

THE COBBLER

MATCHDAY FOUR



NORTHAMPTON TOWN WOMEN v STOURBRIDGE WOMEN

SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2022

2PM

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OLDFIELD TAKES POSITIVES FROM NORTHAMPTON TOWN WOMEN'S DISPLAY

Reaction to last Sunday's fixture

Northampton Town manager Josh Oldfield believes there are positives to take from his side's 2-0 loss away to Leek Town in their second FA Women's National League Division One Midlands fixture on Sunday.

The afternoon ended in defeat for the Cobblers despite the fact that they were on top for large parts of the game.

Oldfield was pleased with his side's response to a disappointing opening day last week.

"It was a frustrating result but not a frustrating performance," he said.

"We deserved to lose last week but we didn't today.

"We were the better team throughout the 90 minutes so it's tough to accept.

"It's frustrating when you don't get the result that your performance deserves.

"The girls' reaction to last week was outstanding and we got everything we wanted today apart from the three points we feel were merited.

"If we produce performances like we did today then we'll get points more often than we don't, and we can take that as a huge positive.

"We were so much closer to the levels we know we can achieve."

Oldfield's side will have looked to have added their first points of the season when they travelled to Leafield Athletic on Wednesday.



Club Information- Stourbridge FC



Stourbridge FC was formed in 1876, but for much of its history ran men's teams only, until the formation of Stourbridge Ladies in 2012, initially playing in the Birmingham County League Division Two.

Three rapid promotions saw the Glassgirls join the West Midlands Regional League in 2016, having finished as runners-up in the County League in 2015/16, as well as winning the League's Open Cup in the same season. Despite two abandoned seasons, the summer of 2021 brought good news as the FA announced a system of upward movement to offset the stagnation in the pyramid caused by the pandemic, and Stourbridge were able to apply for and be granted elevation to the WMRL Premier Division at Tier 5.

Their first campaign at that level was a phenomenally successful one, winning the League Title by ten points and suffering just one defeat all season, scoring 123 goals and conceding just eight. A second consecutive promotion means that 2022-23 sees FA Women's National League football for the first time in the Club's history, a remarkable achievement in such a short time-span. The team has also been rebranded as Stourbridge FC Women ahead of the new season.

Having begun as a single team, the Women's and Girls section now includes a Reserve Team - also now playing in the FAWNL system - and eight age group teams. In addition, the Women's Academy programme, established in partnership with Dudley College and mirroring the Club's Men's Academy, will enter its second year, with a long-term ambition to be at the heart of the growth of Women's and Girls football within the local area.

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THE TEAMS



1. Jo DANIEL (GK)
30. Holly MAYFIELD (GK)
2. Bianca LUTTMAN
3. Vicky BARRETT
4. Fay NOBLE
5. Sara WAIT
6. Eden BROWN
7. Abbie BREWIN
8. Favour OMENAZU
10. Gemma WHITCHURCH
11. Abbie REBOUL
12. Kim FARROW
14. Georgia TEAR
15. Ella BAILEY
16. TJ WARREN
17. Gracie WILLIAMS
18. Beth ARTEMIUO
19. Alex DICKS
20. Liv PERRIN
22. Rachael MUMFORD
23. Emma BILLENNESS
66. Zoe BOOTE (C)

- Keren ALLEN
Lilli Beth BROWN
Zoe CLARKE
Niamh DEASEY
Lyndsey GLOVER
Megan HADLEY
Sophie HEASELGRAVE
Amber LAWRENCE
Sophie LEVICK
Ellie MCGOVERN
Esme MORAN
Angie MORLEY
Niamh MURPHY
Alex NICKLIN
Millie ROGERS
Amie PRESTON (GK)
Sarah HAZELL
Jess BATE
Hannah FISHWICK
Senna ROBINSON

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Matt Merriman

Assistant Referees: Jack Strumidlo & Trevor Martin

