

NORTHAMPTON TOWN WOMEN

Matchday Programme

2023/24 - Issue 5



Northampton Town Women
v
Sutton Coldfield Town Women

Sunday 8th October 2023

1:30pm

Sixfields Stadium



FA Women's National League
Division One Midlands



NORTHAMPTON TOWN

The 2022-23 season was Northampton Town Women's first campaign in the FA Women's National League.

The Cobblers had been promoted into Tier 4 as East Midlands Women's Regional Football League Premier champions, remaining undefeated and winning all but two of their 18 league fixtures the previous campaign. They had scored 78 and only conceded eight goals.

There was also success in cup competitions as the Cobblers went on their record Vitality Women's FA Cup run, knocking-out Rise Park, Tamworth, Bedworth United and Lye Town before succumbing to higher-level Lincoln City in the third round proper. They also reached the EMWRFL Cup semi-finals and won the Northamptonshire FA Women's Cup, defeating Peterborough United 2-1 in the final.



Josh Oldfield and Liam Williams' side finished in a respectable fifth place in their inaugural campaign in the FAWNL Division One Midlands, earning 36 points in 22 games and ending on a goal difference of 19. Jade Bell and Dicks were Northampton's joint-top scorers in the league, each finding the back of the net on 14 occasions.



The Cobblers made a slow start to the season as they took time to find their feet at a new level. The campaign was kick-started by a 7-0 win at home to Long Eaton United, and they were able to climb the table thanks to results such as the important 2-1 victories at home to Peterborough and away to Solihull Moors and Sporting Khalsa.

They ended the season on a high after an impressive 2-0 success away to the historic Doncaster Rovers Belles at the Eco-Power Stadium & looked forward to their second season at this level.



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The Cobblers won all but one of their pre-season friendlies heading into this season. Most of these non-competitive fixtures were played against fellow Tier 4 opposition, meaning that confidence was high ahead of the opening day.

The FAWNL Division One Midlands campaign kicked-off with a Nene Derby clash, the first fixture at the Cobblers' new home venue, Fernie Fields Sports Ground. The hosts were dominant in the first half and remained resilient in the second as they secured a 2-1 win.



The Cobblers were drawn at home to Tier 3 side Stoke City in the FAWNL Cup determining round, and they were placed into the Plate competition after a 3-0 defeat despite a positive performance against full-time opposition.

The opening away trip of the season was against recently-relegated Loughborough Lightning, whose increased fitness levels significantly contributed to a second successive 3-0 loss. The Cobblers then rescued a point in added time in their first midweek fixture of the campaign, a 2-2 draw at home to Solihull Moors.



Defeats on the road to established Tier 4 outfits Lincoln City and Sporting Khalsa followed, but the Cobblers come into today's fixture at Sixfields in high spirits having progressed to the second round of the FAWNL Plate with a 5-0 win at home to divisional rivals Leek Town last week.



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Charlene Ward Greef, Women & Girls Development Officer said: "We are very grateful to our match sponsor dbfb for sponsoring the first Women's first team game at Sixfields this season. Events at the stadium and the ever-increasing attendance figures help to drive awareness and support for our female game here at the Northampton Town FC Community Trust. We are proud of the relationship we have had with dbfb as shirt sponsors and welcome their continued support again this season."



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TODAY'S OPPONENTS

THE NORTHAMPTON TOWN WOMEN FACE A TOUGH TEST AGAINST SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN WOMEN AT SIXFIELDS STADIUM TODAY!



Formed in 2015, the club came under the banner of Sutton Coldfield Town 2 years later following two successive unbeaten league titles. The following season saw another unbeaten league title, resulting in a place at Tier 5 in the Womens' football pyramid after just 3 seasons. Following two seasons of finishing runners-up (if you don't count the seasons destroyed by COVID), it was third time lucky as the club were able to finally clinch the title and promotion to the FA Women's National League for the 2023/24 season.



At the start of the season manager Ryan Hamilton said: "Last season we achieved on and off the pitch; winning the league title, achieving a record FA Cup run, improving attendances & introducing a development team. I'm immensely proud of this team & I know together we can have a successful debut season in the FA WNL."



So far this season the side have made a strong start. Winning 3 of their 6 league games placing them 6th in the FA Women's National League Division One Midlands. A positive start in what is a new level for the side this season.

We welcome them to Sixfields today & hope their supporters enjoy the game.



2023-24 PHOTO GALLERY

Credit - Pete Norton Photography



PLAYER SPONSORSHIP

MEET THE SQUAD



T H E T E A M

1. Katie McLean
Goalkeeper



2. Bianca Luttmann
Defender



3. Vicky Barrett
Defender



4. Fay Noble
Midfielder



5. TJ Warren
Defender



7. Rhea Patel
Midfielder

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8. Ruby Heselden
Defender



9. Alex Dicks
Forward



10. Jade Bell
Forward



12. Kim Farrow
Forward



14. Annie Villamartin
Midfielder



17. Keira Doig
Midfielder

Adam Moreton



20. Mia Richards
Forward



22. Laila Channell
Defender



23. Paige Ridley
Defender



30. Holly Mayfield
Goalkeeper



39. Ona Ndefo
Forward

Peter French



66. Zoe Boote
Defender



21. Cassidy Flynn
Midfielder



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2023-24 STATISTICS



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	H/A	Opponents	Competition	Result	Goalscorer(s)
Sun 20 Aug	H	Peterborough United	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	W2-1	Dicks, Bell
Sun 27 Aug	H	Stoke City	FA Women's National League Cup Determining Round	L0-3	
Sun 3 Sep	A	Loughborough Lightning	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	L0-3	
Thu 7 Sep	H	Solihull Moors	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	D2-2	Ndefo, Dicks
Sun 10 Sep	A	Lincoln City	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	L0-4	
Sun 24 Sep	A	Sporting Khalsa	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	L2-6	Richards, Farrow
Sun 1 Oct	H	Leek Town	FA Women's National League Plate First Round	W5-0	Richards, Bell (2), Boote, Dicks
Sun 8 Oct	H	Sutton Coldfield Town	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands		
w/c Mon 9 Oct	H	Boldmere St. Michaels	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands		
Sun 29 Oct	A	Leafield Athletic	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands		
Sun 5 Nov	H	Leek Town	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands		
Sun 3 Dec	A	Notts County	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands		
Sun 7 Jan	A	Leek Town	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands		
Sun 14 Jan	H	Loughborough Lightning	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands		
Sun 28 Jan	H	Lincoln City	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands		
Sun 11 Feb	A	Sheffield	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands		
w/c Mon 19 Feb	A	Solihull Moors	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands		
Sun 10 Mar	H	Sporting Khalsa	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands		
w/c Mon 11 Mar	A	Boldmere St. Michaels	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands		
Sun 24 Mar	A	Sutton Coldfield Town	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands		
Sun 31 Mar	H	Leafield Athletic	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands		
Sun 21 Apr	A	Peterborough United	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands		
Sun 5 May	H	Notts County	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands		
TBC	H	Sheffield	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands		

LEAGUE TABLE

POS	Team	PLD	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Loughborough Lightning	5	4	1	0	13	13
2	Peterborough United	5	4	0	1	10	12
3	Solihull Moors	5	3	1	1	6	10
4	Sporting Khalsa	5	3	0	2	6	9
5	Boldmere St. Michaels	4	3	0	1	3	9
6	Sutton Coldfield Town	6	3	0	3	1	9
7	Lincoln City	6	2	1	3	2	7
8	Leek Town	6	2	1	3	-4	7
9	Notts County	6	2	1	3	-9	7
10	Northampton Town	5	1	1	3	-10	4
11	Leafield Athletic	6	1	0	5	-11	3
12	Sheffield	5	0	2	3	-7	2
Key							
Promotion to Tier 3							
Relegation to Tier 5							

PLAYER STATS

No.	Player	APP	GLS	CS
1	Katie McLean	7		1
30	Holly Mayfield	1		1
2	Bianca Luttmann	7	0	
3	Vicky Barrett	6	0	
4	Fay Noble	5	0	
5	TJ Warren	6	0	
6	Beth Artemiou	5	0	
7	Rhea Patel	4	0	
8	Ruby Heselden	7	0	
9	Alex Dicks	5	3	
10	Jade Bell	7	3	
12	Kim Farrow	4	1	
14	Annie Villamartin	7	0	
18	Shannon Cain	3	0	
20	Mia Richards	3	2	
21	Cassidy Flynn	1	0	
22	Laila Channell	5	0	
23	Paige Ridley	7	0	
25	Kitty Crouch	3	0	
39	Ona Ndefo	7	1	
66	Zoe Boote	7	1	

Statistics displayed are in all competitions, exclude friendly matches and are correct as of 08/10/2023.

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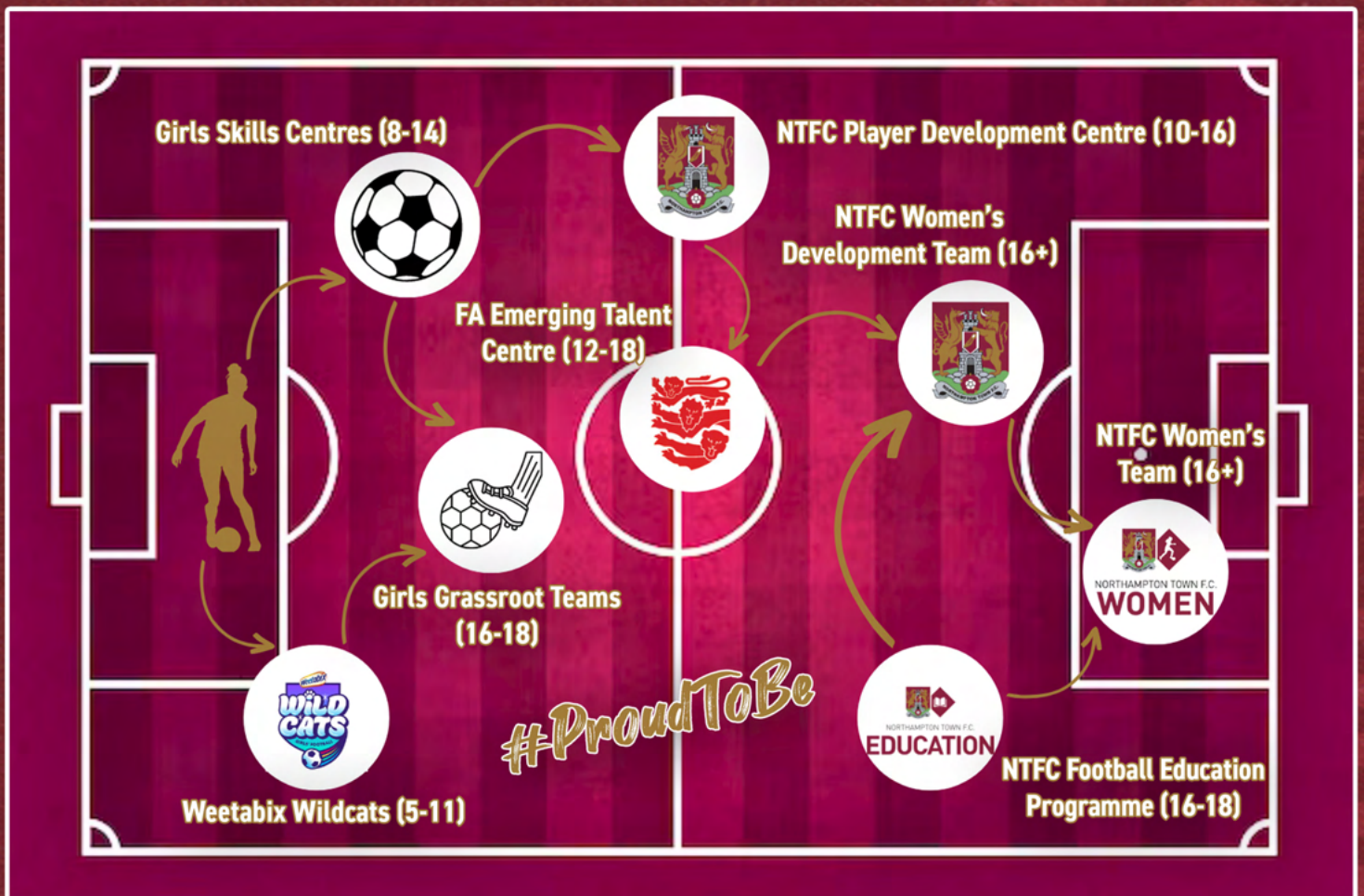
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PLAYER PATHWAY





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Northampton Town Women

Colours - CLARET, CLARET, WHITE

Joint-Managers - Josh **OLDFIELD** &
Liam **WILLIAMS**

1. Katie **MCLEAN** (GK)
30. Holly **MAYFIELD** (GK)
2. Bianca **LUTTMAN**
3. Vicky **BARRETT**
4. Fay **NOBLE**
5. TJ **WARREN**
7. Rhea **PATEL**
8. Ruby **HESELDEN**
9. Alex **DICKS**
10. Jade **BELL**
12. Kim **FARROW**
14. Annie **VILLAMARTIN**
17. Keira **DOIG**
18. Shannon **CAIN**
20. Mia **RICHARDS**
21. Cassidy **FLYNN**
22. Laila **CHANNELL**
23. Paige **RIDLEY**
25. Kitty **CROUCH**
29. Charlotte **MURPHY**
39. Ona **NDEFO**
66. Zoe **BOOTE** (C)

Sutton Coldfield Town Women

Colours - ALL BLUE

Manager - Ryan **HAMILTON**

- Alison **FORBES**
Michelle **MCCORMICK**
Ruth **GRAHAM**
Charlotte **WORTH**
Chloe **HANDY**
Lauren **DA'CASTO**
Lois **JEFFERIES**
Chloe **EVANS**
Brittany **CIVIL**
Jordan **ATKIN**
Sarah **LAMPITT**
Chloe **FINN**
Olivia **WOOLSTON**
Neve **JONES**
Lucy **MORRIS**
Holly **PAYTON**
Abbie **BOURTON**
Amelia **LIGHTFOOT**
Daisy **JENKINS**
Freya **SMITH**
Stephanie **KINGSTON**
Keira **NEWELL**
Twania **COSTA-DEMBA**
Rameyah **FARQUHARSON**
Georgia **MURPHY**

Referee - Zach **CUNNINGHAM**

Assistant Referee 1 - Wyndham **TRUSLER**

Assistant Referee 2 - Trevor **MARTIN**

