

# THE COBBLER

MATCHDAY 14



**NORTHAMPTON TOWN WOMEN**  
VS  
**SPORTING KHALSA WOMEN**

**SUNDAY 5TH MARCH 2023**

**KICK-OFF 2PM**

**SIXFIELDS STADIUM**

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**DIVISION ONE MIDLANDS**

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# THE SEASON SO FAR...

## THE COBBLERS HAVE BEEN IN GREAT FORM SINCE THEIR LAST VISIT TO SIXFIELDS STADIUM.

The dramatic 3-2 win over Lincoln City was the start of a run of eight wins in 10 games which saw Josh Oldfield and Liam Williams' side rapidly climb the table whilst progressing in all three cup competitions.



Northampton were in control as they beat Dronfield Town 6-2 in the Vitality Women's FA Cup first round, and were totally dominant in their 13-0 Northamptonshire FA Women's Cup second round tie against Bugbrooke St. Michaels.

Jade Bell made her debut in the resounding county cup victory, scoring five goals. The forward would go on to take her tally to 17 in just nine appearances across the next few months.



There were positives to take from FA Cup and FA Women's National League Plate exits to strong opposition in Wolverhampton Wanderers and Hull City respectively, and the defeats meant that the Cobblers were able to focus fully on matters in the FAWNL Division One Midlands.



Having not played in the league for almost three months, Oldfield and Williams' team found themselves in the relegation zone. The precarity of the situation failed to phase the squad, who had a 100% record in 2023 until last week.



The semi-final ended in disappointment for Oldfield and Williams' side, but it was still a positive afternoon for the club as a whole as the Development squad reached the final with a 3-0 win at home to Moulton FC.



Solid performances and results against struggling Leek Town (3-1) and then-second-placed Lincoln (2-0) either side of a 7-0 county cup success against Thrapston Town saw Northampton climb out of the drop zone.

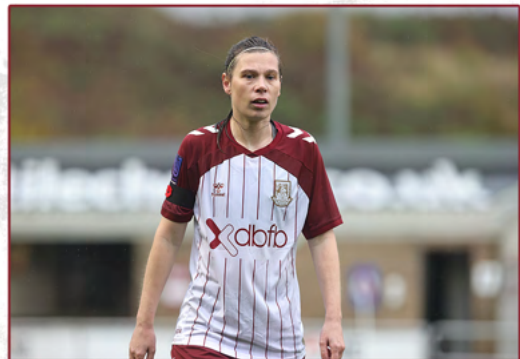
The Cobblers bounced-back from derby day defeat with an impressive 5-0 win over Leafeld Athletic in a behind closed doors dress rehearsal at Sixfields, but go into the big day on the back of a 3-1 defeat away to Wem Town.



What better way to respond than in front of a big crowd at the stadium today!

**\*All information correct as of 27/02/2023.**

The Cobblers leapfrogged Peterborough United into seventh place with a 2-0 win away to Sheffield and an 8-0 victory away to Long Eaton United, meaning they went into their county cup semi-final clash with their rivals unbeaten in six league games and on a run of four consecutive clean sheets in all competitions.



Written by James Wiles

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Charlene Ward Greef, Women & Girls Development Officer added: "The support we get from companies such as Persimmon homes is invaluable to the success of events such as this and the future development of the Women's and Girls programme at the Northampton Town FC Community Trust."



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# TODAY'S OPPONENTS

## SPORTING KHALSA WOMEN



The side currently sit third in the Women's National League Division One Midlands & play their home matches at the Guardian Warehousing Arena.

The club started as a lone side formed in 2004 and initially named Cottage Ladies after a local public house in Walsall which sponsored the team, the following season the Chairwoman of the side Kelly Williams opted to change the name to FC Reedswood after the area in which the club was founded and park the team trained at. The side competed in the Staffordshire County Womens League and slowly improved and built each season to move up the Womens Pyramid, gaining promotion to the West Midlands Regional League Division 1 North, then into the Premier Division. The 13/14 season saw FC Reedswood promoted to the FA Womens National League, set up a Development Team and U18's team.



The 14/15 season saw them finish 8th following promotion and it was the end of this season where they requested a name change and to join Sporting Khalsa FC and form their Women's and Girls section. Since then the Women's and Girls section has grown with almost a full pathway to the Women's Teams and has a successful Weetabix Wildcats Centre. The side's best finish in tier 4 was a 3rd place finish in 16/17, they reached the 4th round of the Womens FA Cup in 14/15, reached the Semi-Final of the FAWNL Plate in 2021/22 and have reached the Staffordshire County Cup Final 8 times in the last 11 years.





# MEET THE SQUAD...



**1. Jo DANIEL**  
Goalkeeper



**2. Bianca LUTTMAN**  
Defender



**3. Vicky BARRETT**  
Defender



**4. Fay NOBLE**  
Midfielder



**5. Sara WAIT**  
Defender



**7. Abbie BREWIN**  
Midfielder



**8. Favour OMENAZU**  
Midfielder

**A&O Beauty**



**10. JADE BELL**  
Forward



**11. Abbie REBOL**  
Midfielder



**12. Kim FARROW**  
Forward



**14. Georgia TEAR**  
Midfielder

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**16. TJ WARREN**  
Defender



**18. Beth ARTEMIU**  
Midfielder



**19. Alex DICKS**  
Forward



**20. Mia RICHARDS**  
Forward



**22. Rachael MUMFORD**  
Midfielder



**27. Chloe MARTIN**  
Midfielder



**30. Holly MAYFIELD**  
Goalkeeper



**66. Zoe BOOTE**  
Defender



To sponsor a NTFC Women's First Team or Development Team player please contact  
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# STATS...

## FIXTURES AND RESULTS



Date	H/A	Competition	Opponents	Result	Goalscorers
Sun 21 Aug	H	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Wem Town Ladies	L1-4	Luttman
Sun 28 Aug	A	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Leek Town Ladies	L0-2	
Wed 31 Aug	A	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Leafield Athletic Ladies	D3-3	Dicks, Farrow, Rebol
Sun 4 Sep	H	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Stourbridge Women	L1-2	Omenazu
Sun 18 Sep	H	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Sheffield FC Women	L0-1	
Sun 2 Oct	H	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Long Eaton United Ladies	W7-0	Richards, Dicks (3), Luttman (2), Williams
Wed 12 Oct	A	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Peterborough United Women	D1-1	Dicks
Sun 8 Jan	H	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Leek Town Ladies	W3-1	Bell (3)
Sun 22 Jan	H	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Lincoln City Women	W2-0	Bell (2)
Sun 5 Feb	A	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Sheffield FC Women	W2-0	Bell (2)
Sun 12 Feb	A	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Long Eaton United Ladies	W9-0	Mumford, Boote (2), Bell (2), Dicks (3)
Thu 23 Feb	H	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Leafield Athletic Ladies	W5-0	Dicks (2), Farrow, Bell, Richards
Sun 26 Feb	A	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Wem Town Ladies	L1-3	Dicks
Sun 5 Mar	H	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Sporting Khalsa Women		
Sun 12 Mar	H	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Doncaster Rovers Belles Ladies		
Thu 16 Mar	H	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Peterborough United Women		
Sun 26 Mar	A	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Stourbridge Women		
Sun 2 Apr	H	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Solihull Moors Women		
Sun 16 Apr	A	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Lincoln City Women		
Sun 23 Apr	A	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Sporting Khalsa Women		
Sun 30 Apr	A	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Doncaster Rovers Belles Ladies		
TBC	A	FA Women's National League Division One Midlands	Solihull Moors Women		

## TABLE

## GOALSCORERS

POS	Team	PLD	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Stourbridge Women	12	10	1	1	38	31
2	<b>SPORTING KHALSA WOMEN</b>	16	9	2	5	14	29
3	Doncaster Rovers Belles Ladies	12	9	1	2	19	28
4	Peterborough United Women	12	7	2	3	16	23
5	Solihull Moors Women	14	6	5	3	16	23
6	Leafield Athletic Ladies	17	6	4	7	-1	22
7	<b>NORTHAMPTON TOWN WOMEN</b>	13	6	2	5	17	20
8	Lincoln City Women	16	6	1	9	3	19
9	Sheffield FC Women	13	6	0	7	-1	18
10	Leek Town Ladies	16	4	4	8	-11	16
11	Wem Town Ladies	15	4	2	9	-10	14
12	Long Eaton United Ladies	16	1	0	15	-100	3

NO.	Player	GLS
1	Daniel	
2	Luttman	3
3	Barrett	
4	Noble	
5	Wait	
7	Brewin	
8	Omenazu	1
10	Bell	10
11	Rebol	1
12	Farrow	2
14	Tear	
16	Warren	
18	Artemiou	
19	Dicks	11
20	Richards	2
22	Mumford	1
27	Martin	
30	Mayfield	
66	Boote	2

Goals scored in league fixtures.

All statistics are correct as of 27/02/2022.



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## Girls Emerging Talent Centre

We are four months into our new Emerging Talent Centre (ETC) and already we've seen incredible progress from our players and coaches adapting to the new programme, quickly and efficiently.

Our Head of Sports Science, Luke Callis has undertaken several rounds of fitness, set up rehab programmes for injured players and strength and conditioning plans for all of our age groups. Our nutritionist Dr Charlie Roberts has held two presentations offering support and guidance on a vital element of being an athlete today. As well as psychology sessions with Scott Bradley, Head of Sciences at the University of Northampton.

Our teams have also started playing friendlies against local teams to put into practice all of what they're learning both on and off the pitch. Upcoming games, alongside a second set of player reviews over the next couple of months make it non-stop at the ETC and all go.

I'd just like to thank all of the staff, players, parents and guardians for making it a great and busy start to our new holistic programme. We're always striving to do better in football and we will look to make the end of the 2023 season a big one going into 2023/2024 even better!

Hannah Gaster ETC Player Development Lead.

# OUR PLAYER PATHWAY

## ELITE:

Trial & invitation ONLY- Includes the Women's First Team, FA Girls Emerging Talent Centre (U12-U16) & Girls Player Development Centre between the ages of U10 & U16

## DEVELOPMENT:

Involves trial & invitation process- Includes the Women's Development Team & Girls Grassroots Teams between the ages of U15, U16 & U18

## PARTICIPATION:

Open to all, levels are age dependant- Includes the Women's Monday Night Legends (16+) & Girls Skills Centre's (8-14) & Weetabix Wildcats (5-11)

### GIRLS PLAYER PATHWAY

#### GIRLS ETC

Trial & Invite Only (U12-U16)

#### PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Trial & Invite Only (U10-U16)

#### GRASSROOTS TEAMS

Trial & Invite For Players Looking To Develop (U14-U16)

#### SKILLS CENTRES

Open To All (Aged 8-14)

#### WEETABIX WILDCATS

Open To All (Aged 5-11)

### WOMEN'S PLAYER PATHWAY

#### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

Trial & Invite Only (16+)  
East Midlands Premier Division

#### WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Trial & Invite Only (16+)  
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#### MONDAY NIGHT LEGENDS

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# SQUAD LIST



## NORTHAMPTON TOWN WOMEN

White & Claret, Claret, White  
Joint-Managers - Josh OLDFIELD & Liam WILLIAMS

1. Jo DANIEL (GK)
2. Bianca LUTTMAN
3. Vicky BARRETT
4. Fay NOBLE
5. Sara WAIT
7. Abbie BREWIN
8. Favour OMENAZU
10. Jade BELL
11. Abbie REBOUL
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14. Georgia TEAR
16. TJ WARREN
18. Beth ARTEMIUO
19. Alex DICKS
20. Mia RICHARDS
22. Rachael MUMFORD
27. Chloe MARTIN
30. Holly MAYFIELD (GK)
66. Zoe BOOTE (C)



## SPORTING KHALSA WOMEN

Yellow, Blue, Blue  
Manager - Andy MULLIGAN

- Natalie HALL (GK)  
Rebecca GREEN  
Beth GALLAGHER  
Megan CANN (C)  
Isabelle AUSTIN SHORT  
Rebecca HALL  
Steph WESTON  
Olivia WOOLSTON  
Elisha DAVIS  
Stacey GARNHAM  
Olivia GILBERTSON  
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Maja SZYMKOWIAK  
Lucy TAYLOR  
Molly WRIGHT  
Skye OWEN  
Emily COOPER  
Jess BEDDALL  
Morgan REEVES  
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