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PROGRAMME TEAM

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Welcome to the SEAH Stadium for this afternoon's game against Manchester United's Professional Game Academy (PGA), the second of our fixtures in the new League Cup format.

Having opened our cup campaign with a hard-fought win against Stoke, we now head into a very different challenge, against the very talented crop of young players from Manchester United's Under-21s.

It will be another good test as we continue to find our rhythm in the early stages of the season, and we welcome Melissa Hamer-Brown and her team to Telford.

From our point of view, it has been a very positive start, winning two and drawing one from a very tricky first three league games.

Following up our excellent opening day win at Liverpool Feds with a well-earned point at home to Burnley was a really positive return, more than holding our own and creating the better chances against a team who are justifiably favourites to win the league.

We then headed to Rugby Borough for a fixture which is always so tough, and one we drew last season, but worked our way into a 3-0 lead with 20 minutes remaining.

Conceding two late goals was disappointing, but winning is always the main priority, and to be sitting on seven points out of nine from the first three games is extremely promising.

And I say that because I genuinely believe we haven't yet reached our consistent best.

With new signings still bedding in, and such a strong squad with fantastic competition for places, we can only get better over the coming weeks and months and yet, the girls are already showing they can find different ways to win football matches.

The foundations which underpin any successful team are grit and determination, and I think the players have demonstrated those qualities in abundance so far this season.

We also have plenty of quality, and, as I have said already, whether it's a league or cup fixture, we are going to need every one of the girls to contribute this season if we are to achieve our collective aims.

Finally, away from the football, I would like to congratulate our very own Wolves legend Anna Price and her husband Liam on the birth of their baby daughter Lyla. Congratulations both - with the respective careers of her parents Lyla could end up being the best singing footballer we have ever seen.

Thanks as ever for all your support. Enjoy the game!

Dan McNamara Manager

FAWNL CUP 20.08.2025 | 7.45pm

WOLVES 2 STOKE 1

Dan McNamara

"In the first half, I thought we were tremendous. In the second half, I thought we lost our way a bit, but the girls showed great character. The substitutes came on and really changed the game, which shows what we can do with such a superb squad."

TEAM

Brooks

Marshall

Cross

Loydon

Greengrass (Gray 83)

Quigley (Hughes 70)

Johnson

Anderson (Sims 70)

Roberts

Williams (Harkin 70)

Merrick (Worsey 78)

Unused Subs

Thomas, Hiscox.









FAWNL 24.08.2025 | 2pm

WOLVES 0 BURNLEY O

Dan McNamara

"I felt the girls really stuck to what we asked them to do, resolutely. I thought we were outstanding. I talked to the players before the game about giving their everything and that's all we can ask for, and the girls gave absolutely everything against a top side."

TEAM

Brooks

Harkin

Marshall

Hughes (Quigley 79)

Greengrass (Merrick 53)

Johnson (Williams 65)

Sims

Anderson

Roberts

Jenner

Worsey

Unused Subs













SPECIAL FEATURE

by Paul Berry

CHLOE'S HOME!

For Chloe Williams, coming back to Wolves this summer already feels like returning home.

Six years after departing for today's opponents Manchester United, the Welsh international is back, ready to transfer all her quality and experience into the shared goal of a potential promotion push to reach WSL2.

That is the league where Williams has spent the last four years featuring regularly for Blackburn Rovers, plcking up more valuable knowledge and know-how which will now be of benefit to Dan McNamara's high-quality squad.

"It is really exciting to be back, it all just felt right, and like home being back at Wolves," reveals the 24-year-old midfielder.

"Obviously I know Macca from my time here before as within a week of him arriving he promoted me to the first-team squad and gave me my senior debut.

"A few of the girls are also still here so I already had some very good working relationships within the team.

"Those first couple of years at Wolves are among the most enjoyable times of my career which has played a big part in me deciding to come back."

The positive feeling is certainly mutual, with McNamara delighted that Williams rejected higher league interest to opt for a return to the place where it all began, and indeed flourished.







"Eight years ago, I walked into the dome at Aldersley and Chloe was one of the first standout players I noticed," he recalls.

"Technically, she was very gifted, but she had a dream – she wanted to represent Wales and she wanted to play as high as she possibly could in the pyramid.

"We really wanted to push her to go and achieve her ambitions and what she could as a footballer, so to bring her back now after six years, and have her back in to show us how far she's come in her journey, it's great for the team and great for the club."

Williams admits initially heading to Manchester United, where she was part of the Under-21 squad now known as the PGA (Professional Game Academy), was an opportunity that was too good to turn down.

"Taking that opportunity helped me learn so much and grow as a player, particularly having the opportunity to train with the first team, and some really top players," she explains. "With that, and then the experience with Blackburn in the league that we are now trying to reach with Wolves, I have developed so much knowledge and experience which I am hoping to add to the team.

"United will be a good game for us this afternoon – they have young players with a lot of talent and quality.

"Hopefully we can play well like we have done so far this season and carry that momentum into the cup tie."

Having arrived so late in pre-season, Williams admits she has been playing catch-up, and is keen to continue building up her minutes with the aim of breaking into a more regular starting position.

"We've got such a good squad and it feels like there is more togetherness and more of a spirit within the group than before, something I know Macca has developed over his time here," she adds.

"There is a really good feel around the place and the focus that this has to be our year — we've all got the same goal of promotion and are working hard to try and achieve it."



A GREAT DAY OUT FOR MATCHDAY SPONSORS!

A huge thank you to Purcell Branding, who were our main match sponsor for the opening home league game of the season against Burnley.

Guests had a great time here at the SEAH Stadium, meeting manager Dan McNamara, England goalkeeper Hannah Hampton and Wolfie and Wendy.

They selected Beth Roberts as their Player of the Match and presented her with her award.













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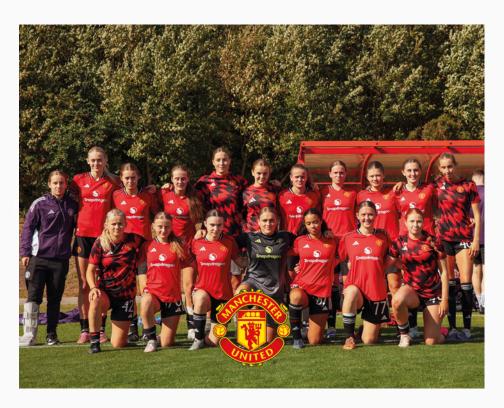
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The current iteration of Manchester United only dates back to the summer of 2018. That's when the current professional team was formed, joining the newly rejigged Women's Super League. Concurrent with the birth of the new club was the integration of new junior teams to form a pipeline for juniors to rise through the ranks.

The roots of football within Manchester United, however, go back more than a couple of decades when Manchester United Ladies were associated with the men's team. That ladies' team was disbanded in 2005 as within the United hierarchy there was little enthusiasm for a women's team.

Times, however, changed and a look across the city at the impact of Manchester City Ladies caused a U-turn and Manchester United Women were born.

In line with the club's rich history in developing young players, Manchester United Women strives to nurture young girls through their player pathway. Providing holistic development, life skills and opportunities to transition through from under-9s to first team football. Each player's development is based on their own needs, and aligned to the individual, positional and team-specific parameters of the Manchester United 'redprint'.

Last season saw the Red Devils PGA team compete in the FA WNL Plate competition for the first time. Victories over Leicester City Academy, Aston Villa Academy and Loughborough Lightning took them through to the semifinal where they eventually succumbed to a very strong AFC Bournemouth, losing 2-3.

Finally, today's meeting is not the first between the two teams. Back in August 2018 a Manchester United under-19s side visited Queen Street, Bilston for a pre-season friendly. Goals from Anna Morphet, Jen Anslow and Courtney Jones saw Wolves register a 3-0 victory.



FA Women's National League Cup 2025/26 THE RULES:

By James Orotayo

This season's FA WNL Cup is utilising a format similar to the old Champions League with mini leagues followed by a knockout phase.

Unlike the better-known competition, teams will only play each other once in each mini league.

Once again, the Professional Game Academy teams will be taking part. Last season they featured in the Plate competition but this time they will enter at the group stage. There are 22 Cup groups with Wolves Women in Group Q, joining Manchester United PGA, Stoke City and Wythenshawe.

The group winners and the 10 best performing runners up will go forward to compete for the League Cup, while the remaining second-placed teams and 20 best performing third-placed teams will take part in the League Plate.

This afternoon's fixture is our second in the competition, having beaten Stoke City 2-1 here at the SEAH Stadium in our first group game.

GROUP Q:

Team	Р	GD	PTS
Wolves	1	1	3
Man Utd	1	0	1
Wythenshawe	1	0	1
Stoke	1	-1	0

Matchday 1: 20th August

Wolves 2	Stoke 1
Wythenshawe 1	Man Utd 1

Matchday 2: 7th September

Stoke	wytnensnawe
Wolves	Man Utd

Matchday 3: 28th September

Stoke	Man Utd
Wythenshawe	Wolves

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Experience a 90-minute tour of Molineux with one of our knowledgeable and passionate tour guides.

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GOLDEN GLOVE WINNER WATCHES A GOLDEN TEAM!

We were thrilled to have a surprise visitor among the crowd for the home game with Burnley, none other than Chelsea and England goalkeeper Hannah Hampton, one of the heroes of this summer's memorable European Championships success for the Lionesses.

Hannah is a good friend of Wolves defender Lily Simkin, currently on the road to recovery from injury, and it was perfect timing for them both to take in the game as a picture from the celebrations in Switzerland featured on the front cover of the programme.

Having won the Golden Glove in the WSL last season, it was Hannah's turn to watch a team in gold, and she proved herself a brilliant ambassador for the women's game by chatting to fans and posing for pictures. Hopefully we'll see her back again soon!











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MASCOT TREAT FOR WOLFPACK WINNERS!

Congratulations to DMC Dortmund, winners of The Wolfpack Cup, which was held before our last home game against Burnley.

The team's prize was to experience this season's new Wolves Women mascot package.

They loved it!





A new matchday experience is now available for the 2025/26 season with Wolves Women!

The Wolves mascot team will be delivering mascot packages for local grassroots and school teams at all Wolves Women games.

Each team will be able to walk out in their own team's kit showcasing their club to the Wolves Women crowd.

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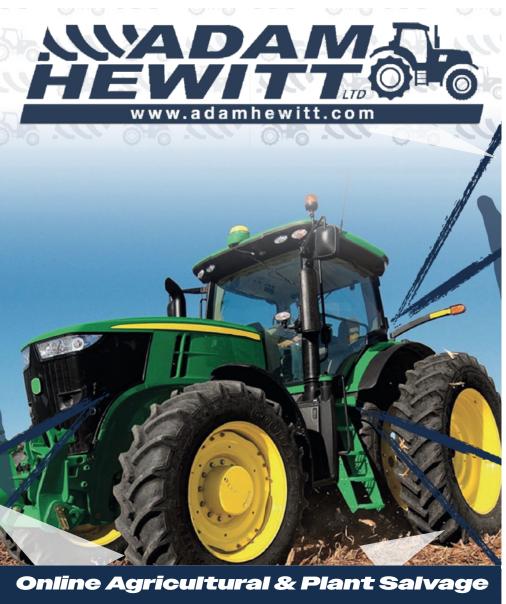
Wendy's Wordsearch...

Can you help Wendy solves these puzzles? You could colour her in too!

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N	I	K	R	Α	н	В	L	I	K	U	I	Т
Р	Z	S	w	U	N	D	Е	М	S	I	М	Е
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Α	X	K	Т	0	D	w	L	Υ	W	I	L	L

Use your super spotting skills to find 10 Wolves Women players. Their surnames can be up, down, across, backwards and even diagonally. Good Luck! Can you circle 5 differences in the images above?

Brooks | Grey | Harkin | Hughes | Merrick | Morphet | Owen | Quigley | Sims | Will



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LEAGUE TABLE 2025/26

			HOME					AWAY											
Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	W	D	L	F	Α	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Burnley	3	2	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	10	0	10	7
2	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	2	2	1	0	7	2	5	7
3	Hull City	3	2	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	6	2	4	7
4	Rugby Borough	3	1	0	1	8	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	8	3	5	4
5	Stoke City	3	1	1	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
6	West Bromwich Albion	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	7	1	1	1	5	7	-2	4
7	Loughborough Lightning	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	6	1	1	1	3	7	-4	4
8	Middlesbrough	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	1	1	1	5	-4	4
9	Sporting Khalsa	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	3	1	0	2	4	5	-1	3
10	Halifax	3	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	3	-1	3
11	Liverpool Feds	3	0	0	2	2	7	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	4	8	-4	3
12	Derby County	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	3	1	9	-8	0

PLAYER STATS 2025/26

#	Name	Leag	gue	WFA	WFA Cup		Lge Cup		ВСС		2025/26		s Total
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1	Alex Brooks	3	0			1	0			4	0	4	0
2	Lyndsey Harkin	3	0			0 + 1	0			3 + 1	0	4	0
3	Anna Morphet											171	54
5	Georgia Marshall	3	0			1	0			4	0	4	0
6	Lily Simkin											5	0
7	Anna Grey	0 +1	0			0 + 1	0			0 + 2	0	2	0
8	Merrick Will											23	1
9	Jade Cross	0 + 2	0			1	0			1 + 2	0	299	175
10	Abi Loydon	0 + 1	0			1	0			1 + 1	0	28	3
11	Amber Hughes	3	3			0 + 1	1			3 + 1	4	109	97
12	Charlotte Greengrass	2 + 1	0			1	1			3 + 1	1	36	33
13	Bec Thomas											133	0
14	Martha MacPhail											5	0
16	Racheal Quigley	1 + 2	0			1	0			2 + 2	0	22	9
17	Katie Johnson	2 + 1	0			1	0			3 + 1	0	104	9
18	Amy Sims	3	2			0 + 1	0			3 + 1	2	4	2
19	Becky Anderson	3	0			1	0			4	0	34	2
22	Beth Roberts	2 + 1	0			1	0			3 + 1	0	77	5
24	Chloe Williams	0 + 3	0			1	0			1 + 3	0	38	6
25	Amelia Hiscox											10	0
27	Abbi Jenner	3	0							3	0	32	2
28	Beth Merrick	2 + 1	1			1	0			3 + 1	1	135	51
31	Skye Owen											4	0
36	Louanne Worsey	3	1			0 + 1	0			3 + 1	1	4	1
39	Sophie Woodward											1	0

All stats correct at time of going to print.

IN OTHER NEWS...

CONGRATS ANNA AND LIAM!

Baby Price is here! Huge congratulations to our record appearance maker and former captain Anna and husband Liam on the safe arrival of Lyla. What a smasher!

Enjoy the new arrival Mum and Dad and we look forward to seeing you very soon.

LOAN WATCH

We are continuing our close relationship with Sporting Khalsa, with four players on loan this season with the Willenhall-based club.

Welsh under-19 international Ania Denham [1] and goalkeeper Elise Stocking return to Khalsa, having both made a positive impact last season. They're joined by Skye Owen [2] who begins her third loan spell with the club. Owen is a product of the youth set-up at Wolves and made her senior debut in September 2022. She joined then fourth-tier Khalsa in November of that year, going on to score 11 goals and claim five assists in 19 games, helping them to a third-place finish.

She returned at the start of the 2023/24 campaign before being recalled having netted a further seven goals. Last summer Owen sustained a serious knee injury and has been working hard under the watchful eye of the club's medical staff. She began her comeback in Wolves' pre-season friendlies this summer and has now rejoined Khalsa to continue her development.

In last Sunday's National League North fixture at Halifax, she opened the scoring in Khalsa's 2-0 win, a game in which Denham and Stocking also started.

Completing the Wolves quartet at Khalsa is youngster Jess Harvey, who came off the bench in the latter stages at Halifax.

Elsewhere, Beth Marriott begins her second season with Worcester City after a successful first campaign and is joined by Charlotte Poole.

And England under-16 captain Sareet Binning has signed dual registration terms with Leicester City. The move will see her gain access to elite competition in the Pro Game Academy League with Leicester during the next 12 months.

Binning will train with Leicester and play in their midweek matches, while also spending time with Dan McNamara's squad at Compton Park to aid her development. She will also be eligible for Wolves Women's senior fixtures after she turns 16 later in the year.

AWARD FOR ABBI

Congratulations to Abbi Jenner [3], voted Player of the Season for 2024/25 by the Wolves Women Podcast.

Abbi was presented with the trophy by captain Anna Morphet at last weekend's game at Rugby Borough.

COUNTY CUP DRAW

Wolves have been drawn away to Hednesford Town in the first round of the County Cup. Full details to follow but the tie must be played on or before October 19th

NEXT UP

Our flurry of home fixtures continues next Sunday, as we return to league action here at the SEAH Stadium against Middlesbrough (2pm).

Middlesbrough, promoted into National League North after winning their league last season, opened the new campaign with a 5-0 defeat away at Burnley.

They followed up with a 4-1 victory in the League Cup at Durham Cestria, before two consecutive clean sheets in the league, a goalless draw at home to Rugby Borough and 1-0 win against Derby.

For non-season ticket holders, tickets are available from Wolves' Ticketing site – eticketing.co.uk/ wolves. If purchased in advance, tickets are priced at £5 for adults, over 65s and Under-21s, or £3 for juniors. If purchased on the day, prices rise to £8 for adults, over 65s.



Scan to visit Wolves Women's ticket page



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16 LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING

2 Halifax

JANUARY
4 Burnley
25 Middlesbrough

MARCH

APRIL
12 Stoke City
26 HALIFAX

30 Derby County

7 LIVERPOOL FEDS

8 DERBY COUNTY
22 Loughborough Lightning
29 WEST BROMWICH ALBION

DERBY COUNTYLoughborough LightningWEST BROMWICH ALBION



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TEAM Team # Home fixture Away fixture Goal scored Penalty scored O Y R

Own goal Yellow card Red card

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Answers...

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Tickets:

Match to match tickets for Wolves Women's home games at the SEAH Stadium are now available from Wolves' Ticketing site – **eticketing.co.uk/wolves**.

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SEAH STADIUM | SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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MAN UTD

36	Mared Griffiths	
40	Sienna Limbert	
41	Tamira Livingston]
42	Leah Roberts	
43	Lucy Robinson	
44	Millie Crook	
45	Aaliyah Pearson	
46	Olivia Turner	
47	Jess Anderson	
48	Sienna Wareing	
49	Martha Allington	
52	Scarlett Hill	
53	Dixie Thuirde	J
54	Holly Minshull	
56	Emma Smith	J
57	Layla Drury	J
58	Poppy Holt	
59	Porsha Hoyland-Lau	
61	Emily Farnhill	
62	Jessica Nwachukwu	
63	Poppy Lyons-Walker	J



MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Gary Sweeney | Assistant referees: Alison Gray, Ian Pursglove

NEXT UP AT SEAH STADIUM

Middlesbrough Sunday 14th September 2025 | 2pm kick-off | FA WNL





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