



**WOLVES WOMEN V
LOUGHBOROUGH
LIGHTNING WOMEN**





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Sunday 1st May
2pm kick-off



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MANAGER DAN McNAMARA



Good afternoon all.

For the last time this season, in quite strange circumstances, welcome to the CKW Stadium for our final league game of the season.

As we know, I won't be in attendance for the fixture due to my commitments abroad but I felt it was important for me to take this opportunity to thank everyone who's made this season such a memorable one. I don't think many would have dreamt of having the success we've had over the last nine months and that's been down to many contributing factors.

There are too many people to name individually but anyone who's been a part of this journey over the past few years I would personally like to thank. From Jeff Shi and Scott Sellars, who've provided an unbelievable platform for these players to achieve this year, to the Wolves RTC Under 10s who've consistently been there supporting us week on week, and everyone in between. We all deserve these moments and we have plenty more ahead of us.

Today promises to be another great game against a Loughborough side who have been guided to safety by Izzy this season. Congratulations on securing your Tier 3 status next season. Both clubs will be looking to end the year on a winning performance so I'm sure it will be a great game.

As we head into the next few weeks I think it's important we continue to stick together and understand just how much success we've had already this year.

After today we have two cup finals which we will need all of your support in.

Who knows what the future holds for the club but 2021/22 will certainly stay with me forever. It's the year we got our just rewards for years of heartache. It's a year we finally put Wolves Women back on the map.

One final effort and remember...

Dreaming is for free.

Macca
#dreamingisforfree



LATEST NORTHERN DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 2021-22

Team	Pld	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1 Wolves	23	17	5	1	41	56
2 Derby County	23	15	3	5	27	48
3 Fylde	24	14	5	5	19	47
4 Burnley	23	13	4	6	38	43
5 Huddersfield Town	23	13	4	6	27	43
6 Nottingham Forest	23	13	4	6	23	43
7 Brighouse Town	22	10	6	6	17	36
8 West Bromwich Albion	23	7	7	9	-13	28
9 Loughborough Lightning	23	6	5	12	-24	23
10 Stoke City	23	7	1	15	-20	22
11 Middlesbrough	23	5	3	15	-35	18
12 Sheffield FC	22	2	2	18	-45	8
13 Hull City	23	1	3	19	-55	6



HEAD OF WOMEN'S & GIRLS' FOOTBALL

JENNA BURKE-MARTIN

I would like to thank everyone who has attended across the season, we have had some unbelievable attendances here at AFC, away games and even at Molineux where nearly 2,500 joined us. Your support has been very welcomed and appreciated at every match. As we now move into the final three weeks for us, we hope that you will be able to join us at the County Cup Final on 11th May and at Stockport County for the play-off game on 21st May, where your support will help to get behind the women in what will be the last game of the season.

I'd like to extend my thanks to all the staff and volunteers who have worked with and supported the Women's and Girls' programme this year; we have had a fantastic season from Under 10s who have incredible talent and potential, to Under 12s and Under 14s who have been working hard to develop, through to Under 16s who reached the club's first National FA Youth Plate Final at that

level last weekend and competed exceptionally well. Unfortunately we didn't win that game but I'm incredibly proud of the determination, courage and humility they showed on the day as Wolves players. We have also seen the reserve team crowned Champions of their respective league with many dominating performances across the season too.

The first team have been incredible role models for all of our pathway, both players and staff. I'm grateful to all those involved to pull everything together each week. To win the Northern Division having just moved into this league is no easy task, but they have risen to the challenge and been a credit to the club at every point along the way.

Thank you for joining us today, and we hope to see you over the coming weeks and next season.

Jenna



LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING WOMEN HISTORY

Lightning are the youngest team in the FA Women's Premier League, however, they do have history in the competition. The team was formed only last summer through the merging of Loughborough Foxes and Loughborough University who had both featured in the league over the past years.

Loughborough University team have been active for a number of years, playing in the British Universities and Colleges Sports League. Their players were also encouraged to play outside of their studies for other teams.

Loughborough Foxes were formed back in 1999 and worked their way through the local leagues before reaching the Premier League in 2014. They captured the Midlands Division One title that first season but found the Northern Division rather more difficult and were immediately relegated. They quickly regained a spot in the third tier however, where they have remained.

The Foxes and the university had worked together for a number of years until formally merging last summer to become Loughborough Lightning, taking over the Foxes' Northern Division spot.

This season has been a transitional one as they look to establish themselves in the Northern Division with the hope of pushing on towards the top of the table next term.

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CAPTAIN

The term 'legend' is often bandied about with regularity for players who have completed three or four years with a club and won very little. Anna Price - nee Perks - however, certainly deserves the honour as she nears the completion of her 18th season in the old gold and black.

Her career with Wolves began in the junior ranks, making her first team debut as a 16-year-old against local rivals Aston Villa in a County Cup tie. She also appeared in the final two league games of that 2001/02 season. The following two seasons saw Anna become a feature of the first team squad and by the summer of 2004 she had made 35 appearances, scoring one goal - the only goal of the game against Oldham just three days after her 18th birthday.

She missed three seasons at Wolves from 2004 to 2007 whilst at university in Sheffield, although she still trained with the team when at home. After university she came back to Wolves and immediately returned to the first team. Playing alongside the likes of stalwarts Claire Hermon and Anne Johnson, she soon settled into the team and began notching up the appearances.

Over a four season period she completed over a century of appearances as Wolves looked for promotion from the Midland Combination. Unfortunately for Perksy a debilitating virus all but wiped out the 2011/12 season for her as Wolves completed a League and Cup double and moved back into the FA Women's Premier League.

Since regaining fitness Anna has been a constant presence in the Wolves first team squad over the past decade, taking her appearance record to over 300 games and scoring over 50 goals. In 2016/17 she helped secure silverware when Wolves won the Premier League Division One North title and only a fortnight ago, she lifted the Northern Division trophy after the win over Sheffield FC Women.

Inspiring children in her role as a school teacher, Anna is also an Ambassador for the Wolves Foundation and has undertaken various charity roles alongside Wolves players both male and female. Earlier this term she moved second in the Wolves all-time appearance chart, with only Anne 'Fries' Johnson ahead of her.

Having lifted the Northern Division trophy earlier this month, will she be able to add the Birmingham County Cup and lead the team to league play-off glory to top off the season? Only time will tell.



	LEAGUE		WFA CUP		LEAGUE CUP		B'HAM CC		TOTAL	
	apps	goals	apps	goals	apps	goals	apps	goals	apps	goals
2001-02	2	0					0 (1)	0	2 (1)	0
2002-03	13 (4)	1	0 (1)	0	1	0	0 (1)	0	14 (6)	1
2003-04	4 (3)	0	2	0	1	0	1 (1)	0	8 (4)	0
2007-08	15	5			3	0	3	3	21	8
2008-09	19	4	3	1	1	0	4	1	27	6
2009-10	21	2	1	0			4	0	26	2
2010-11	29	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	36	8
2011-12					1	0	0 (2)	0	1 (2)	0
2012-13	5 (3)	0	1	1	3	0	1 (1)	1	10 (4)	2
2013-14	17 (1)	2	1	0	2	0	4	0	24 (1)	2
2014-15	14 (1)	1	2	0	1 (1)	0	1 (1)	0	18 (3)	1
2015-16	19	6	3	2			4	0	26	8
2016-17	16 (1)	3	1	1	2	1	1	0	20 (1)	5
2017-18	12 (3)	5	1	0	0 (1)	0	3	3	16 (4)	8
2018-19	10	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	13	5
2019-20	7 (2)	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	14 (2)	0
2020-21	5	2	6	0					11	2
2021-22	9 (8)	1	0 (2)	1	1 (1)	2	2 (1)	1	12 (12)	5
Total	217 (26)	38	26 (3)	9	22 (3)	5	34 (8)	11	299 (40)	63



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

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.Brays Shaw

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	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	Price	Johnson	Cooper	George	Merrick	Gauntlett	J.Cross	Hughes	Elsmore	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	2-1	1	471	Turner	Morphet	Darby	E Cross	Burridge	Cooper	George	Merrick	Gauntlett	J.Cross	Hughes	Elsmore	Hoare	Dicken	Walker	Butler	D.Jakab
10	Sheffield FC	2-0	1	667	Turner	Morphet	Darby	E Cross	Burridge	Cooper	George	Merrick	Gauntlett	J.Cross	Hughes	Elsmore	Price	Dicken	Dermody	Walker	A.Wilson
13	Brighouse Town	2-2	1	2,477	Turner	Morphet	Darby	E Cross	Burridge	Cooper	George	Merrick	Gauntlett	J.Cross	Hughes	Elsmore	Dermody	Dicken	Butler	Walker	R.Johns
24	Brighouse Town	1-1	1	237	Turner	Morphet	Elsmore	E Cross	Burridge	Cooper	George	Merrick	Gauntlett	Miller	Hughes	Hoare	Johnson	Dicken	Butler	J.Cross	L.Caggiano

MAY

1	Loughborough Lightning	2pm																			
11	West Bromwich Albion	7.45pm																			Birmingham County Cup Final @ Banks's Stadium, Walsall
15	WFA Cup Final																				
21	Southampton FC	3.00pm																			FAWNL North/South Play-off Final @ Edgeley Park, Stockport



Please note, fixtures are subject to change. Please check with official social media channels for the latest updates.



WOLVES WOMEN V LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING WOMEN

CKW Stadium
Sunday 1st May
2pm kick-off

Front cover:
Leah Burridge

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee
Nelson Opong

Assistant referees
Kevin Dabbs
Simon King

NEXT UP

WEST BROMWICH
ALBION WOMEN V
WOLVES WOMEN
Birmingham County Cup Final

The Banks's Stadium, Walsall
Wednesday 11th May
7.30pm kick-off
Tickets: online from Walsall FC
or pay on the gate : Adults £5,
Concessions £2

SOUTHAMPTON
WOMEN V WOLVES
WOMEN
FAWNL Play-off Final

Stockport County FC
Saturday 21st May
3pm kick-off
Tickets: online from Stockport
County FC : Adults £5, Concessions
£2.50, Under 10s FREE

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WOLVES WOMEN

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- 1 Shan TURNER
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- 7 Tammi GEORGE
- 8 Shannie JENNINGS
- 9 Jade CROSS
- 11 Amber HUGHES
- 12 Nyah EDWARDS
- 13 Bec THOMAS
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- 15 Kelly DARBY
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- 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
- 31 Leah BURRIDGE
- 41 Phoebe HILL



LIGHTNING WOMEN

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