

NORTHAMPTON TOWN WOMEN

Matchday Programme

2023/24 - Issue 8



Northampton Town Women
v
Derby County Women

Sunday 29th October 2023

2pm

Fernie Fields
Sports Ground



FA Women's National League
Plate Second Round



MEET THE OPPOSITION

DERBY COUNTY WOMEN



Derby County Women was formed in 1990. Since then, the club has grown organically from just one senior team to be the largest girls and ladies club in the Derbyshire area, with teams at every age level from U8's upwards.



In 2014 the club was chosen as the Charter Standard Development Club of the year by the Derbyshire County FA and in 2015 and 2018 became FAWPL Club of the year.

It was in 2008/9 that the 1st team completed a league & cup double to win the Midland Combination League and gain promotion to the FA Women's Premier League for the first time in the club's history.

The club has had top 4 finishes in the newly branded FA National League Northern Premier Division since it launched. With our best position being 2 years ago when we narrowly missed out on the top place, finishing second.

Sam Griffiths became head coach in 2018/19 after a long association with the club as a player. In 2021 the club became a stakeholder in Mickleover FC, giving the club a permanent home and where we now play our home games.

The club makes excellent provision for junior players to move through the ranks to open age football with over 60% of the current senior team squad starting their Derby County careers in our academy.

Every team within the club has a partner, rather than a sponsor and the relationships we have with these partners, saw us through a difficult period when the men's club went into administration recently. However, the new owners have stabilised the club and bought the Women's arm within the umbrella of the main club, Derby County now firmly operate a ONECLUB approach.

The Women's team have their own hub and access to the excellent facilities at the Cat A training ground at Moor Farm. This closer association with the men's club has led to DCFCW playing some fixtures at Pride Park against Nottingham Forest, where the fixture last season broke the Northern Premier Division attendance record with over 5,400 attending.



NORTHAMPTON TOWN WOMEN MANAGEMENT DUO REACT TO FA CUP VICTORY



Northampton Town Women joint-managers Josh Oldfield and Liam Williams were satisfied as their side progressed to the first round proper of the Women's FA Cup with a 7-5 win at home to Coventry Sphinx last week.

Jade Bell scored a hat-trick, Kim Farrow netted a brace whilst Vicky Barrett and Alex Dicks bagged the Cobblers' other goals as they began their 2023-24 FA Cup campaign with a victory over their West Midlands Regional Women's Football League Premier Division opponents.

"It's important to win every game, but there's something special about winning in the FA Cup," Oldfield said.



"We're not so pleased with the goals we conceded, but there was some good play at the top end of the pitch.

"Ultimately, we deserved to go through, but it was a lot less comfortable than it perhaps should have been.

"We looked good on the ball, but we were below our standards off it.

"We'll come away from this looking at how we can improve."

Oldfield and Williams' side host FAWNL Northern Premier Division side Derby County in the FAWNL Plate second round today.



"Derby are a well-established Tier 3 side, and they seem to have picked up their form recently after a tricky start," Williams added.

"It's going to be a really difficult game, but we'll prepare as we always do and try to win.

"We've got a good record here at Fernie Fields, and we'd like to continue that.





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**
6. Elloise **COPSON**
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)

Derby County Women

Colours - ROYAL BLUE, NAVY, ROYAL BLUE

Manager - Sam **GRIFFITHS**

1. Anna **DRAPER** (GK)
2. Amy **SIMS** ©
3. Megan **TINSLEY**
4. Charlotte **STEGGLES**
5. Sarah **JACKSON**
6. Ella **HILLIARD**
7. Emelia **WILSON**
8. Emily **JOYCE**
9. Yasmin **MOSBY**
10. Hannah **WARD**
11. Eleanor **ASHTON**
12. Camille **JENKINS**
14. Becky **MCGROTHER**
15. Kira **RAI**
16. Marli **RHODES-ANDREWS**
17. Jess **CAMWELL**
18. Maria **TIMMS**
19. Isabel **SHERIDAN**
20. Alex **OWENS**
21. Sarah **MORGAN** (GK)
23. Rebecca **MAY**
24. Molly **SUTHERLAND**

Referee - Jason **SMITH**

Assistant Referee 1 - David **KENNEDY**

Assistant Referee 2 - Isabel **DANSON**

