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Good afternoon,

Welcome back to The New Bucks Head for today's National League fixture versus Liverpool Feds.

After what was an amazing weekend at Molineux, we are looking forward to returning to our home ground as we continue our final push of the season.

Last week was another amazing memory and one which will stick with me and the team. To see the impact the players are having on our local community is incredible and they really are a credit to the football club. So many young girls seeing what can be achieved by their idols was a proud thing to witness.

Today will be another tough encounter against a tough Liverpool side who are still looking to secure their safety in tier 3 next season. Both clubs need a win for different reasons, but it promises to be another excellent game of football today.

We also get to welcome Naomi Bedeau to our home ground after what must have been a dream debut last week. We are looking forward to working with Nom after impressing us with her performances at Stoke.

We hope to hear you again today being loud, proud, and helping us get over the line once again!

Thanks,

Macca

MANAGER
DAN McNAMARA

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WHICH WILL STICK
WITH ME...”





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CAPTAIN
ANNA PRICE

Good afternoon and thank you to you all for coming down today to support us!

Another big test for us today against Liverpool Feds. A team we always have very close contests with, and we know from the get-go we have got to be on it.

Liverpool Feds was our first game of the season and it ended up in a draw up in Liverpool, so we know today is going to be no easy task.

With five league games to go, each game is like a cup final. If we want to stay in contention for the league and keep putting that pressure on Nottingham Forest, we have to come away with three points today.

We have been working hard in training and we have prepared as we always do to face Liverpool Feds. The girls are excited and can't wait to get out there today.

We hope those that were able to come last week to watch us at Molineux enjoyed their day, it certainly was a special one for us. It has been really pleasing to see that goals are coming from all areas of the pitch and a clean sheet last week is always something we take a lot of pride in.

Today it is back to it at our fantastic home ground at Telford and we will be giving it our all to come away with what we hope is three points from the game.

Thank you so much for your continued support. We hope you have a great afternoon.

Anna Price



RESERVES MANAGER
TOM WARREN

Good afternoon,

Last week's result for the reserves just about summed up our season. We lost 3-1 away at Lincoln, a team we had beaten heavily earlier in the season at home. We've lost Anna Bebb and Hannah Sparkes to injury recently, meaning we've now lost all three members of my leadership group, along with Harriet Wellings' long-term injury and goalkeeper Abby Dadson also being out.

We didn't play well, but it's been hard to find consistency with a threadbare squad all season. Nonetheless, good experience for the four under 16s who are now regularly getting minutes with us.

We're at home today for the first time in a while in a tough test against an unbeaten Derby side.

Best of luck to Macca, his players and staff for today's game.

Tom



MATCH REPORT

by Callum Brannan

Wolves 5 (J. Cross 18, Merrick 22, 36, Toussaint 56, Morphet 69 pen) - 0 Huddersfield
FA WNL | Sunday 2nd April 2023

A record-breaking attendance for Wolves Women witnessed a five-star display as the old gold defeated Huddersfield Town in front of 3,834 fans in an atmosphere-filled Molineux who made their voices heard in support of the team.

It was also a historic afternoon for Tammi George and Anna Morphet who both celebrated a century of appearances for the pack.

It was a positive start for Dan McNamara's side as Wolves showed confidence in possession as they transitioned from defence to attack with great success. The best chance of the early stages fell to Destiney Toussaint after a precise through ball from George, however, Toussaint's attempt on goal went just wide as the old gold continued their search for the opener.

Wolves' positive play was eventually rewarded with the first goal of the game. It started with Beth Roberts' energy down the left as she raced down the wing and continued to cause problems for Huddersfield. She got in a position to play it over to Toussaint who then found Helen Dermody on the edge of the box. Dermody smashed an attempt on goal, but it bounced off the underside of the crossbar. However, Jade Cross was there to sniff out the rebound and get the first goal for Wolves as Molineux erupted.

It didn't take too long for Wolves to double their lead as Cross added an assist to her tally with a fantastic ball right to the foot of Beth Merrick who took her time and calmly placed the ball into the bottom corner of Lauren Joyce's goal.

Huddersfield tried to thwart the dominance of the old gold, but their attempts were unsuccessful as another period of dominance from Wolves led to their third of the first half.

In almost a repeat of the second goal, Cross picked up the ball and played it across to the feet of Merrick whose impressive composure continued to show as she placed it into the exact same corner to make it a brace for herself.

Half-time | Wolves 3-0 Huddersfield Town

The game plan was different for Wolves in the second half as they started to play with more patience and an emphasis on keeping possession throughout the second half now that they had a comfortable lead.

That didn't mean that was that for the goals though, as Merrick received the ball on the right-wing before she played a floated cross across the Huddersfield goal which found the head of Toussaint. She was able to get herself a goal as her header fell perfectly into the bottom corner of Joyce's net.

Huddersfield found a little bit of momentum as they pushed forward in an attempt to find a goal. However, they were unable to find that goal as the Wolves defence seemed unbreakable in front of the Molineux crowd.

Before the Terriers could answer back, Wolves were able to continue to show their bite as a tricky run from George earned Wolves a penalty, as the two newest members of the 100 club worked together to get the old gold their fifth. Morphet stepped up and showed her composure as she buried the penalty to make it five on home soil.

It was a special occasion for debutant Naomi Bedeau who replaced Anna Price to make her Wolves debut in front of a record-breaking attendance at Molineux. Bedeau showed speed and great defensive positioning as she stepped right in, but the different dimensions offered caused new problems for the Huddersfield attackers.

The old gold would continue to retain possession and nullify the bark of the Terriers as they held onto their 5-0 victory to send the 3,843 fans home happy.

Full-time | Wolves 5-0 Huddersfield Town

A 5-0 victory in front of a record-breaking crowd gave manager McNamara plenty of reason to be proud of his team's performance, but he made it clear they need to stick with Nottingham Forest in the title race.

"We didn't want it to turn into just an occasion, we wanted it to be a football match and I thought the girls did that very well," McNamara said. "We have to keep going after the Nottingham Forest result, we have to make sure we're on their tail if they do slip up."

"It was very important to get the three points, I think when you have a look at what is going on, the amount of people in here getting inspired by this group of players and today was about more than just the result, it was amazing. I had a bit of a moment just before kick-off where I reflected on the five years that I have had here, what me and the staff have managed to achieve. It's a fantastic club to be a part of and long may it continue."

On getting to play at Molineux

"It's about making memories and they have made another one today. It's a fantastic occasion and you see the amount of young girls that are getting inspired by this club, they're having a real impact on the city. If you can see it then you can be it and those girls came out in their droves today to get behind the team. Hopefully we can continue this over the next few years, it's really important that we keep inspiring the next generation of young female footballers. The girls are doing that, and I am really proud of them."

Teams:

Wolves | Turner, Morphet, Price (Bedeau 69), E. Cross, George (Dicken 75), J. Cross, Dermody (Cooper 64), Holmes (Johnson 75), Toussaint (Miller 64), Roberts, Merrick.

Huddersfield Town | Joyce (Megeary 82), Stanfield, Ibbotson, Mallin (Stanley 82), Fields, Montgomery (Dill 75), Sanderson, Housley, Heslam, Hulme, Langford.





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Defender Beth has impressed since joining the pack in February. She's formed a great partnership with Beth Merrick down the left and scored her first goal in the old gold in the Black Country derby at The Hawthorns.

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THE INTERVIEW

NAOMI BEDEAU

By Megan Garbutt

As we push on to the end of the season we are delighted to welcome Naomi Bedeau to the club; our second signing from Stoke City this season.

Defender Naomi came off the bench to make her debut in our 5-0 win over Huddersfield at Molineux last Sunday, impressing fans with her pace and strength on and off the ball.

Read on to hear how she feels about joining the pack and her footballing background...

Welcome to the pack Naomi, how excited are you to be here?

"It feels surreal. The welcome I've had has been incredible from all the girls and staff. I didn't expect it, so it's been really lovely."

You've made your debut off the bench at Molineux, I bet you weren't expecting that?

"Again, it's surreal. I would not have expected to make a debut at such a big stadium with so many fans as well. Nearly 4,000, so I felt a bit of pressure, but it was a really good experience."

You've come from Stoke and you've joined up with Beth Roberts who joined us not too long ago, has that been helpful in terms of settling in, having her here?

"It's helped massively. I had a few conversations with her before I joined, and she gave me a bit of an insight into what it's like at the club. She's been brilliant and I've spoken to her quite a lot, but I've also been around the other girls, and it's been really nice to get to know different groups of people."

How was your time at Stoke?

"I joined Stoke last season, so I was there for a year and a bit, and that was a really good experience for me as my first year playing in the National League. They were very supportive, the coaching staff and the players. I wish them all the best, but I want to develop as a player so that's why I made the choice to come here."

How would you describe yourself as a defender?

"I would say that I'm quick when I need to be, I play out from the back and step out well, so I would say they are my three main strengths."

What are your first memories of football, and what did your career before Stoke entail?

"I've played football from the age of five. Before that I did dance and drama from when I was three and then I said to my dad I don't want to do that anymore, I want to play football. None of my family are football fans so he was confused, and he said to my dance instructor, she'll be back soon when she gets a few bruises and obviously that wasn't the case."

"I joined a local boys' team from the age of five, before joining Luton Town's academy aged nine to 11; it then got shut down. I then played quite locally to where I lived in Bedford and then joined Ipswich town aged 16 to 18. I then moved to Nottingham to go to university where I played with their team for a bit, before deciding I wanted to take football further, so I joined Stoke."

Any footballing inspirations growing up?

"I've always followed Steph Houghton, because when I was growing up, she was England Captain and I also like Rachel Yankey with her being a black female in sport; I've met her a few times, and it was surreal. From the men's side of things, it would be Andrea Pirlo. He's technically very good, clean and he can play crazy passes."



What are you studying at university?

"I'm in my fourth year and finishing in a few months. I study maths and will be getting a Masters in it once I finish these four years. I'm not sure what I want to do afterwards but I want to work with logistics and people in some way."

What's it been like growing up playing the women's game as it's grown too?

"The quality is improving every year, but even the provisions you get, even starting off as a child, I would only ever dream of being a child at this stage of the game, it's wild. I wish I was eight years old watching these games thinking that's going to be me. When these young children grow up, they're going to be packing out stadiums. It's so cool to see it develop over the years, but it's been great to be a part of it as well."

Have you ever set yourself any career goals?

"When I was younger, my aim up until the age of 18 was wanting to get as far as I can with football without jeopardising my education and I'm now at a point where I'm finishing my education and I wouldn't say I've jeopardised it at all; I've prioritised football at points, but I've still done well with my education."

"I'm at a point now where I can start to prioritise football a bit more because I'm finishing education and I can put my career and what I want to go into as a second thought."



SQUAD STATS

	Shan Turner	Laura Cooper	Anna Morphet	Anna Price	Emma Cross	Ria Elsmore	Tamimi George	Maz Gauntlett	Jade Cross	Helen Dermody	Amber Hughes	Bec Thomas	Amy Dicken	Kelly Darby	Summer Holmes	Katie Johnson	Ali Miller	Naomi Bedeau	Destiney Toussaint	Beth Roberts	Josie Smith	Beth Merrick	Marianne Taho	Amy Hare	Nina Wilson
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	19	20	21	22	24	28	30	34	44
League apps	5	16	16	9	17	4	16	11	17	16	10	9	10	3	14	14	12	1	11	6	3	16	2	1	3
League goals	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	3	7	2	10	0	2	0	0	5	3	0	8	1	0	6	0	0	0
WFA Cup apps	2	4	4	2	4	1	4	3	4	4	3	2	3	0	4	3	3	0	3	0	0	4	2	0	0
WFA Cup goals	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0
League Cup apps	2	3	5	5	5	3	5	2	5	4	3	1	5	1	5	4	5	0	3	0	0	5	5	0	2
League Cup goals	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
B'ham County Cup apps	4	4	2	3	3	2	3	1	3	2	1	0	4	1	3	3	4	0	2	2	2	4	1	4	0
B'ham County Cup goals	0	0	1	4	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	4	3	0	0	0
Season total apps	13	27	27	19	29	10	28	17	29	26	17	12	22	5	26	24	24	1	19	8	5	29	10	5	5
Season total goals	0	0	9	4	0	1	7	7	9	3	17	0	7	1	1	5	8	0	16	1	0	14	4	0	0
Career total apps	43	58	102	351	223	32	101	33	228	44	46	82	59	42	64	33	57	1	19	8	5	63	10	5	5
Career total goals	0	2	35	65	3	1	29	16	161	8	42	0	16	5	2	7	15	0	16	1	0	24	4	0	0

TODAY'S OPPONENTS

LIVERPOOL FEDS



Liverpool Feds were formed in 1990, originating from the Liverpool Institute of Higher Education (now known as Liverpool Hope University) where the sports teams played as a Federation of the St Katherine's and Christ Notre Dame Colleges.

They commenced competitive football in the North West Women's Regional League and made steady progress. With player numbers increasing they added a reserve side in 1993 which was swiftly followed by a girls' youth section which played in the Liverpool County FA Girls' League. Natural progression saw the addition of a development squad and under 18s side as the club evolved. The youth section these days gives an opportunity to over 150 girls each week to play football.

Having stabilised themselves in their early years, they progressed through to the Premier Division of the North West Regional League in the late 1990s and went on to challenge at the top of the league in the early 2000s. Over a five season period they finished regularly in the top four, but were never able to capture the title.

That all changed in 2008/09 when they went unbeaten throughout the entire league campaign, drawing only three games. Title success saw them promoted to the Northern Women's Combination, the fourth tier of the women's game.

It took them a while to adapt to the higher league and they spent the next five seasons hovering around the lower half of the table. The summer of 2014 saw the reorganisation of the women's pyramid, with the Combination leagues joining the FA Women's Premier League, a change which saw Feds move into League Division One North. That season was their best at this level, and they finished as runners-up.

The summer of 2015 was one of change as they linked up with Marshalls FC to become Liverpool Marshall Feds. This alliance lasted for three years, a period in which they recorded two second and one third place finish before the club opted to break away and revert to Liverpool Feds in the summer of 2018.

The following season they captured the Liverpool County Cup for the second time before Covid struck and wiped out football for the best part of two years. Last season they finally captured the Division One North title at the eighth attempt, a win which raised them to their highest spot in the pyramid. To match that triumph, they captured the County Cup again and made it through to the semi-final of the FA Women's Premier League Cup where they lost narrowly to Huddersfield Town.

FIXTURES, RESULTS & LINE-UPS 2022/23

Home fixtures in CAPS
 ●●●●● Used substitute ○ Unused
 ● Goal scored * Own goal

WFA Cup
 FA WNL Cup
 Birmingham County Cup
 ● Yellow card ● Red card

August

	RES	POS	ATT	REFEREE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15
21 Liverpool Feds	1-1	6	180	Z Ahmed	●		●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	
28 Huddersfield Town	5-0	3	89	B Brighton	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
30 Stoke City	5-0	1	225	M Korpal		●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

September

4 LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING	4-0	1	484	M Wilson	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	
18 Nottingham Forest	4-2	1	418	Z Cunningham		●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
25 Northampton Town	5-0	-	112	A Clarke	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○

October

2 BURNLEY	1-3	2	582	C Parke		●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
9 BOLDMERE ST MICHAEL'S	1-0	2	582	H Gardner		●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
12 WEST BROMWICH ALBION	3-1	1	823	R Dobson		●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
23 Derby County	3-1	1	359	E Chamberlain		●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
30 BRIGHOUSE TOWN	1-0	-	220	M Merriman	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

November

6 BRIGHOUSE TOWN	2-0	1	342	B Brighton		●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
13 Shrewsbury Town	8-2	-	250	H Hetherington		●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
20 Chelmsley Colts*	19-0	-	-	M Aujla	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
27 NORTHAMPTON TOWN	5-0	-	276	J Alliband	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○

December

4 DURHAM CESTRIA	7-0	-	235	R Dobson		●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
11 Newcastle United	5-1	-	1386	D Wade	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
18 Boldmere St Michael's	3-1	-	-	G Thrower	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○

January

8 AFC FYLDE	0-2	2	307	R Dobson		●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
29 WEST HAM UNITED	0-2	-	1692	N Bria	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○

February

5 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3-2	-	282	L Corns		●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
12 NOTTINGHAM FOREST	3-1	2	551	P Lindsey		●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
19 Knowle	5-0	-	-		●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
22 STOKE CITY	2-2	2	394	J Ashworth-Sears		●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
26 Loughborough Lightning	6-0	2	136	B Brighton		●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○

March

5 Watford	0-2	-	266	C Howes		●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
12 AFC Fylde	4-1	2	78	Z Ahmed		●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
16 West Bromwich Albion	3-1	2	1,275	P Lindsey		●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
26 West Bromwich Albion	3-2	-	-	S Lane	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○

April

2 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	5-0	2	3,834	J Shepherd	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
9 LIVERPOOL FEDS																		
11 Boldmere St Michaels																		
16 DERBY COUNTY																		
23 Burnley																		
30 Brighouse Town																		
TBC BCC Final v Stourbridge																		

Additional appearances: Lizzie Bennett-Steele – 4 apps 0 goals, Phoebe Hill – 1 app 0 goals, Skye Owen – 1 app 0 goals, Hannah Sparkes – 1 app, 0 goals

LEAGUE TABLE 2022/23

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Nottingham Forest	19	15	2	2	55	47
2	Wolves	17	13	2	2	37	41
3	Burnley	17	12	4	1	31	40
4	Derby County	19	10	3	6	13	33
5	Brighouse Town	19	7	6	6	2	27
6	Stoke City	19	7	2	10	-9	23
7	Huddersfield Town	17	6	3	8	-7	21
8	Liverpool Feds	19	6	3	10	-10	21
9	AFC Fylde	19	5	5	9	-31	20
10	West Bromwich Albion	16	5	4	7	-7	19
11	Boldmere St Michaels	18	4	1	13	-31	13
12	Loughborough Lightning	19	0	3	16	-43	3

Correct at time of going to print.

OTHER FIXTURES

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Boldmere St Michaels v Loughborough Lightning
 Brighouse Town v West Bromwich Albion
 Huddersfield Town v AFC Fylde
 Stoke City v Burnley

THANK YOU TO THE GROWING WOLVES WOMEN FANBASE FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT THIS SEASON.

Next Sunday's game v Derby County is our final home game of the season and we'd love a large crowd to get behind the girls. Win's Bar will be open from an hour before kick-off to an hour after the game.

Admission is free for Wolves and Telford United season ticket holders. Tickets are available online from the Telford United website (£4 adults, £3 concessions, £1 under 16s) or pay on the gate (£5 adults, £4 concessions). Scan QR code to buy now.



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WOLVES

Manager Dan McNamara

1. Shan Turner
2. Laura Cooper
3. Anna Morphet
4. Anna Price
5. Emma Cross
6. Ria Elsmore
7. Tammi George
8. Maz Gauntlett
9. Jade Cross
10. Helen Dermody
11. Amber Hughes
13. Bec Thomas
14. Amy Dicken
15. Kelly Darby
16. Summer Holmes
17. Katie Johnson
19. Ali Miller
20. Naomi Bedeau
21. Destiney Toussaint
22. Beth Roberts
23. Josie Smith
24. Grace Gregory
28. Beth Merrick
31. Skye Owen
34. Amy Hare
40. Darcy Cartwright
44. Nina Wilson



FEDS

Manager Leanne Duffy

- Rachel Darbyshire 1.
- Ellie Fletcher 2.
- Rosie Kinvig 3.
- Nat Clark 4.
- Chantelle Thompson 5.
- Nik James 6.
- Jen Rogers 7.
- Amy Seagraves 8.
- Beth Donoghue 9.
- Demi Deveraux 10.
- Abby Pope 11.
- Chelsey Jukes 12.
- Katie Thomas 13.
- Mollie Farley 14.
- Paige Cole 15.
- Mia Little 16.
- Evie Smith 17.
- Mia Parry 18.
- Emma Johnson 19.
- Grace Pilling 20.
- Ellie Stewart 37.

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:

Julia Kings

Assistant referees:

Jonathan Albutt & Bradley Totney

NEXT AT THE NEW BUCKS HEAD

FA WNL

Derby County

Sunday 16th April 2023

Kick-off 2pm

