees

Bradley Totney  
Joshua Ellis

### NEXT UP

## WOLVES WOMEN V SHEFFIELD FC

**CKW Stadium**  
Sunday 10th April  
2pm kick-off

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## WOLVES WOMEN

Manager | Dan McNamara

- 1 Shan TURNER
- 2 Laura COOPER
- 3 Natalie WIDDAL
- 4 Anna PRICE (c)
- 5 Emma CROSS
- 6 Maz GAUNTLETT
- 7 Tammi GEORGE
- 8 Shannie JENNINGS
- 9 Jade CROSS
- 11 Amber HUGHES
- 12 Nyah EDWARDS
- 13 Bec THOMAS
- 14 Amy DICKEN
- 15 Kelly DARBY
- 16 Summer HOLMES
- 17 Katie JOHNSON
- 18 Anna MORPHET
- 19 Ali MILLER
- 20 Lowri WALKER
- 21 Lauren RILEY
- 22 Helen DERMODY
- 24 Ellie BUTLER
- 25 Leonie JOYCE
- 26 Ria ELSMORE
- 27 Hayley HOARE
- 28 Beth MERRICK



## CITY WOMEN

Manager | Chloe Jones

- 2 Nic HUDSON
- 3 Beth ROBERTS
- 4 Shannon GARNER
- 5 Naomi BEDEAU
- 7 Lizzie STEELE
- 8 Kelsey RICHARDSON
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- 10 Ali HALL
- 11 Roisin KIVEL
- 12 Callan BARBER
- 14 Meg BOWYER
- 15 Sarah WOODBYRNE
- 16 Sophie THOMPSON
- 17 Mya LEWIS-POWELL
- 18 Lauren WILSHAW
- 19 Sophie GARRATT
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- 21 Lizzie CRAVEN
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- 29 Elizabeth HOBSON
- Hollie GIBSON
- Tanisha SMITH

