

WOLVES V RUGBY BOROUGH : FA WNL SEAH STADIUM I SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2024

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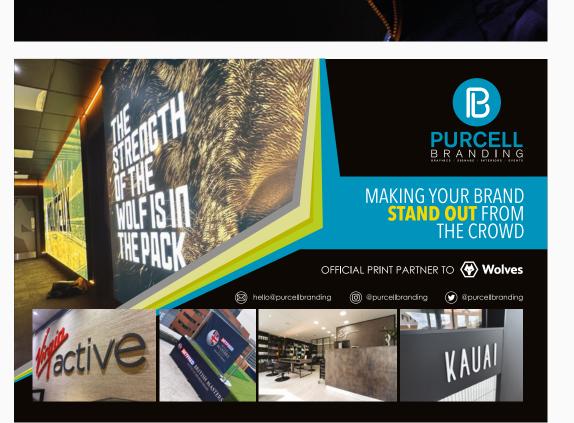
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PROGRAMME TEAM

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Good afternoon,

Welcome to the SEAH Stadium for today's league fixture versus Rugby Borough.

After recent photographs of the stadium on social media and having been here myself, massive credit must go to all the staff for a remarkable transformation from last Friday's flooding. Brilliant work from everyone involved.

After a tough three game week, today doesn't get any easier as we play one of the toughest opponents in the league and arguably one of the title favourites.

We saw first-hand last season in the Challenge Cup Final just how much quality they possess, and we must be at the top of our game to take anything away from today's game.

After achieving our targets last weekend it's also great to see Amber and Destiney back in the squad following little injury scares against Fylde. With Josie now approaching full fitness and Summer Holmes not far behind, we are hoping to have a full squad battling for places come November.

Also fantastic to see Maddie Elbro start her loan move with a superb Player of the Match performance at Sutton Coldfield. Let's hope she continues her great start and gains valuable minutes during her time away.

Enjoy the game today.

We need you more than ever so be loud and proud.

Dan McNamara Manager





RACHEAL QUIGLEY

Wolves Women have added firepower to their squad with the signing of Australian forward Racheal Quigley, who made her debut as a substitute in Wolves' 5-2 win over Sporting Khalsa.

The Old Gold received international clearance for the striker, who impressed for Dan McNamara's side durina pre-season.

Quigley is vastly experienced in the game having represented a number of teams in her homeland over the last 16 years. including the likes of Adelaide United, Melbourne Victory, Melbourne City and West Adelaide, while also spending time in America and South Korea with Kansas City Shock and Hwacheon KSPO.

Born in Adelaide, Quigley made guite the impression in her early years, earning accolades such as the W-League Most Valuable Player in 2009/10, W-League Goal of the Year in 2011/12

and then becoming the inaugural player for Kansas City in 2013.

The next stage of the journey brings her to Wolverhampton and manaaer McNamara is delighted to have the striker on board, and said:

"I'm really excited to see Racheal on the pitch. We've waited a long time and it's fantastic that her international clearance has come through now.

"She really excited us over pre-season and hopefully now we'll get to see her in some league action.

"Racheal's an outstanding forward with a great attitude and she brings all the right values that we want from a Wolves Women player.

"She's really embedded herself well into the values and culture of the club and she's worked her way up to be one of the favourites in the group."

CHARLOTTE CLARKE

Liverpool as the Reds were crowned Championship champions and, in the 2022/23 campaign, Clarke flourished while on loan with West Bromwich Albion, winning their Supporters' Player of the Season award.

A move to Birmingham followed in the summer of 2023 and Clarke will now become part of Dan McNamara's sauad.

On completing the addition of Clarke, manager McNamara said:

"I'm delighted to welcome Charlotte into the group. When we got offered the opportunity to bring someone as experienced as her to push and challenge Bec, it was a no brainer.

"We've had a few injuries in that area over the last few weeks and we wanted to make sure we had plenty of cover to step in and improve the goalkeeping department, making sure it's as strong as possible.

"She'll be looking to play and she hasn't come here to play second or third fiddle so it's exciting to see how the other goalkeepers will respond to it and I'm sure it will be a really healthy and competitive environment moving forward."

Wolves Women have added to their goalkeeping ranks with the loan signing of Birmingham City's Charlotte Clarke who made her debut in last Sunday's League Plate win over AFC Fylde.



2020 before returning to Derby for two more seasons, which included being dualregistered with Aston Villa.

> In 2021, the shotstopper put pen-topaper as a full-time professional with

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She earned her England call-up with the Potters in

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STOKE 2 GOALSCORERS: Wilcock 49, Ravening 64 GOALSCORER: Hughes 12, 78

Sunday 22nd September ^{KO} 2pm

TEAM Thomas Morphet George Hughes Greengrass (J. Cross 72) Johnson Anderson Toussaint (Denham 72) Roberts Jenner Merrick (Loydon 90)

Subs not used: Clarke E. Cross Banaras Fryer





"We were 1-0 up and the strength and game when it was won it at the end."



we could've built on that then Stoke got back into the game, but I think it shows character of the girls that we stayed in the 2-1, and we could've

~ Becky Anderson



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Wednesday 25th September ^{KO}8pm



Sunday 29th September ^{KO}2pm

TEAM

Clarke E. Cross (Hiscox 65) J. Cross Loydon (George 78) Banaras (Quigley 78) Johnson Fryer Anderson (Hughes 65) Denham Jenner Merrick (Greengrass 78)

Subs not used: Morphet Calder

"All the girls have been really welcoming and great, really supportive and we got that clean sheet today as a squad. I'm really happy coming in." ~ Charlotte Clarke

Merrick 30, 72, Loydon 61







GOALSCORERS: Cann 8, Redding 59

> GOALSCORERS: Hughes 22, 29, George 30, Merrick 62, Morphet pen 85

TEAM

Thomas

Morphet

Greengrass

Johnson

Merrick

Clarke E. Cross

Subs not used:

Fryer

George (Loydon 70)

Hughes (J. Cross 80)

Banaras (Quigley 80)

Toussaint (Denham 80)

Roberts (Anderson 55)



AMBER HUGHES

Wolves Women striker Amber Hughes is next up to sit in the programme hot seat this season and answer a few quirky questions.

WHAT IS THE MOST MEMORABLE PLACE YOU'VE PLAYED FOOTBALL?

Definitely Molineux. Playing at Molineux with Wolves is always massive. I also scored at the stadium against West Brom in the derby, so not only was it great to play at Molineux, but it was also made even better by the fact that I scored here against West Brom.

WHAT ARE THE STRANGEST SUPERSTITIONS YOU'VE SEEN FROM TEAMMATES?

It has to be Tammi [George] wearing holey and crusty socks – which she calls her 'matchday socks'. It actually makes me shiver every time I see the crustiness of them. She's been wearing them for years, but I think she might now have got some new ones, but before it was a case of 'the crustier, the better', and

they were literally all hard and stuck together. I sit next to her in the changing room and it's by far the worst one.

WHAT IS THE GREATEST COMEBACK YOU'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN?

Definitely the Forest one last season. It was a significant result and a huge moment in our season. Because it was Forest, it's always one of our bigger games and the fact that we were really struggling, but we were able to come back, in the way that we did, with the goals that we scored, it was a massive result and a memorable game to be involved in.

WHICH OF YOUR WOLVES TEAMMATES HAS THE WORST TASTE IN MUSIC?

I would say Dests [Toussaint] is a bit out there. She's kind of one on her own. Although there's nothing too mad, it's just the mixture of songs she puts on. She'll come out with one and it's a certain type of genre and you'll think it's ok, and then the next one she'll put on is completely different.

WHAT IS THE STRANGEST MOMENT YOU'VE EXPERIENCED IN A GAME?

Nothing really too strange has ever happened in a game I've played in, but I think the first time Hannah Fryer got in a bit of a scuffle, that was an interesting one. We didn't think Hannah would have it in her. because she's not that person off the pitch at all, but we've found out that she does like a bit of a scrap.

WHO IS THE BIGGEST CHARACTER IN A DRESSING **ROOM YOU'VE BEEN IN?**

Perksy [Anna Price] was always a big character. All-round, she's a good laugh, but then she's what you need when it comes to the serious side, as someone who drives standards and brings professionalism to the squad. You get everything from Perks. With how long she's been around the game and how respected she is by everyone, she's a big character, and she'll be a huge miss in the changing room this season

and a massive loss in terms of character in there.



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WHAT IS THE ODDEST THING YOU'VE HEARD SAID **DURING A MATCH?**

I mentioned Hannah Fryer already, but I remember in one game she told a little boy at the side of the pitch to "p*** off", which was very interesting and not something we expected to hear, so that's definitely up there. Then the other week, somebody took one of the opposition out and Morph [Anna Morphet] was trying to say it was natural how the tackle was made, but she actually shouted out, "It's science, ref", and some of us lost the plot because we knew what she meant, but we'd never heard that phrase shouted before.

WHICH OF YOUR WOLVES TEAMMATES HAS THE WORST DRESS SENSE?

If you asked this question last season, everyone would have said Meesha [Dudley-Jones]. She would wear some very different stuff. But from the squad now, and I'm just judging



on pictures, but Abi Loydon, I've seen on her Instagram pictures that she has her very own, unique style.

WHAT IS THE MOST UNEXPECTED RESULT YOU'VE HAD?

I'd say the results we've had against Stoke the last few seasons. It's not that we always expect to win when we play Stoke, but it is one that we feel we should be taking care of and we haven't been able to do that. Especially in the away game last season, we really were poor.

WHAT IS THE BEST GOAL YOU'VE EVER SEEN SCORED?

For me, it was my one at Bescot in the County Cup a couple of years ago. I just got it out of my feet and it's gone straight in the top corner. I don't score many like that and I haven't had many shots like that, and when I do, they don't always end up in the goal, and it was just one that as soon as it left my foot, I just knew it was going in.

Rugby Borough Women's FC was originally founded in 2013 as Coventry City Ladies, playing in the Southern Division, and going on to capture the title at the end of that season. A switch to the Northern Division the following term saw them finish runners-up to Sheffield FC Ladies.

Rugby Borough Women's FC

The summer of 2015 saw the team merge with Coventry United and move home ground to Butts Park Arena. They swiftly swapped back to the Southern Division where they remained until 2018/19 when they captured the title. Despite losing the Championship play-off to Blackburn Rovers they were promoted to the FA Women's Championship.

Life was hard at this higher level but they managed to survive the first two seasons and in the summer of 2021 they announced plans to turn professional for 2021/22. However debts mounted and the club entered liquidation in December 2021 before being saved at the start of 2022 by investors Angel Group who cleared the debts. By that time a 10 point deduction had been incurred with the team sitting at the bottom of the table.

Staring relegation in the face, they entered the final game of the season away to Watford, the team above them, knowing only a win would see them survive. The game was locked level well into added time when Mollie Green struck from a long range free-kick to dramatically secure the win which saw Borough stay up and relegate Watford. The summer of 2022 saw the club reorganise and operate a hybrid system of full and part-time players, but they were unable to turn things around sufficiently and were relegated back to the National League

Back in the Southern Division they moved home to Kilsby Lane, Rugby and changed name to Rugby Borough. Last season they finished third in the table and also earned their first cup title under their new name, beating Wolves to capture the Birmingham Challenge Cup.

At the season's end they were switched back to the Northern Division which is where we meet today.

LEAGUE TABLE 2024/25

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Pos	Team	Р	w	D	L	F	А	w	D	L	F	А	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Nottingham Forest	7	2	1	0	17	1	3	1	0	14	2	5	2	0	31	3	28	17
2	Rugby Borough	7	2	1	1	9	4	3	0	0	20	1	5	1	1	29	5	24	16
3	Burnley	7	2	0	1	10	1	3	1	0	11	4	5	1	1	21	5	16	16
4	Wolverhampton Wanderers	7	2	0	1	9	6	3	1	0	10	5	5	1	1	19	11	8	16
5	Liverpool Feds	7	2	1	1	9	5	2	0	1	11	5	4	1	2	20	10	10	13
6	West Bromwich Albion	7	3	0	1	13	5	0	1	2	2	4	3	1	3	15	9	6	10
7	Stoke City	6	0	1	2	3	10	3	0	0	7	3	3	1	2	10	13	-3	10
8	Derby County	7	1	0	3	5	13	1	1	1	4	5	2	1	4	9	18	-9	7
9	Hull City	7	0	0	3	2	9	2	0	2	8	16	2	0	5	10	25	-15	6
10	Stourbridge	6	0	0	2	3	7	1	0	3	3	18	1	0	5	6	25	-19	3
11	Halifax	6	0	1	3	1	17	0	0	2	1	6	0	1	5	2	23	-21	1
12	Sporting Khalsa	6	0	0	3	4	14	0	0	3	1	16	0	0	6	5	30	-25	0

PLAYER STATS 2024/25

#	Name	League		WFA Cup		Lge Cup		BCC		2024-25		Wolves Total		
		apps	gls	apps	gls	apps	gls	apps	gls	apps	gls	apps	gls	
1	Maddie Elbro		-		-		-		-		-	25	0	
3	Anna Morphet	6	2			1	0			7	2	148	49	
4	Summer Holmes	3	0			1	0			4	0	86	3	
5	Emma Cross					1 + 1	0			1 + 1	0	251	3	
7	Tammi George	7	2			0 + 1	0			7 + 1	2	145	43	
8	Merrick Will											23	1	
9	Jade Cross	3 + 4	0			2	0			5 + 4	0	274	169	
10	Abi Loydon	1 + 5	0			2	1			3 + 5	1	8	1	
11	Amber Hughes	6	9			0 + 1	0			6 + 1	9	85	76	
12	Charlotte Greengrass	7	1			1 + 1	1			8 + 1	2	9	2	
13	Bec Thomas	7	0			1	0			8	0	113	0	
14	Martha MacPhail	0 + 1	0			1	0			1 + 1	0	2	0	
15	Layla Banaras	1+2	0			1	0			2 + 2	0	14	0	
16	Racheal Quigley	0 + 1	0			0 + 1	0			0 + 2	0	2	0	
17	Katie Johnson	7	1			1 + 1	0			8 + 1	1	79	9	
18	Hannah Fryer	1+2	0			2	0			3 + 2	0	28	1	
19	Becky Anderson	5 + 1	0			1 + 1	0			6 + 2	0	8	0	
20	Ania Denham	0+4	1			2	0			2+4	1	14	2	
21	Destiney Toussaint	4 + 1	0							4 + 1	0	50	24	
22	Beth Roberts	7	0			1	0			8	0	51	5	
23	Josie Smith	2 + 3	0			1	0			3 + 3	0	14	0	
25	Amelia Hiscox	0 + 1	0			0 + 1	0			0 + 2	0	3	0	
27	Abbi Jenner	6	0			1 + 1	0			7 + 1	0	8	0	
28	Beth Merrick	4 + 1	2			1	2			5 + 1	4	108	40	
30	Charlotte Clarke					1	0			1	0	1	0	
31	Skye Owen											4	0	

All stats correct at time of going to print.

And in Other News...

Congratulations to Anna Morphet, Katie Johnson and Tammi George who have become the first Wolves Women players to sign contracts with the club. In a historic move, all three have put pen-topaper with the Old Gold after amassing more than 350 appearances between them in recent years.

Congratulations to Amber Hughes who was named Player of the Match in Wolves' 4-0 win over Hull City. The award, sponsored by Purcell Branding, was presented by Head of Women's and Girls' Football Jenna Burke-Martin.

Meanwhile Beth Merrick was named Player of the Match after scoring two of the goals in Wolves' 3-0 win over AFC Fylde. Her award was presented by Wolves director John Bowater.

Good luck to keeper Maddie Elbro who has joined Sutton Coldfield Town on Ioan and impressed on her debut in last Sunday's FA WNL Cup game against Burnley which was a narrow 1-0 defeat.

Good luck to Under 14s coach Aaron Bryan who has left us for new ventures working in Spain after several successful years coaching on our junior pathway. We wish him all the best moving forward and hope to see him again soon.

And welcome to new junior pathway coaches Rich Wild, Lee Evans and Ellie Gough who have joined the club for the new season.

Wolves Women players Martha MacPhail, Skye Owen and Josie Smith joined in the fun at the Mander Centre's Big Charity Fun Day, raising funds for Wolves Foundation.







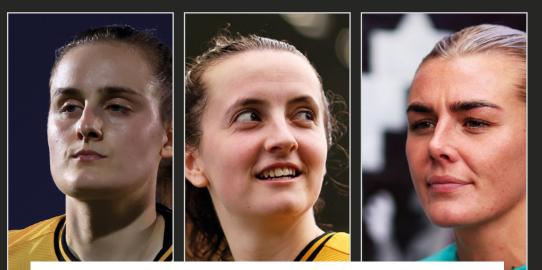
Today's other FA WNL fixtures Burnley v Derby County Hull City v West Bromwich Albion Nottingham Forest v Halifax Stoke City v Sporting Khalsa Stourbridge v Liverpool Feds

Upcoming fixtures

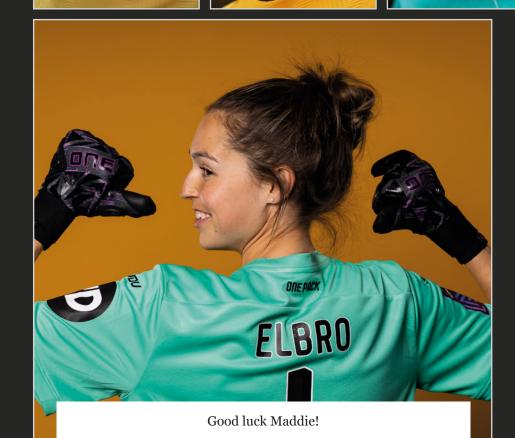
After our victory over AFC Fylde in the League Plate last Sunday we've drawn Cheltenham Town away in the second round. The game will be played on Sunday 20th October.

We have a bye in the first round of the Birmingham Challenge Cup so will enter the competition at the second round. Match details will be announced in due course.





Contracts for Anna, Katie and Tammi



2024/25 ® FEAR NOTHING		FAWNL Adobe WFA Cup League Cup/Plate B'ham Challenge Cup	Name 1st sub TE Name 2nd sub Tec Name 3rd sub # Name 4th sub I	AM Home fixture + Own goal am Away fixture • Yellow card Goal scored • Red card Penalty scored
			Name 5th sub	
DATE OPPOSITION RES/KO POS ATT REFEREE				SUBSTITUTES
AUGUST				
18 STOURBRIDGE W 4-0 3 407 S Anderson	Thomas Johnson Roberts Morphet Jenner	Holmes Loydon George 1 <mark>.</mark>	J Cross Greengrass 1 Hughes 1	Smith Hiscox MacPhail Denham 1 Fryer Elbro Banaras
25 Derby County W 2-1 4 338 A Greenwood	Thomas Johnson 1 Roberts Morphet 1 Jenner	Holmes Smith George	J Cross Greengrass Anderson	Loydon Elbro Fryer E Cross MacPhail Banaras Denham
28 STOKE CITY L 1-3 - 297 D Chappell	Thomas Fryer Roberts Morphet MacPhai	Holmes Loydon 🛑 Smith	J Cross Greengrass 1 Denham	E Cross Anderson Johnson Jenner Elbro George Toussaint
(LgCup Determining Round)				
SEPTEMBER				
1 NOTTINGHAM FOREST L 1-6 5 449 A Kennedy	Thomas Smith Roberts Johnson Jenner	Holmes Anderson George	J Cross Greengrass Hughes 1	Loydon Merrick Toussaint Fryer Banaras Elbro Denham
8 Burnley W 1-0 4 543 L Harland	Thomas Johnson Roberts Morphet Jenner	Merrick Anderson George	Toussaint Greengrass Hughes 1	Smith J Cross Elbro Fryer Banaras Hiscox Denham
15 HULL CITY W 4-0* 3 387 S Brown	Thomas Morphet George Hughes 2 Greengro		Roberts Jenner Merrick 1	Smith Loydon Banaras Cross J Denham Elbro Fryer
22 Stoke City D 2-2 5 306 L Gill	Thomas Johnson Roberts Morphet Jenner	Merrick Anderson George	Toussaint Greengrass Hughes 2	Denham J Cross Loydon Clarke E Cross Fryer Banaras
25 Sporting Khalsa W 5-2 4 210 S Hale	Thomas Johnson Roberts Morphet 1 Fryer	Merrick 1 Banaras George 1	Toussaint Greengrass Hughes 2	Anderson Loydon Denham J Cross Quigley Clarke E Cross
28 AFC FYLDE W 3-0 - 253 S Hale	Clarke Johnson Fryer E Cross Jenner	Banaras Anderson Loydon 1	J Cross Merrick 2 Denham	Hughes Hiscox George Greengrass Quigley Morphet Calder
OCTOBER				
6 RUGBY BOROUGH				
13 West Bromwich Albion				
20 Cheltenham Town				
27 HALIFAX				
NOVEMBER				
10 Liverpool Feds				
17 Stourbridge				
DECEMBER				
15 DERBY COUNTY				
JANUARY				
5 Nottingham Forest				
12 BURNLEY				
FEBRUARY				
2 Rugby Borough				
12 SPORTING KHALSA				
23 STOKE CITY				
MARCH				
9 Hull City				
23 WEST BROMWICH ALBION				
APRIL				
13 Halifax				

27 LIVERPOOL FEDS



Fixtures correct at time of going to print.

To see our fixtures please scan the QR code or visit **wolves.co.uk/fixtures/womens-first-team**

Admission to Wolves Women league games at SEAH Stadium is free for Wolves and Telford United season ticket holders.

For non-season ticket holders, tickets can be purchased online in advance from the Telford United website for a reduced price of £5 for adults, £4 for concessions and £1 for 3-16s. Payment is also accepted on the gate via card or cash with admission costing £6 for adults and £5 for concessions.

Thank you for your support.

* own goals - Hunt (Hull City)



SEAH STADIUM SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2024

WOLVES

3	Anna Morphet
4	Summer Holmes
5	Emma Cross
7	Tammi George
8	Merrick Will
9	Jade Cross
10	Abi Loydon
11	Amber Hughes
12	Charlotte Greengrass
13	Bec Thomas
14	Martha MacPhail
15	Layla Banaras
16	Racheal Quigley
17	Katie Johnson
18	Hannah Fryer
19	Becky Anderson
20	Ania Denham
21	Destiney Toussaint
22	Beth Roberts
23	Josie Smith
25	Amelia Hiscox
27	Abbi Jenner
28	Beth Merrick
30	Charlotte Clarke
31	Skye Owen

BOROUGH

1	Anna Pedersen
2	Alanah Mann
3	Saskia Morris
4	Rhianne Rush
5	Mia Malone
6	Rhian Cleverly
7	Angelina Nixon
8	Mai Moncaster
9	Lily Greenslade
10	Ebony Wiseman
11	Lucy Wood
12	Alex Madden
13	Evie Brown
14	Nicky Potts
15	Alanta Brown
16	Megan Shaw
17	Freya Upson
18	Jess Camwell
19	Karesha Iton
21	Katy Morris
22	Georgia Robert
27	Yas Mosby
29	Nyla Peterkin
31	Bethan Roberts
51	Kelis Barton



MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Mehul Karia | Assistant referees: Michael Darnes, Timothy Darnes

NEXT UP AT SEAH STADIUM

Halifax Sunday 27th October 2024, 2.00pm | FA WNL



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