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HUDDERSFIELD TOWN  
WOMEN**





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Sunday 3rd April 2022  
2pm kick-off



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## MANAGER DAN McNAMARA



### Good afternoon all.

Welcome back to the CKW Stadium as we approach the final five league games of the season. After recent years it feels brilliant to finally (hopefully) get over the line and complete a full season.

Firstly, I'd like to welcome Glen and his squad. I hope the journey down has been a safe one and I wish you a safe trip back up north this evening.

The last few weeks have seen us deliver some excellent performances after the disappointing result at Burnley. We spoke as a group about the importance of a reaction and the players have certainly given us that. Plenty of goals against Middlesbrough and Sheffield but also two clean sheets which we are just as pleased with.

Over the next five games the players are going to need your support more than ever as we continue to build on a fantastic year. We must all stick together and continue doing the things that have seen us have so much success.

That starts today against a very good Huddersfield side. In the return fixture I think the game could have gone either way on the day. They are putting some fantastic results together and we must make sure we are on top form to get the result we need.

I'd just like to give the reserve team a mention after securing their league title since our last home game. We have some outstanding young players within the group who've applied

themselves well this season. That was evident last week when Phoebe Hill made her first team debut after being with the club since the age of 10. Well done to all involved.

Finally, welcome to the Swedish Wolves supporters today and thank you for making the journey. It's been a long time since we had your company and hopefully, you'll be as loud as ever to help the girls today.

Enjoy the game

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### LATEST NORTHERN DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2021-22

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1 Wolves	19	15	3	1	38	48
2 Derby County	21	13	3	5	24	42
3 Fylde	19	12	5	2	25	41
4 Nottingham Forest	20	11	3	6	15	36
5 Huddersfield Town	18	11	2	5	19	35
6 Burnley	19	10	3	6	19	33
7 Brighouse Town	17	9	3	5	17	30
8 West Bromwich Albion	19	6	5	8	-7	23
9 Loughborough Lightning	18	5	3	10	-21	18
10 Stoke City	20	5	1	14	-24	16
11 Middlesbrough	20	5	1	14	-28	16
12 Sheffield FC	17	2	1	14	-38	7
13 Hull City	19	1	3	15	-39	6



## CAPTAIN

**ANNA PRICE**

**Good afternoon everyone.**

After three away games we are looking forward to playing in front of our home fans and we really appreciate you coming along to support us, especially when at this point of the season.

The last two weeks have seen us score some fantastic goals, with several different players getting on the scoresheet. However it has been just as important for us to have the clean sheets, especially going into today's game, which we know is going to be very tough.

We are going to have to defend with real quality if we want to come out with a positive result today.

We are all enjoying our football and relishing the challenge each week. With the end of season in sight we will be giving it our all each game and sticking together like we have all season.

We're also looking forward to welcoming a group from Swede Wolves today. It's always great to see them.

Thanks again for your continued support and enjoy the game.

Anna Price



## HUDDERSFIELD TOWN WOMEN HISTORY



The club was originally founded as Huddersfield Ladies FC in the summer of 1988, joining the North-East Regional League Division 2 where, in that first season, they won the League and Cup double.

Over the next few seasons the team developed well and by the end of the 1992/93 season they merged with Huddersfield Town Juniors to become Huddersfield Town Ladies. The immediate benefit was that the new club boasted two competitive teams at open age level as well as Under 16s, Under 14s and Under 12s.

The 1993/94 season saw the first team carry all before them, losing only once all season and winning the League Championship, the League Cup, Yorkshire Cup, Arco 7-a-side Cup, the Regional 5-a-side Trophy and at Woking they were crowned National 5-a-side Champions. The following season saw them retain the League Championship, winning all 16 league matches and scoring 101 goals in the process, conceding only 14. Although failing to retain the Knockout Cup, Town held on to the Yorkshire Cup, and made it to the Women's Premier League in 1995.

Over the next few seasons, the team stood still and eventually took a backward step when relegated back to the Yorkshire & Humberside League, but they eventually rose into the Northern Women's Combination in 2010. From there it took them a further four years before they made it back to the national stage by gaining promotion to the Premier League in 2014, eight points clear of the runners-up. That summer wasn't all success as they lost the backing of the men's team and had to fend for themselves.

Since returning to the Premier League they have established themselves at this level, consistently finishing in and around the middle of the table. Last season was a typically good one for The Terriers as they were sitting at the top of the Northern Division table when the season was curtailed in late 2020 due to the Covid outbreak. They are currently in fifth place, 13 points behind leaders Wolves prior to today's fixture.

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# BETH MERRICK

## MIDFIELDER

In some ways Beth Merrick's football career has completed a full circle, starting here at Wolves in the junior ranks, leaving for opportunities at a higher level and now back where it all began wearing the old gold and black as a valued member of the senior squad.

She joined Wolves Centre of Excellence at Under 7's level before jumping ship to the Villa Academy in her mid-teens where she progressed through the ranks and into the first team squad as a 17-year-old playing in the National League. In that 2012/13 campaign she featured 18 times, netting a couple of goals, her first in a 3-1 win away to Coventry City.

The summer of 2013 saw Aston Villa admitted to the expanded Women's Super League, but the players had to wait until February 2014 for their next competitive game as at that stage the top two tiers played during the summer. That first season at a higher level was a difficult one for Beth as Villa brought in several more experienced players which restricted her appearances. Despite that she still played 11 games, netting once.

In 2015 she featured in more games, notching up 21 appearances with six goals, whilst the following season she was an ever-present, managing her best goal haul of nine, including a brace in the last game of the season against Watford at Villa Park.

The 2017 term was the final season of summer football, and a reduced competition was played. Beth featured nine times, scoring just a single goal. It was back to the traditional wintertime football in 2017/18 for what was Beth's final

season with Villa, where once again she was a permanent member of the team, missing just a single game. Overall, in the claret and blue she made 87 appearances with a grand total of 19 goals.

Beth commenced the 2018/19 season with Sheffield United, ironically her debut coming in a league victory over former club Villa. At the end of the year she moved back to the Midlands and Coventry United where she featured 18 times, notching up eight goals as Coventry captured the Southern Division title but lost to Blackburn in the end of season play-off. Despite that Coventry moved up to the Women's Championship.

Over the last two seasons Beth was a virtual ever-present with Coventry, generally featuring on the right side of midfield. In 38 games she netted five times, the highlight being her first senior hat-trick against Durham Women, tainted by the fact that Coventry lost 4-3! At the end of last term Coventry announced that they were to go full time, but with Beth being a teacher she didn't want to give up her occupation, which led to her returning to Wolves last July.

This term she slotted well into the Wolves first team and shown her quality. She has missed just a single game, when work commitments delayed her for the midweek game at Stoke, and she has started to find the net. She grabbed a hat-trick against Bedworth United in the County Cup to kick start a scoring streak and netted her eighth of the season at Sheffield last Sunday.

	LEAGUE		WFA CUP		LEAGUE CUP		B'HAM CC		TOTAL	
	apps	goals	apps	goals	apps	goals	apps	goals	apps	goals
2021-22	18 (1)	3	2	0	3	2	3	4	26 (1)	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 (1)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26 (1)</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

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SUBSTITUTES

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## 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	Riley
21	Nuneaton Boro' (BCC2)	walkover																			K.Rogers
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

## 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 ■	Dermody	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	Dermody ●	J.Cross	Hughes	Elsmore	Dicken	Miller	Butler	Walker	J.McNee

## MARCH

2	Stoke City	5-0	1	347	Turner	Morphet	Price	E.Cross	Miller ■	Cooper	George	Merrick ●	Dermody	J.Cross ●	Hughes ●●	Hoare	Dicken	Walker	Butler ●	Gauntlett	T.Wall
6	Burnley	3-0	1	150	Turner	Morphet	Price	E.Cross	Miller	Cooper	George	Merrick	Dermody	J.Cross	Hughes	Elsmore	Dicken	Walker	Butler	Gauntlett	D.Boston
13	Loughborough Lightning	0-3	1	115	Turner	Morphet ●	Darby ■	E.Cross	Price	Cooper	George ●	Merrick	Walker	J.Cross	Hughes ●	Elsmore	Dicken ■	Johnson	Miller ■	Gauntlett	G.Thrower
20	Middlesbrough	0-4	1	195	Turner	Morphet ●	Darby	E.Cross	Johnson	Cooper	George	Merrick	Gauntlett ●●■	J.Cross	Hughes ●■	Elsmore	Dicken	Edwards	Walker	Butler	D.McCall
27	Sheffield FC	0-5	1		Turner	Morphet	Darby	E.Cross	Johnson ●	Cooper	George ●	Merrick ●	Gauntlett	J.Cross ●	Hughes ●■	Elsmore	Widdal	Hill	Walker	Butler	J.Drake

## APRIL

3	Huddersfield Town	2pm																			
10	Sheffield FC	2pm																			
17	Brighouse Town	2pm																			
24	Brighouse Town	2pm																			

## MAY

1	Loughborough Lightning	2pm																			
11	West Bromwich Albion	7.45pm																			
15	WFA Cup Final																				



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## WOLVES WOMEN V HUDDERSFIELD TOWN WOMEN

### CKW Stadium

Sunday 3rd April 2022  
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### MATCH OFFICIALS

#### Referee

Dora Jakab

#### Assistant referees

James Scerri  
David Tolley

## NEXT UP

### WOLVES WOMEN V SHEFFIELD FC WOMEN FAWNL

### CKW Stadium

Sunday 10th April  
2pm kick-off

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## WOLVES WOMEN

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- 3 Natalie WIDDAL
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- 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
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## TOWN WOMEN

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- 2 Beth STANFIELD
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- 4 Kate MALLIN
- 5 Vicky ABBOTT
- 6 Lauren GRIFFITHS
- 7 Katie STANLEY (c)
- 9 Ria MONTGOMERY
- 10 Laura ELFORD
- 11 Brittany SANDERSON
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