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SARAH WILSON

FROM THE SKIPPER

Good morning and welcome to today's Barclays Women's Super League 2 game against Nottingham Forest.

We were frustrated with the result in our last home game against Southampton. It wasn't the start we wanted and what we had worked for. You want everything to go to plan, especially at home in the first game of the season. We did finish really well which was a positive, and we truly felt that if we had more time we were building on momentum - but we just gave ourselves too much to do and ran out of time.

Last week against Leicester City was a very much improved performance. We knew it was going to be a big task, and we did well to take the lead but unfortunately mistakes cost us in the first half. Leicester are a very good side, but we gave them too much respect. Second half was a much improved performance and we deserved to get back into the game. We had to deal with adversity but we kept fighting.

In both games we've shown great spirit and that's what it's all about. We are very much a new team building a new project and we have to give ourselves credit. Work rate is our non-negotiable and it's something that we pride ourselves on.

Beth Hepple made her 300th appearance against Leicester and it's incredibly

impressive. We don't play that many games across a season and to rack that number up just shows the type of player and person Beth is. She is an incredible athlete, she does everything right, doesn't cut corners and is one of the hardest working players I've had to pleasure to play alongside. She doesn't get the recognition she deserves so it's great to see her get that - and for her to get the goal on her 300th game was so fully deserved!

We know today against Nottingham Forest is going to be a really tough test. We know they play good football, and are difficult to break down. It's really important that we continue our work, continue to focus on ourselves, and fight for everything to get it over the line.

We are really pushing for that first win. We know what we are capable of and we will continue to fight for that.

The fans can be so important for us today. We know they will back us every step of the way, so we are looking forward to being back at home with them this weekend.

Sarah Wilson

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WILLIE KIRK

FROM THE HEAD COACH

Good morning and welcome to today's Barclays Women's Super League 2 game against Nottingham Forest.

The Southampton game wasn't the result or the performance we wanted. We can never guarantee results but we should be able to guarantee a level of performance and we didn't get that in the game. The players looked nervous and I hadn't seen that throughout pre-season.

Southampton deserved the three points, but I felt at 2-0 that one goal could have turned the tide. We never really had a spell of real pressure in the game though and the players were obviously disappointed.

We had to dust ourselves down and move onto the next game at Leicester City. That game was a game of mistakes, the first half especially. We went 1-0 up despite not playing very well and we warned the players about that. To lose the goals the way we did, especially the ones just before half-time, was really difficult. But the way the players fought back into the game was a huge credit to them.

The fourth goal, I don't really care about - it happens because we got ourselves back into the game and were pushing and pushing to try and equalise. At that point, I don't think anyone could have seen anything other than us getting an

equaliser - but that's sometimes the way the game goes and we have to take the positives from getting back into the game, but really dissect that first 45 minutes because that's just down to basics. We have to be better than that.

You could see it was the second game of the season and teams aren't in their full flow yet. We just need that little bit of belief that we can punch a pass in, or take on a player one-v-one - but in the second half we showed more of that.

It was fantastic to see Beth Hepple make her 300th appearance for the club at Leicester. She has a ridiculous record for a midfielder with over 100 goals scored, and it was nice that she scored in the game. It's just a shame we didn't give her anything more tangible to take from the game.

Today we face a Nottingham Forest team who are yet to lose this season and came from behind against Watford last weekend. We know it will be another tough test, and we'll need the fans behind us throughout this afternoon.

Willie Kirk

LAST TIME OUT

Durham Women's spirited showing at Leicester City wasn't enough to earn them a result in a hard-fought encounter.

Willie Kirk named an unchanged team from the opening day and Durham began brightly - opening the scoring with just eight minutes on the clock.

After Jade Pennock pressed well to win back possession she teed-up Beth Hepple who stroked home into the bottom corner from the edge of the area.

Clear-cut chances were at a premium after that, but Leicester found a way back into the game when Paulina Nystrom bundled home from close range.

And two goals in first half injury time saw the Foxes take the initiative - Jess Ziu finishing from inside the six yard box before Asmita Ale curled home a stunner from 20 yards.

Durham rallied after the restart and were in the ascendancy - Pennock and Grace Ede firing over before the latter found a crucial goal.

Substitute Bayley Hutchison saw a powerful shot parried and the summer signing reacted quickest to hook home and reduce the advantage.

The Blues thought they had a golden chance for a leveller when Hutchison found herself through on goal, only for the offside flag to be raised - much to the appeals of the Durham players and staff.

And against the run of play, Leicester added a fourth when Nystrom's low cross was found its way in via a Durham defender.



BARCLAYS
WSL2

 **4-2** 

TEAM

- 35** CAT SHEPPARD
- 2** GRACE AYRE
- 3** LAUREN BRIGGS
- 4** MADDY McCOMASKY
- 5** SARAH WILSON
- 7** BETH HEPPLE
- 9** LUCY WATSON
- 10** GRACE EDE
- 11** JADE PENNOCK
- 23** RACHEL LOWE
- 24** ELOISE MORRAN



THE BIG INTERVIEW

ANNA KING

After a turbulent summer, this looks set to be a crucial season for Anna King.

Now in her third year as a professional, the goalkeeper is targeting a breakthrough year at Maiden Castle having gained more senior exposure over the last two seasons.

But now, King is coming into the environment with a different way of thinking.

"I think I've come in with a different mindset," she explained.

"Obviously, that comes from being in my third year, thinking about pushing more and trying to get as much game time as possible.

"There is also that added element from the summer and knowing that a career is only as long as you can make it. The importance of pushing and driving is really important in this third year.

"I feel like it is a big year for me in terms of how I progress my career and how I see it going forward. Like I say, third year's hopefully a charm. I'll try to get as much game time as possible."

King has spent her entire senior career with Durham, but could have seen that incredible loyalty come to an end over the summer - with the club days from potentially ceasing operations.

But while some may see the subsequent rescue of the Durham as adding negative pressure to perform this season, the stopper believes it can only be a positive.

"You didn't know whether you were going to be playing football this year at the level you wanted to," she said.

"Having that added pressure adds to what you want to bring into the season. It adds a little bit of drive and importance to what we're doing. I think it can only add. I don't think we can use it as anything to take away from us. It is that added little bit of drive and fight that we can use."

It's a refreshing viewpoint, and one which reflects the goalkeeper's increasing maturity and work on the psychological side of the game.

That's something King herself believes has been a key part of her development during her time as a professional.

"I think there has always been a good base level – or I hope there has been a good base level – of technical and tactical understanding," she added.

"That got me to where I was. But to play at the highest level, you've got to have a mindset and a way of dealing with pressure and mistakes that is completely different to any other level. I think you can play at the best levels, but if you don't have the mindset, the drive or the ability to manage all the emotions and pressures that come with it, I don't think you stay in it.

"It has been about building a good psychological base layer and then building on the technical and tactical work that you do every day."

Also crucial to her development has been the support of the club's goalkeeping union - in which King now takes a mentorship role herself.

"I feel like we've got a really supportive group," she said.

"The two girls who are in with the PGA and come in with us are brilliant as well, and you can really see them developing.

"I like to think that comes from not only Jon and the coaches, but also from me and Cat and how we've built a good



ANNA KING FACTFILE

POSITION

GOALKEEPER

SQUAD NUMBER

13

FORMER CLUB

NONE

DURHAM APPEARANCES

6

DURHAM GOALS

0





environment to be in. We want to develop them as much as we want to develop ourselves.

“I think it’s important that we can do that, and I feel like we’ve built that, which is really nice.”

Today’s game sees Durham aiming to bounce back after defeat at home to Southampton on the opening day.

But what does King feel the squad can take from that fixture?

“I think it gave us some clear pictures of things that we maybe need to work on. But I think the biggest thing it gave us was that we had the fight at the end to get a goal, and that’s really important.

“I think it’s really important to look at everything that happened during the game in terms of what we can work on, but the biggest takeaway is that positive ending and taking that into the next game.”

Another big positive was the home support - and the goalkeeper is hoping to see the Blue Army continue to back the side throughout the season.

“I think it goes without saying that the support has been brilliant every year.

“It’s a place people don’t want to come to because of how much support we get. I think it’s really important that we keep that going.

“The fans do brilliantly in making sure people turn up and making sure it’s nice and loud. I think they’re brilliant. We just need to add to that and make it even better.”

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The latest news and views from the Durham Women Supporters Club!

Welcome from the Durham Women Supporters Club.

I know its not the start to the season we were all hoping for but even in the away game to Leicester there are positives to take from the game.

It was a much improved performance and we scored goals.

What we have to remember is that first game of the season there will have been nerves, and thesecond game of the season we were playing a team who when they played their last game were a WSL team with pretty much the same players!

We have a talented squad with new players getting used to playing with each other, and also players still coming back from injury.

Today we welcome Nottingham Forest and their fans after a good first season in the WSL2 to Durham, we hope they have all had a good trip up.

We have had a number of people ask about membership this season which is great and hopefully you have all seen the flyers about joining the Supporters Club this season.

We are just finalizing our joining items for members this season, even though we

know it is mainly a way for fans to show their support for us and especially the club.

We will be taking details of those who have interest in joining us so that we can get in touch once everything is in place.

We really appreciate the support that fans give us through their membership which in turn help us to support the football club at many levels, local charities and try to enhance our fans match day experience.

We have frozen our prices this season to £10 for adults and £5 for U16 - so if you are interested come and see us at the home matches, via the website or Facebook group and we will be walking round the ground at the Newcastle game to collect information from any interested fans.

Enjoy the Match!

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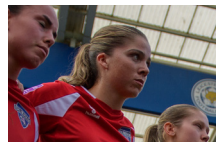
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JOHN MIDDLETON

FROM THE PRESS BOX

Greetings from the back of the stand!

Two defeats but last week was more promising; things are coming together with less nerves.

We have a very good squad and, as Willie said after Liverpool, they need to believe that; they was plenty of evidence last week that they are beginning to.

Hopefully, with a good Home crowd behind them this afternoon, everything will click and we'll see a Durham display for 90 minutes.

Congratulations to Beth on her 300th appearance last weekend. A fantastic achievement!

What would our team be without her over the years is unthinkable; her assists, goals and work-rate have certainly got us out of many tight situations.

A credit to her family, team-mates and herself - a real Durham legend!

You knew that as soon as Jade passed that ball to her last week it was going in!

Tests come thick and fast with Forest our latest. I'm sure we'll see quite a game today!

They have a talented squad and two draws on the board; they'll be tough to beat.

I hope you can join us via www.dhradio.org.uk inside and outside the ground for live commentary.

Thank you to all those that do already. It really is a privilege to be able to bring the action to your ears; something that we enjoy doing and feel lucky to do so - some memories popped up on my phone just the other day and it was great to see how much the club and the lives of my family are intertwined; I'm sure that you are the same - it makes us all the more thankful for how the summer panned out and what we still have.

Enjoy the game!

Let's hear the "Wildcat Roar"!

John

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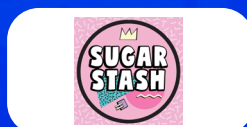
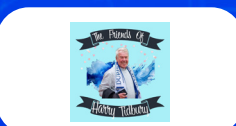
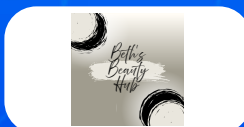
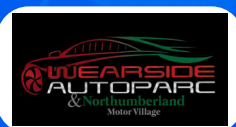
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Congratulations, team!

Our PGA Under 21s have registered back-to-back big wins! After beating Nottingham Forest 8-0 on home soil, they followed it up with a 7-0 win at Sheffield United! Superb results!



Durham Cestria picked up a big 2-1 win over York City last weekend! Eden Varah gave the side the lead before they were pegged back in the second half - but debutant Kayleigh Wharton struck late on to seal the win.

We welcomed our Pathway teams at all age groups to our opening game of the season against Southampton! It was great to see the next generation joining our senior players for a One Club photograph!

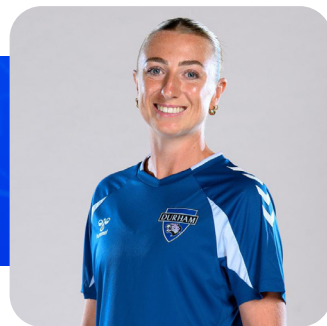


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BETH HEPPLE



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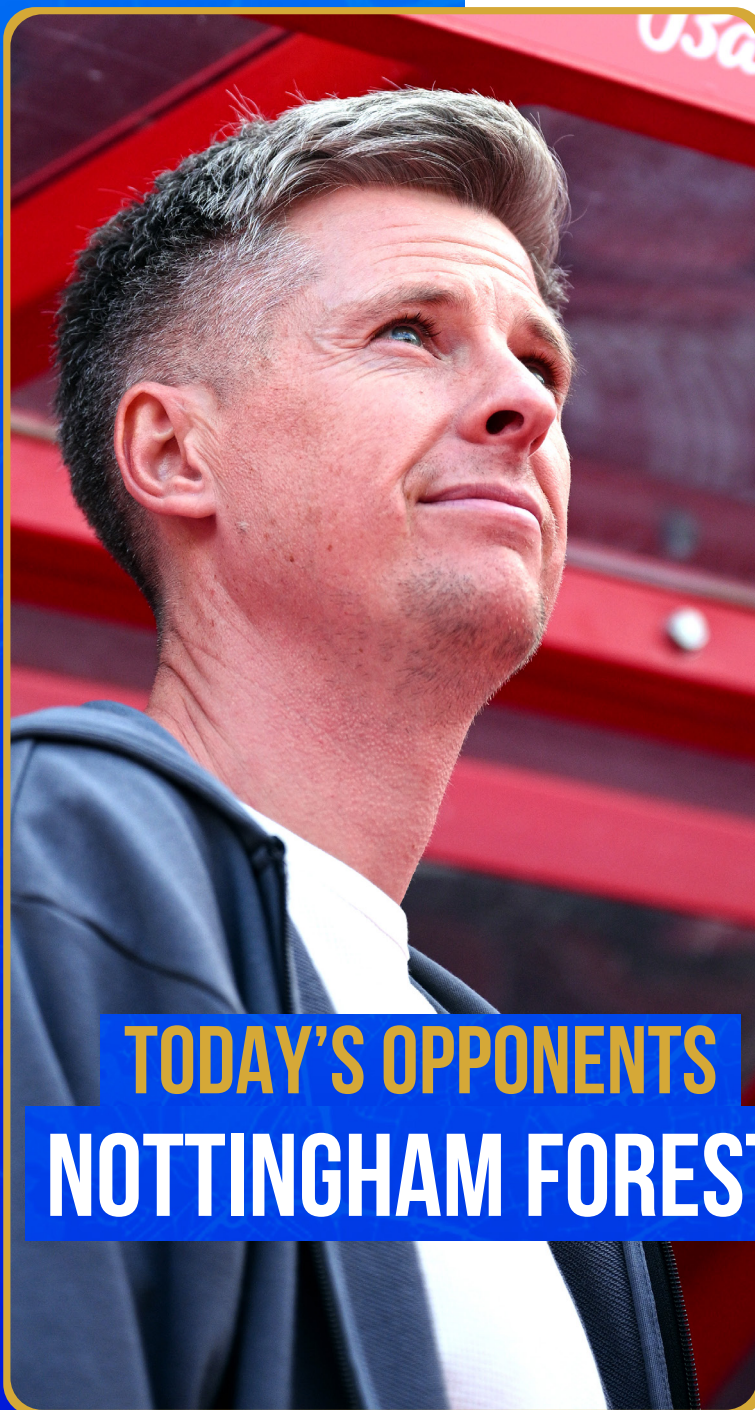
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NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Nottingham Forest Women was officially founded in 1990 by the NFFC Community arm and then developed by the players. The small group of young women advertised in the men's official programme against Everton for players to join them.

Nottingham Forest Women picked up their first FA Women's Premier League title in the 2007-08 season, winning the Northern Division following a 5-1 victory in their last game of the season against Sheffield Wednesday.

Nottingham Forest Ladies recorded their highest placing in the FA Women's Premier League (then the top division of English women's football) in the 2010-11 FA Women's Premier League season by finishing 2nd behind Sunderland. In the same season,

Forest also reached the 2010-11 FA Women's Premier League Cup final where they were defeated by Barnet on penalties.

Under Nottingham Forest owner Evangelos Marinakis, Nottingham Forest Ladies have been integrated into the whole football club.

In April 2018, Nottingham Forest and Nottingham Forest Ladies announced an agreement to create a close working relationship between the two organisations and work towards becoming one football club.

The agreement involved a financial commitment to Nottingham Forest Ladies for on and off the pitch development, players being integrated into club initiatives and marketing campaigns, and a club website presence.



FACT FILE

HEAD COACH
TOM MALLINSON

NICKNAME
TRICKY TREES

HOME GROUND
THE CITY GROUND

CURRENT POSITION
6TH

TOP SCORER
ALANA MURPHY (2)

In May 2019, Forest announced that Nottingham Forest Ladies would cease to operate as an independent club and operate fully under Nottingham Forest's control at the City Ground. Forest appointed Lee Billiard as General Manager and former Durham Women and Oxford United Manager Andy Cook as the team's first full-time Head Coach.

Forest's success continued into the FA Women's National League 2022-23 season when the club completed a league and cup double by finishing 1st in the FA Women's National League Northern Premier Division (their first league title since winning the FA Women's Premier League in 2007-08) and winning the FA Women's National League Cup for the first time by beating Watford 3-2 in 2022-23 final.

Forest were, however, denied promotion to Women's Championship after they were defeated 1-0 by Southern Premier Division champions Watford in the promotion play-off final.

In July 2023, Nottingham Forest confirmed that beginning in the FA Women's National League 2023-24 season, the Nottingham Forest Women's team will be fully integrated within the club's football department and operate a professional hybrid model as part of Forest's plans to create a fully-professional women's first team.

Forest earned promotion to the BWSL2 in 2024/25 under the guidance of Carly Davies, having turned professional the previous summer.

From the 2024-25 season, the club played all home fixtures at The City Ground. They have played several competitive fixtures at since 2021 in various competitions before then. The first game was hosting Derby County. Nottingham Forest lost the game 2-0 in front of an FA Women's National League Northern Premier Division record attendance of 4,443.

LAST GAME



Nottingham Forest made it two draws from their first two games of the season after coming from behind to claim a point against Watford.

The Hornets began brightly at the City Ground and took the lead early on when Aoibheann Clancy's corner went directly in.

And the lead was doubled shortly after when Saoirse Noonan deftly headed home Maddie Perry's cross inside the area.

But Forest rallied and pulled a goal back through Australian midfielder Alana Murphy on the stroke of half-time.

And Chantelle Boye-Hlorkah's effort after the restart ensured the spoils were shared in what was Tom Mallinson's first home game as Forest manager.

And Boye-Hlorkah could have won it late on too as she hit the bar in the dying minutes of action.

ONES TO WATCH



SHANIA HAYLES

A proven quality at this level, forward Hayles joined Forest in the summer having left Newcastle United. The 26-year-old came through the ranks at Birmingham City before joining Aston Villa - featuring in the top flight for the Villans - before joining Bristol City in 2022. She netted 11 goals in 37 games for the Robins before signing for Newcastle as they entered the second tier. Hayles scored 17 times in 34 games in the North East before her switch to Forest.



DEANNE ROSE

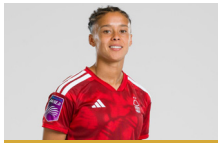
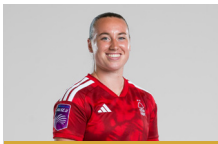
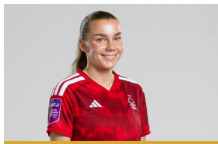
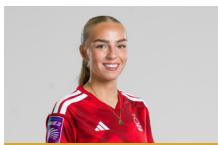
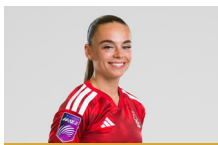
A Canadian international, Rose signed for Forest ahead of the 2025/26 campaign. She has previously played in the English top flight for both Reading and Leicester City - scoring four goals for the Royals in her bow in England. Prior to moving to the UK, the forward represented Florida Gators and DeRio United. Rose has 88 caps for Canada and has scored 11 times for her nation.



GEORGIA BROUGHAM

A previous winner of this division with London City Lionesses, Brougham captained Forest last season and was a key part of their defensive unit. A product of the Manchester City academy, the centre back has also represented Everton, Birmingham City and Leicester City during her career. She has vast top flight experience and a Women's League Cup medal to her name thanks to her time with City.

THE SQUAD

 1 EMILY BATTY GOALKEEPER	 24 KATIE COX GOALKEEPER	 29 GEORGIE FERGUSON GOALKEEPER	 2 CERYS BROWN DEFENDER
 3 ABBIE LAFAYETTE DEFENDER	 5 CHLOE MUSTAKI DEFENDER	 8 CHANTELE BOYE-HLORKAH FORWARD	 9 MELISSA JOHNSON FORWARD
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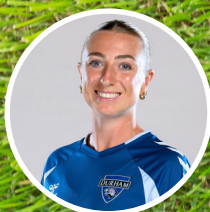
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FOOTBALL MATHS

BADGE QUIZ



CAN YOU NAME THE CLUB FROM
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HOW MANY OF THESE CAN YOU SPOT
AT TODAY'S GAME?



DURHAM SCORE
A GOAL



SPOT OUR
MASCOT, CANDY



THE REFEREE
GIVES A CORNER



A PLAYER GETS A
YELLOW CARD



THE REFEREE
GIVES A GOAL KICK



A GOALKEEPER
MAKES A SAVE



THE REFEREE
GIVES A FREE KICK



DURHAM HAVE
A SHOT



DURHAM MAKE A
SUBSTITUTION



THE REFEREE
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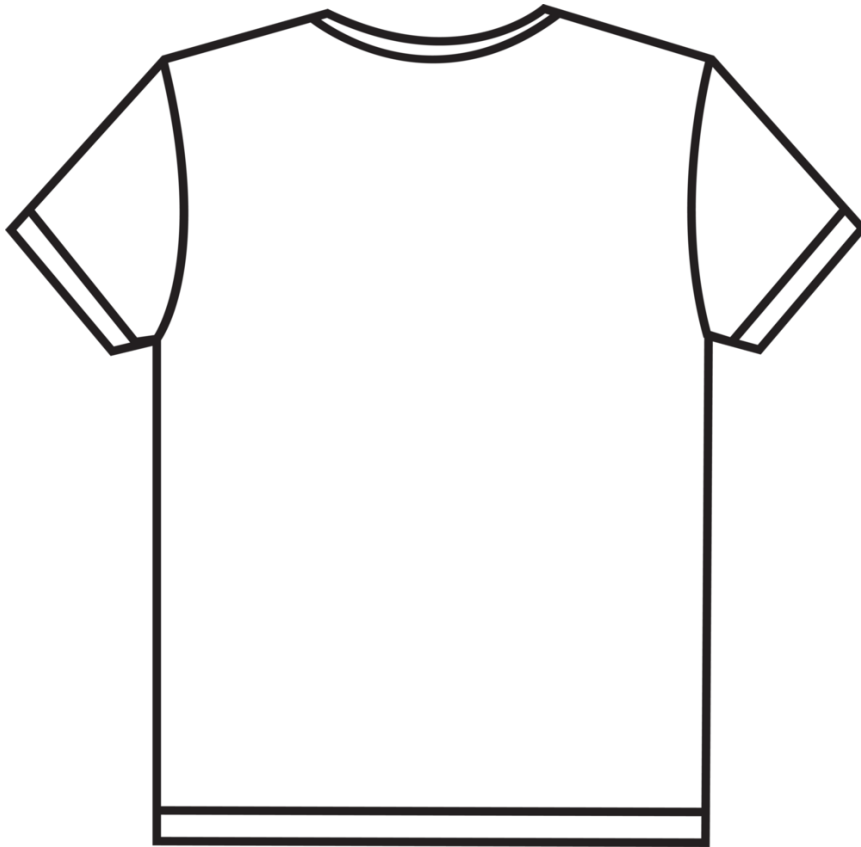
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DURHAM TEAM

DESCRIBE THE ACTION AND THE BIG MOMENTS IN THE MATCH BELOW...

MY PLAYER OF THE MATCH FROM TODAY'S GAME IS...

ANSWERS

Football Maths: Pennock (11) + Lowe (23) + King (13) = 47
Badge Quiz: Ipswich Town

WEDS 30 SEPT
7PM KICK-OFF
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We welcomed members of our Sister Club Network to our opening home game of the season! It was great to see youngsters attend the game - and we paraded them all on the pitch at half-time in front of our crowd!



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STATS & FACTS

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT			KO	SCORE
6 SEPT	SOUTHAMPTON	H	BWSL2	12PM	L 1-3
13 SEPT	LEICESTER CITY	A	BWSL2	3PM	L 2-4
20 SEPT	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	BWSL2	12PM	
27 SEPT	SHEFFIELD UNITED	A	BWSL2	2PM	
30 SEPT	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	SPC	7PM	
4 OCT	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	BWSL2	12PM	
18 OCT	BURNLEY	A	SPC	2PM	
21 OCT	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	SPC	7PM	
25 OCT	WATFORD	A	BWSL2	12PM	
1 NOV	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	SPC	12PM	
8 NOV	SUNDERLAND	H	BWSL2	12PM	
11 NOV	EVERTON	A	SPC	7PM	
15 NOV	WOLVES	A	BWSL2	12PM	
22 NOV	SHEFFIELD UNITED	A	SPC	2PM	
20 DEC	IPSWICH TOWN	H	BWSL2	12PM	
10 JAN	BURNLEY	A	BWSL2	2PM	
24 JAN	BRISTOL CITY	H	BWSL2	12PM	
27 JAN	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	BWSL2	7PM	
31 JAN	SUNDERLAND	A	BWSL2	2PM	
7 FEB	IPSWICH TOWN	A	BWSL2	1PM	
14 FEB	WOLVES	H	BWSL2	12PM	
14 MAR	NEWCASTLE UNITED	A	BWSL2	2PM	
21 MAR	LEICESTER CITY	H	BWSL2	12PM	
28 MAR	SOUTHAMPTON	A	BWSL2	12PM	
4 APR	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	A	BWSL2	2PM	
11 APR	WATFORD	H	BWSL2	12PM	
1 MAY	BRISTOL CITY	A	BWSL2	5:30PM	

TODAY'S GAMES

Wolves v Burnley (Friday, 7:30pm)
Durham v Nottingham Forest (12:00pm)
Sunderland v Southampton (2:00pm)
Watford v Bristol City (2:00pm)
Newcastle United v Sheffield United (2:00pm)
Leicester City v Ipswich Town (3:00pm)

LEAGUE TABLE

	TEAM	PLD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
1	SUNDERLAND	2	6	6	2	+4
2	LEICESTER CITY	2	6	5	2	+3
3	NEWCASTLE UNITED	2	6	3	0	+3
4	SOUTHAMPTON	2	4	3	1	+2
5	WOLVES	2	3	3	3	0
6	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	2	2	3	3	0
7	WATFORD	2	2	2	2	0
8	IPSWICH TOWN	2	2	1	1	0
9	BURNLEY	2	1	1	2	0
10	SHEFFIELD UNITED	2	0	1	4	-3
11	DURHAM	2	0	3	7	-4
12	BRISTOL CITY	2	0	1	5	-4

PLAYER STATS

PLAYER	STARTS	SUB ON	GOALS	YELLOWS	REDS
ANNA KING					
CAT SHEPPARD	2				
GRACE AYRE	2				
LAUREN BRIGGS	2				
MADDY McCOMASKY	2			1	
SARAH WILSON	2		1		
ELLA WILSON					
BETH HEPPLE	2		1		
LUCY WATSON	2				
GRACE EDE	2				
JADE PENNOCK	2		1		
BECKY SALICKI					
DEE BRADLEY		2			
OLIVIA FERGUSON		2			
ANGELA ADDISON					
BAYLEY HUTCHISON		2			
MICHAELA FOSTER					
AMBER STOBBS		1			
GRACE COLLINSON		1			
RACHEL LOWE	2				
ELOISE MORRAN	2				
EMMA BROWN					
LUCY NOBLE		1			



UP NEXT

AT MAIDEN CASTLE

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026

12PM KICK-OFF

MAIDEN CASTLE, DH1 3SE



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DURHAM

13	ANNA KING	● ● ●	
35	CAT SHEPPARD	● ● ●	
2	GRACE AYRE	● ● ●	
3	LAUREN BRIGGS	● ● ●	
4	MADDY McCOMASKY	● ● ●	
5	SARAH WILSON	● ● ●	
6	ELLA WILSON	● ● ●	
7	BETH HEPPLER	● ● ●	
9	LUCY WATSON	● ● ●	
10	GRACE EDE	● ● ●	
11	JADE PENNOCK	● ● ●	
12	LUCY NOBLE	● ● ●	
14	BECKY SALICKI	● ● ●	
15	DEE BRADLEY	● ● ●	
17	OLIVIA FERGUSSON	● ● ●	
18	ANGELA ADDISON	● ● ●	
19	BAYLEY HUTCHISON	● ● ●	
20	MICHAELA FOSTER	● ● ●	
21	AMBER STOBBS	● ● ●	
22	GRACE COLLINSON	● ● ●	
23	RACHEL LOWE	● ● ●	
24	ELOISE MORRAN	● ● ●	
25	EMMA BROWN	● ● ●	
	START	● ● ●	
	SUB ON	● ● ●	
	GOAL	● ● ●	



FOREST

	EMILY BATTY	1
	KATIE COX	24
	GEORGIE FERGIUSON	29
	CERYS BROWN	2
	ABBIE LAFAYETTE	3
	GEORGIA BROUGHAM	4
	CHLOE MUSTAKI	5
	DEANNE ROSE	6
	SHANIA HAYLES	7
	CHANTELLE BOYE-HLORKAH	8
	MELISSA JOHNSON	9
	AIMEE CLAYPOLE	10
	TOVE ALMQVIST	11
	EBBA HED	12
	RACHEL ROWE	13
	LETICIA MCKENNA	14
	HANNAH COAN	15
	CODIE THOMAS	16
	FREYA THOMAS	17
	ILONA WALTA	18
	TUVA ESPAS	20
	LOIS SHOOTER	21
	GRACE MCEWEN	22
	ALANA MURPHY	31
	LUCY CARNEY	41
	START	● ● ●
	SUB ON	● ● ●
	GOAL	● ● ●

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