

WOLVES V STOKE CITY: FA WNL CUP SEAH STADIUM | WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST 2024











TEAR NOTHING





Good evening,

Welcome to the SEAH Stadium for tonight's determining round of the League Cup.

Tonight we host a very much improved Stoke side who have seen some outstanding signings over the summer. Coming off the back of their first win of the season against Hull on Sunday I'm sure they'll be coming into the game full of confidence.

After picking up a good win at Derby last weekend, the players are also confident heading into tonight's fixture. We saw a very different kind of display against Derby, full of character and heart to get the job done. Losing the captain towards the end wasn't ideal, but it's something we now have to deal with in the coming weeks.

Tonight gives us a great opportunity to see players who deserve a chance after some excellent performances off the bench.

Thank you to those who have travelled to come and support us tonight and we hope you enjoy the game.

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Dan McNamara Manager





Stoke City Ladies were formed in 2001 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, however, they gained promotion to the Premier Division.

They spent the next seven seasons always finishing in a top half position but never quite managing to mount a title challenge.

That was before the 2008/09 campaign 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.

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.

Maintaining the upward push and improving over the next couple of campaigns, they eventually finished the 2011/12 season as League and Cup runners-up to Wolves.

Everything was put right the following term as they completed an historic treble, scooping the league championship, League Cup and County Cup, and gaining promotion to the FA Women's Premier League Northern Division.

In March 2013 the club decided to apply to join the expanding FA Women's Super League, but they were one of the unsuccessful applicants.

That first season in what is now the third tier of women's football, was a good one for the Potters. They finished in mid-table, 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 finishes in fourth from 2015/16.

In 2019/20 they were looking to capture silverware having made their way through to the League Cup Final, only for the season to be terminated early when the country was locked down.

Following two disappointing seasons on the league front, 2023 saw the announcement that the team would become semi-professional for the 2023/24 season onwards following significant investment from the owners of Stoke City FC, with Women's Super League winner and Republic of Ireland international, Marie Hourihan appointed the first full time coach of the team.

They achieved a fifth place finish last season and hope to build on that solid base this term.

LEAGUE TABLE 2024/25

			НОМЕ		AWAY				TOTAL										
Pos Team		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	W	D	L	F	Α	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Rugby Borough	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	10	0	2	0	0	13	1	12	6
2	Burnley	2	1	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	12	1	11	6
3	Nottingham Forest	2	1	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	10	0	10	6
4	Wolverhampton Wanderers	2	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	6	1	5	6
5	West Bromwich Albion	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	1	4	4
6	Derby County	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	1	5	3	2	3
7	Stoke City	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	-2	3
8	Liverpool Feds	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
9	Stourbridge	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	2	1	7	-6	0
10	Sporting Khalsa	2	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	2	1	11	-10	0
11	Hull City	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	2	0	10	-10	0
12	Halifax	2	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	14	-14	0

PLAYER STATS 2024/25

#	Name	Lea	gue	WFA Cup		Lge (Cup	ВС	CC	2024-25		Wolves Total	
		apps	gls	apps	gls	apps	gls	apps	gls	apps	gls	apps	gls
1	Maddie Elbro											25	0
3	Anna Morphet	2	1							2	1	143	48
4	Summer Holmes	2	0							2	0	84	3
5	Emma Cross											249	3
7	Tammi George	2	1							2	1	139	42
8	Merrick Will											23	1
9	Jade Cross	2	0							2	0	267	169
10	Abi Loydon	1+1	0							1 + 1	0	2	0
11	Amber Hughes	1	1							1	1	79	68
12	Charlotte Greengrass	2	1							2	1	2	1
13	Bec Thomas	2	0							2	0	107	0
14	Martha MacPhail	0 + 1	0							0 + 1	0	1	0
15	Layla Banaras											10	0
17	Katie Johnson	2	1							2	1	72	9
18	Hannah Fryer	0 + 1	0							0 + 1	0	24	1
19	Becky Anderson	1								1		1	0
20	Ania Denham	0 + 1	1							0 + 1	1	9	2
21	Destiney Toussaint											45	24
22	Beth Roberts	2	0							2	0	45	5
23	Josie Smith	1+1	0							1 + 1	0	10	0
25	Amelia Hiscox	0 + 1	0							0 + 1	0	2	0
27	Abbi Jenner	2	0							2	0	2	0
31	Skye Owen											4	0

All stats correct at time of going to print.

2024/25 (FFOR MOTHING

(LgCup Determining Round)



Name 1st sub 2nd sub 3rd sub 4th sub

TEAM Team

Home fixture Away fixture Goal scored Penalty scored Own goal Yellow card Red card

			Name 5th sub	
	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 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

1	NOTTINGHAM FOREST

8 Burnley

15 HULL CITY

22 Stoke City

25 Sporting Khalsa

OCTOBER

6 RUGBY BOROUGH

13 West Bromwich Albion

27 HALIFAX

NOVEMBER

10 Liverpool Feds

17 Stourbridge

15 DERBY COUNTY

JANUARY

5 Nottingham Forest

12 BURNLEY

FEBRUARY

2 Rugby Borough

12 SPORTING KHALSA

23 STOKE CITY

MARCH

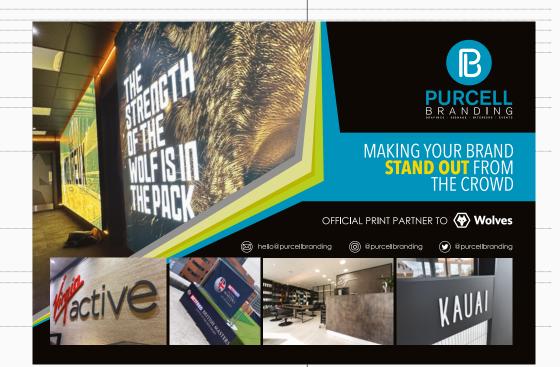
9 Hull City

23 WEST BROMWICH ALBION

APRIL

13 Halifax

27 LIVERPOOL FEDS





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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.





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WOLVES STOKE CITY Lauren Bracewell Maddie Elbro Sophie Thompson 3 Anna Morphet 2 Summer Holmes Lucia Molinari 4 3 5 Emma Cross 5 Olivia Cook Tammi George□ Molly Holder 7 6 8 Merrick Will 7 Erin Nelson Jade Cross Monigue Watson 9 8 10 Abi Lovdon 9 Delphi Cole 11 Amber Hughes 10 Alice Higginbottom 12 Charlotte Greengrass 11 Roisin Kivel Bec Thomas 13 13 Dom Cooper Martha MacPhail Evie Priestlev 14 14 Layla Banaras Tamara Wilcock 15 15 Katie Johnson Sophie Tudor 17 16 Hannah Frver П Shannon Stamps 18 17 19 Becky Anderson 21 Liz Hobson Ania Denham 23 Millie Ravening 20 Destiney Toussaint 26 Arabella Shuttie 21 Beth Roberts Jess Reavill 22 41 23 Josie Smith Amelia Hiscox 25 27 Abbi Jenner 31 Skye Owen



MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Dwayne Chappell | Assistant referees: Stuart Hale, Kai Lloyd

NEXT UP AT SEAH STADIUM

Nottingham Forest Sunday 1st September 2024, 2.00pm | FA WNL









