

### WOLVES V SPORTING KHALSA SEAH STADIUM I WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2025



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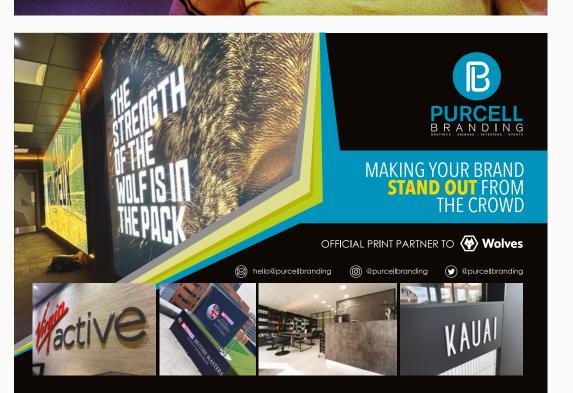
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PROGRAMME TEAM

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### Good evening.

Welcome back to the SEAH Stadium where we all enjoyed the experience of hosting Manchester United on Saturday in the FA Cup fifth round. It feels like a disappointing result but it was such a valiant effort from the girls, competing with one of the best teams in Europe. I'm so proud of the players - both their performance and the way they conducted themselves.

Manchester United is a team full of internationals with outstanding players right across the pitch. It was obvious to see why they're doing so well this season. Marc Skinner showed us the respect of fielding a strong side, and the experience of playing against them is something we'll learn a lot from. It can be really daunting playing a team like that but the players never gave up. They showed their determination and their togetherness. Obviously at the end the difference in fitness showed, but you can't take anything away from the performance the girls put in.

It was also an amazing atmosphere to walk out to. Seeing the stadium full with over 5000 people was really emotional and I want to thank every one of the fans who played their part.

Now we have to turn our attention back to the league as we host a Sporting Khalsa side who come off the back of an excellent 2-1 win over Albion on Sunday. We've also sent a couple more players to get some playing experience at Khalsa. Amelia Hiscox and Lacey-Mae Cooke have joined the ranks and we wish them well with Andy and the team.

We have a big game coming up at Nottingham Forest on Sunday but before that we will give Khalsa the respect they deserve as we try to push on in the league.

Enjoy the game.

**Dan McNamara** Manager







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Follow the Mander Centre socials ① ③ on Friday 14th February from 10am for all the clues!

# BLACK COUNTRY DERBY

at Molineux

Sunday 23rd March 2025 Wolves v West Bromwich Albion FA WNL 3.00pm kick-off

TICKETS:





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Saturday 8th February Ko 5.15pm









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TEAM Thomas Morphet Johnson Jenner (Smith 64) Roberts (Simkin 46) Anderson Merrick (Quigley 65) George (Holmes 81) Toussaint Hughes (J.Cross 83)

Subs not used: Clarke, Fryer, Denham, Loydon.

GOALSCORERS: Terland 26, Galton 36 Mannion 52, Toone 54, Griffiths 88, 90+5







"I've got nothing but pride for the girls. They're incredible people, every single one of them... I said to them before the game, I wouldn't swap a single one of them to share the moment with. They've represented themselves, their families, the football club, tremendously well."

~ Dan McNamara



MATCH ACTION



# RACHEAL QUIGLEY

Wolves Women forward Racheal Quigley is next 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?

One of my most memorable has to be playing at West Bromwich Albion in their stadium and being part of the eight-nil win! In Australia, we dream of playing in the big stadiums over here and for it to be a derby was even better.

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

I don't think there's too many strange superstitions around the changing room. The only thing I've noticed is Tammi George trying to scab a bite of banana because she doesn't want to eat the whole thing!

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

This one would be back home in Australia playing for Adelaide United against Western Sydney. We went 2-1 down and came back to win the game 10-2!

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

I'm throwing Josie [Smith] under the bus here. Her taste in music is a bit erratic depending on her mood and she can't sit through a whole song. In fact, she will tactically change the song when you're belting a high note!



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

Back home in Australia, there were a couple of butt-naked streakers running across the field mid-game. They were my friends, but I've always denied it – until this day!

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

Abi Loydon has to be the quirkiest teammate I've ever had – although half of the time I have no idea what she's saying! But she'll throw down some well-practiced dance moves and she can instantly put a smile on your face.



### WHICH OF YOUR WOLVES TEAMMATES HAS THE WORST DRESS SENSE?

I don't think it's a bad dress sense, but you wouldn't catch me wearing some of the outfits Abi Loydon is rocking. But she really rocks it.

### WHAT IS THE MOST UNEXPECTED RESULT YOU'VE HAD?

Once I was in a team which went down to 10 players when it was 1-1 but came back to win 5-2. Unbelievable scenes.

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

A long time ago now, when I was at Adelaide, I won Goal of the Year in the Australian W-League with a bicycle kick.



Sporting Khalsa

Formed in 2004 under the name FC Reedswood in the Birchills area of Walsall, the club played its initial football in the West Midlands Regional Women's League. They established themselves in Division One North and were able to push on to become champions in the 2011/12 season, gaining promotion to the Premier Division. They also made their way through to the Stafford County Cup Final where they were defeated by a strong Stoke City.

The following season they finished third in their first season at the higher level before capturing the Premier League title in 2013/14, an 11-1 home victory over Wednesfield Town securing the trophy. That success saw them elevated to the national stage as they were promoted to the FA Women's Premier League.

Life at that level started well for Reedswood and they secured a comfortable mid-table position in their first season. Major transformation, however, took place during the summer of 2015 as the Reedswood team moved from Long Lane, Eccleshall to the Aspray Arena in Willenhall to form the women's section two Covid-hit seasons. of Sporting Khalsa and, in the process, take on their name.

Things did not start well as Sporting Khalsa and they were in the bottom two places for much of the 2015/16 season. A turnaround in results in the last two months saw a number of crucial victories gained and they eventually finished just above the relegation line. They won their final five games and were also indebted to Wolverhampton Wanderers who avoided defeat against Peterborough Northern Star in the last game of the season, a result which relegated Boro' and helped Khalsa retain their FA Women's Premier League status.

Building on the reprieve they moved up to third the following season before dropping back down to mid-table in 2017/18. The drop in league position was compensated as they made their way through to the second round of the WFA Cup for the first time. A solid term in 2018/19 was followed by the

When full time football resumed they again finished mid-table before moving back up to third the following term. 2023/24 was the most successful in the club's history as they ultimately captured the Midlands Division One title in an epic battle with Loughborough Lightning. Winning their final eight games of the campaign they eventually captured the league title on goal difference to gain promotion to the Northern Division. Alongside this they captured the Staffordshire County Cup for the first time after suffering defeat in their previous eight finals.

### LEAGUE TABLE 2024/25

			HOME				AWAY												
Pos	Team	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	w	D	L	F	Α	w	D	L	F	А	GD	PTS
1	Nottingham Forest	14	5	1	0	33	1	7	1	0	21	3	12	2	0	54	4	50	38
2	Wolverhampton Wanderers	14	5	0	1	21	6	6	2	0	28	9	11	2	1	49	15	34	35
3	Burnley	13	4	0	1	21	1	7	1	0	27	5	11	1	1	48	6	42	34
4	Stoke City	14	3	1	2	15	10	7	0	1	27	8	10	1	3	42	18	24	31
5	Rugby Borough	13	5	2	1	19	6	3	1	1	20	3	8	3	2	39	9	30	27
6	Liverpool Feds	14	3	2	3	12	13	4	0	2	16	10	7	2	5	28	23	5	23
7	Derby County	14	2	1	5	9	19	2	1	3	8	13	4	2	8	17	32	-15	14
8	West Bromwich Albion	15	3	0	5	14	20	1	1	5	7	13	4	1	10	21	33	-12	13
9	Hull City	14	1	0	5	6	16	3	0	5	10	27	4	0	10	16	43	-27	12
10	Sporting Khalsa	15	3	0	6	17	24	0	1	5	2	24	3	1	11	19	48	-29	10
11	Stourbridge	14	1	0	5	8	23	1	0	7	3	34	2	0	12	11	57	-46	6
12	Halifax	14	0	1	7	3	33	0	0	6	3	29	0	1	13	6	62	-56	1

### PLAYER STATS 2024/25

#	Name	League		WFA	Cup	Lge (	Сир	вс	c	2024	-25	Wolves Total	
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3	Anna Morphet	13	3	5	1	2	1	2	0	22	5	163	52
4	Summer Holmes	3 + 2	0	0+1		1	0			4 + 3	0	89	3
5	Emma Cross			1	0	1 + 1	0			2 + 1	0	252	3
6	Lily Simkin			0 + 1						0 + 1		1	0
7	Tammi George	14	4	5	4	0 + 1	0	2	2	21 + 1	10	159	51
8	Merrick Will											23	1
9	Jade Cross	4 + 8	2	2 + 3	3	3	0	1+1	1	10 + 12	6	287	175
10	Abi Loydon	1 + 10	0	1+2	1	3	1	0 + 2	0	5 + 14	2	19	2
11	Amber Hughes	13	16	3	3	1 + 1	0	1	3	18 + 1	22	97	89
12	Charlotte Greengrass	14	12	4 + 1	6	1 + 2	1	2	3	21 + 3	22	24	22
13	Bec Thomas	14	0	5	0	1	0			20	0	125	0
14	Martha MacPhail	0 + 1	0			1	0			1 + 1	0	2	0
15	Layla Banaras	1 + 4	0	0 + 1	0	2	0			3 + 5	0	18	0
16	Racheal Quigley	0 + 7	3	1 + 2	2	0 + 1	0	0 + 1	0	1 + 11	5	12	5
17	Katie Johnson	14	1	5	0	1 + 2	0	1	0	21 + 2	1	93	9
18	Hannah Fryer	1 + 2	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	6 + 2	1	31	2
19	Becky Anderson	12 + 1	0	4	1	2 + 1	0	2	0	20 + 2	1	22	1
20	Ania Denham	0 + 7	2	0 + 3	2	3	0	0 + 2	0	3 + 12	4	23	5
21	Destiney Toussaint	10 + 1	0	4 + 1	3	0 + 1	0	2	3	16 + 3	6	64	30
22	Beth Roberts	14	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	22	0	65	5
23	Josie Smith	3 + 5	0	1 + 3	0	1	0			5 + 8	0	21	0
25	Amelia Hiscox	0 + 2	0	1 + 3	0	0 + 2	0	0 + 1	0	1 + 8	0	10	0
26	Madison Calder			0 + 2	0			0 + 1	2	0 + 3	2	3	2
27	Abbi Jenner	12 + 1	0	3	0	2 + 1	0	2	1	19 + 2	1	21	1
28	Beth Merrick	11 + 1	5	5	5	1 + 1	2	2	1	19 + 2	13	123	49
30	Charlotte Clarke					2	0	2	0	4	0	4	0
31	Skye Owen											4	0
39	Sophie Woodward			0 + 1						0 + 1	0	1	0

All stats correct at time of going to print.

# And in Other News...

A massive thank you to everyone who came along to the SEAH Stadium on Saturday for our Adobe Women's FA Cup fifth round tie against cup holders Manchester United. It was a special day for the club, not least because of the record-breaking 5008 attendance. Despite the result it was a chance to make more memories for Macca, this extraordinary team, and our wonderful fans. We couldn't have done it without you.

Congratulations to captain Anna Morphet who was named Wolves Player of the Match. The award was presented by Dave Purcell of Purcell Branding and his daughter Poppy. Dave did a lot to support the game with branding and promotion. Thank you Dave!

Good luck to Amelia Hiscox and Lacey-Mae Cooke who are both getting some experience at Sporting Khalsa. They will still be training with Wolves but will play match minutes with Khalsa.

Congratulations to Sareet Binning who was part of the England Under-16s team which beat Denmark 1-0 at St. George's Park.



This Sunday 16th February we travel to the City Ground for the top of the table clash with Nottingham Forest. Tickets are £10 for adults, £8 for concessions and £6 for 4-13s and are available from the Nottingham Forest website. We're hoping to see plenty of travelling Wolves supporters there to get behind the girls.

Our next game here at the SEAH Stadium is on Sunday 23rd February when we entertain Stoke City with a 2pm kick-off. Admisison 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.

Our home game against Burnley which was on 16th March has been moved back to Sunday 30th March due to international call-ups for Burnley.

We're also looking forward to the Black Country derby when we host West Bromwich Albion at Molineux on Sunday 23rd March with a 3pm kick-off. Tickets for that game are available from the Wolves website.





Congratulations Anna!



Congratulations Sareet!



Good luck Amelia & Lacey-Mae!

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

TEAM

Team

Home fixture

Away fixture

Goal scored

Penalty scored

Own goal

Red card

Yellow card

1st sub

2nd sub

3rd sub

4th sub

5th sub

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### SEAH STADIUM | WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2025

WOLVES

3	Anna Morphet
4	Summer Holmes
5	Emma Cross
6	Lily Simkin
7	Tammi George
8	Merrick Will
9	Jade Cross
10	Abi Loydon
11	Amber Hughes
12	Charlotte Greengrass
13	Bec Thomas
14	Martha MacPhail
16	Racheal Quigley
17	Katie Johnson
18	Hannah Fryer
19	Becky Anderson
20	Ania Denham
21	Destiney Toussaint
22	Beth Roberts
23	Josie Smith
26	Maddie Calder
27	Abbi Jenner
28	Beth Merrick
30	Charlotte Clarke
31	Skye Owen
39	Sophie Woodward $\square$

### SPORTING KHALSA

2	Rebecca Green	
3	Ella Thompson-Moulding	
4	Laura Smith	
5	Hannah Sparkes	
6	Megan Cann	
7	Mala Clark	
8	Annabel Davies	
10	Layla Kennerley	
12	Amelia Hiscox	
15	Macy Winters	
16	Daisey Wickett	
17	Lacey-Mae Cooke	
18	Maja Szymkowlak	
19	Tiana Russell-Cartwright	
20	Ruby Shore	
23	Olivia Stubbs	
24	Molly Philpott	
25	Elise Stocking	



### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Alicia Kennedy | Assistant referees: Ryan Grandison, Emily Aldridge

### NEXT UP AT SEAH STADIUM

Stoke City Sunday 23rd February 2025 | FA WNL

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