



Feds v Chorley

FA Women's National League Cup
Official Matchday Programme

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2026/27 Fixtures

August

16	Derby County	H
23	Peterborough United	A
27	Chorley	H
30	Hull City	A

September

6	AFC Flyde	A
13	West Bromwich Albion	H
20	Middlesbrough	H
27	Liverpool FC PGA	H

October

4	Rugby Borough	A
11	Stoke City	H
18	Loughborough Lightning	A
25	FA Cup Round One	
29	Huddersfield Town	H

November

1	League Cup & Plate R1	A
8	Norwich City	
15	FA Cup Round Two	
22	Boldmere St Michaels	H

December

6	Derby County	A
13	FA Cup Round Three	
20	League Cup & Plate R2	

January

10	Peterborough United	H
17	FA Cup R4 / County Cup	
24	Hull City	H
31	League Cup & Plate QF	

February

7	West Bromwich Albion	A
10	Huddersfield Town	A
14	League Cup & Plate SF	
21	FA Cup R5 / County Cup	
28	Norwich City	H

March

7	TBC	
14	Middlesbrough	A
21	FA Cup QF / County Cup	
28	Rugby Borough	H

April

4	Stoke City	A
11	FA Cup SF / County Cup	
18	Loughborough Lightning	H
25	TBC	

May

2	Boldmere St Michaels	A
15	FA Cup Final / County Cup	



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Dates subject to change

LEWIS WOODCOCK

Welcome everyone to Walton Hall for the first League Cup game of the season and also welcome to the Chorley players, staff and fans.

With this being the first of the League Cup group stage its important to us that we get off to a good start as we want to progress as far as we can in this competition.

However with is being a 3 game week its important we make sure we look after the players to manage minutes and injury risk. This allows players to get the minutes they need across the squad to make sure everyone is running at the best levels possible throughout the season.

We are a new squad this season so being able to bed players in and keep developing those connections will be key to a successful season.

Chorley are also a very different proposition this season with a lot of new faces too so coming into this game we know they will be itching to get there

coming into this game we know they will be itching to get there first win of the season and a cup game is always a good way to do that.

After what was a brilliant start to the season for us here against Derby in the opening game we were disappointed with the result on Sunday.

We didn't meet our standards or the levels we know we can produce in the first half and left ourselves a lot to do. However we take a lot of positives from the character and resoluteness we have in the squad to be able to fight back.

We learnt a lot about the group in terms of how much fight they have within them so it's pleasing to see.

Thank you as always for the continued support and we hope to give you all a performance that shows what we're all about and can enjoy here tonight.



CHANTELLE THOMPSON

Welcome back to Jericho Lane for today's cup game against Chorley.

It's always nice to be back at home and we're looking forward to getting out there again. Cup games are always a little bit different and we know Chorley will come here ready to make it a tough evening for us.

Last weekend at Peterborough was a frustrating one, especially after going two goals down early and then having to play so long with ten players. But I thought the girls were brilliant in the second half. We kept going, created chances and probably came away feeling like we deserved something from the game.

That second-half performance showed the character we've got in this group. Nobody gave up, everyone kept working for each other and

we were still pushing right until the end. That's the standard we want to keep as the season goes on.

There's obviously still plenty for us to work on, especially this early in the season, but everyone is putting the work in and there's a really good feeling around the group. We've got a lot of belief in what we can do and games like today are another chance for us to keep building.

We know cup football can throw up anything, so it's important we start well, stay focused and make sure we put in the kind of performance we know we're capable of.

Thanks as always to everyone who's come down to support us today. Your support never goes unnoticed and hopefully we can give you plenty to cheer about.

Enjoy the game and come on, Feds!



THE NEXT CHAPTER

Liverpool Feds know better than most just how special cup football can be.

Last season ended with silverware as the Feds lifted the Liverpool FA Women's Senior Cup following a dramatic 3-1 victory over Liverpool FC Women U21s at Walton Hall Park.

It was the perfect way to bring the curtain down on the campaign, but football moves quickly and a new season brings a new opportunity.

Today, Chorley stand between the Feds and a place in the next round.

Cup football can be unpredictable. There is no chance to put things right the following week and no points to fall back on. On the day, it simply comes down to producing a performance.

That is something this group showed plenty of last season.

Whether fighting back in difficult moments, grinding out results or finding another gear when it mattered, Feds repeatedly showed the togetherness needed to succeed in knockout football.



There have already been signs of that character again this season.

Despite playing much of last weekend's game at Peterborough with ten players, Feds produced an excellent second-half performance and pushed right until the final whistle.

The result may not have gone their way, but there was plenty in that response to take into today.

Now attention turns to Chorley.

Different competition. Different challenge. Same aim.

There is always something a little different about a cup afternoon.

For the players, it is an opportunity to put together another run. For supporters, it is the possibility that the next 90 minutes could become part of a much bigger story.

Last season proved exactly where that road can lead.

Nobody inside Walton Hall Park will be getting ahead of themselves, but every cup run has to start somewhere.



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CHORLEY



Chorley Women's history dates back to 1978, when the team was originally formed as Cumberland Rangers Ladies. After later becoming New Longton Ladies, the club adopted the Chorley Ladies name ahead of the 1983/84 season.

Success followed immediately, with Chorley winning the North West Women's League Division Two title under Sheila Parker, captain of the first official England women's team in 1972.

The club became established within the North West Women's Regional Football League and steadily climbed the pyramid. A standout moment came in 1989, when Chorley recorded an 11-0 victory over Manchester City Women in City's first ever league fixture.

Another major milestone arrived in 2011/12 as Chorley won the Premier Division title and secured promotion to the Northern Combination Women's Football League. They finished

The club spent its early Chorley years playing at venues including Astley Park and became regular competitors in both league and cup football. When the North West Women's Regional Football League was formed in 1989, Chorley were among the 42 clubs placed into the new structure.

One of the most remarkable results in the club's history arrived that same year. Chorley faced Manchester City Women in City's first ever league fixture and recorded an extraordinary 11-0 victory at Astley Park.

A major breakthrough arrived in 2011/12 when Chorley were crowned Premier Division champions and earned promotion to the Northern Combination Women's Football League.

They immediately proved they belonged at the higher level, finishing runners-up in both 2012/13 and 2013/14. Following the restructuring of the women's pyramid, Chorley became established at what is now FA Women's National League Division One level.

Today, Chorley Women remain proudly independent and compete in Tier Four of the women's football pyramid. In 2026, the club took another significant step by becoming a Community Interest Company, reinforcing its commitment to operating as a not-for-profit organisation focused on developing the women's game.

England and Manchester United midfielder Ella Toone MBE also joined the club as Creative and Strategic Advisor in the summer of 2026, adding another chapter to a story which now stretches across almost half a century.

From Cumberland Rangers to Chorley Women, the club's journey has been built on resilience, progression and a determination to provide a lasting home for women's football in the town.

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FIRST TEAM SQUAD



Maddie Dermott #1



Erin Caldecott #2



Evie Smith #3



Jess Brady #10



Faye Coulthard #12



Holly McEvoy #14



Seren Carrington #4



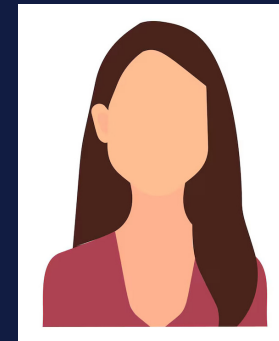
Chan Thompson #5



Hannah Fryer #6



Iszy Binks #16



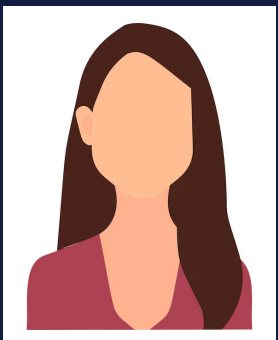
Sophie Andrews #17



Emma Johnson #18



Georgia Walters #7



Maddy Duffy #8



Henna Butcher #9



Emily Loudon #19



Maddie Bougges #20



Naoisha McAloon #27

FIXTURES & RESULTS

COMP	DATE	OPPOSITION	SCORE
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AUGUST

WNL	Sun 16	Derby County (H)	5-1
WNL	Sun 23	Peterborough (A)	3-2
WNL	Thu 27	Chorley (H)	
WNL	Sun 30	Hull City (A)	

SEPTEMBER

WNL	Sun 6	AFC Flyde (A)	
WNL	Sun 13	West Brom (H)	
WNL	Sun 20	Middlesbrough (H)	
WNL	Sun 27	Liverpool FC PGA (H)	

OCTOBER

WNL	Sun 4	Rugby Borough (A)	
WNL	Sun 11	Stoke City (H)	
WNL	Sun 18	Loughborough (A)	
FA	Sun 25		
WNL	Thu 29	Huddersfield (H)	

NOVEMBER

LC	Sun 1		
WNL	Sun 8	Norwich City (A)	
FA	Sun 15		
WNL	Sun 22	Boldemere St M (H)	

DECEMBER

WNL	Sun 6	Derby County (A)	
FA	Sun 13		
LC	Sun 20		

JANUARY

WNL	Sun 10	Peterborough (H)	
FA/CC	Sun 17		
WNL	Sun 24	Hull City (H)	
LC	Sun 31		

FEBRUARY

WNL	Sun 7	West Brom (A)	
WNL	Wed 10	Huddersfield (A)	
LC	Sun 14		
FA/CC	Sun 21		
WNL	Sun 28	Norwich City (H)	

COMP	DATE	OPPOSITION	SCORE
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MARCH

WNL	Sun 7	TBC	
WNL	Sun 14	Middlesbrough (A)	
FA/CC	Sun 21		
WNL	Sun 28	Rugby Borough (H)	

APRIL

WNL	Sun 4	Stoke City (A)	
FA/CC	Sun 11		
WNL	Sun 18	Loughborough (H)	
TBC	Sun 25		

MAY

WNL	Sun 4	Boldemere St M (A)	
FA/CC	Sun 11		

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KEY: WNL - Women's National League FA - Women's FA Cup
CC - Women's County Cup



EARLY SIGNS

Two games into the new campaign and Liverpool Feds have already experienced plenty.

An emphatic 5-1 victory over Derby County provided the perfect opening at Walton Hall Park, with five different goalscorers underlining the attacking options within the new-look squad.

A week later came a very different test at Peterborough. Two goals down and reduced to ten players early in the contest, Feds could easily have folded.

Instead, an excellent second-half response brought them right back into the game, ultimately falling just short in a 3-2 defeat.



Results tell only part of the story at this stage of the season. There have already been signs of the quality, resilience and togetherness this group will need over the months ahead.

Tonight brings another new challenge as Chorley visit Walton Hall Park for our opening FA WNL Cup fixture.

Another competition. Another opportunity. And another chance for this new-look Feds side to keep building.



2026/27 TABLE

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	PTS	GD
1	STOKE CITY	2	2	0	0	6	6
2	RUGBY BOROUGH	2	2	0	0	6	6
3	HUDDERSFIELD	2	1	1	0	4	4
4	NORWICH CITY	2	1	1	0	4	2
5	LIVERPOOL FEDS	2	1	0	1	3	3
6	MIDDLESBROUGH	2	1	0	1	3	0
7	HULL CITY	2	1	0	1	3	-1
8	BOLDMERE	2	1	0	1	3	-3
9	PETERBOROUGH	2	1	0	1	3	-4
10	WEST BROM	2	0	0	2	0	-3
11	LOUGHBOROUGH	2	0	0	2	0	-5
12	DERBY COUNTY	2	0	0	2	0	-5





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5 LIVERPOOL FEDS 1 DERBY COUNTY

Liverpool Feds made the perfect start to the 2026/27 FA Women's National League Northern Premier Division season with a 5-1 victory over Derby County at Walton Hall Park.

Georgia Walters opened the scoring midway through the first half with a superb strike from distance, before Derby responded through Dolcie O'Connor shortly before the break.

Feds came out strongly after half-time and quickly regained the lead through Emma Johnson, who finished confidently after a fast break.

Jess Brady soon added a third, finding space on the edge of the box following a corner before firing beyond the Derby goalkeeper.

The hosts continued to dominate and Seren Carrington made it 4-1 with another impressive long-range effort as Feds took complete control.

Derby pushed for a response late on, but Feds remained comfortable and added a fifth in stoppage time.

Maddie Bougges capitalised on a defensive mistake and raced through on goal before calmly finishing to round off an excellent afternoon.

Five different goalscorers and a clinical second-half display ensured Feds began the new campaign with an emphatic three points.



LIVERPOOL FEDS

MANAGER: LEANNE DUFFY

MADDIE DERMOTT (GK)	1
ERIN CALDECOTT	2
EVIE SMITH	3
SEREN CARRINGTON	4
CHANTELLE THOMPSON (C)	5
HANNAH FRYER	6
GEORGIA WALTERS	7
MADDY DUFFY	8
HENNA BUTCHER	9
JESS BRADY	10
FAYE COULTHARD	12
HOLLY MCEVOY	14
ISZY BINKS	16
SOPHIE ANDREWS	17
EMMA JOHNSON	18
EMILY LOUDON	19
MADDIE BOUGGES	20
NAOISHA MCALLOON (GK)	27



CHORLEY TOWN

MANAGER: ALEX BRITO NOGUEIRA

1	MOLLIE FINCH (GK)
2	HANNAH DERBYSHIRE
3	DIDS/ISABELLE PARISH
4	MEGAN SEARSON (C)
5	ELLIE COOK
6	ISABELLE WADE
7	MOLLY WOOD
8	MEGAN PARKER
9	OLIVIA ELLINSON
10	MILLIE FITZPATRICK
11	FAYE STANHOPE
12	NICOLA WORTHINGTON
13	CARA PESTELL
14	RACHEL UNSWORTH
15	ELLIE-MAY DUFFY
16	OLIVIA ASKAM
17	CAROLYN WONG
18	LIZZY HAMER-BROWN
19	GRACE VELLA
20	ABIGAIL MACKAY
21	ISABEL CATLOW
22	LEAH EMBLEY
23	HANNA CHLODEK
24	RACHEL LAWRENCE
25	SAFRON NEWHOUSE

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