



# Feds v Stoke City

FA Women's National League  
Official Matchday Programme

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group



Kick Off 2pm  
Sun 11 October 2026



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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 |   |



The FA Women's National League carpenters group

Dates subject to change

# LEANNE DUFFY

A warm welcome to Stoke and everyone who has travelled to Walton Hall Park today.

Sarah has made some strong additions to the squad over the summer, and they'll rightly expect to be competing for the top spot come the end of the season. We know they'll provide a tough test and that we'll need to be at our best.

It's always great to be back at WHP, and after a difficult game against a very strong Rugby Borough side last week, we're looking forward to the opportunity to respond positively.

For us, it's about getting back to our standards and showing what we're capable of.



We know that when we perform to those standards, we have more than enough quality to compete with the teams at the top of this league.

We're looking forward to the challenge today and, as always, thank you for your fantastic support.

Duff



# CHANTELLE THOMPSON

**H**i everyone and welcome back to Walton Hall Park for today's game against Stoke.

Last weekend was obviously a tough one for us away at Rugby. We knew going into it that they were going to be one of the strongest sides in the league, and the first half showed exactly why.

We probably didn't start the game the way we wanted to and gave ourselves too much to do, but I thought the second half was much more like us. We competed better, looked more confident on the ball and showed a lot more of what we know we're capable of.

That's something we've spoken about as a group this week. We can't change what happened, but we can make sure we learn from it and take the positives from the way we responded after the break.

Today gives us the perfect chance to do that.

Stoke will be another tough test and we know there are no

easy games in this league. We'll need to be switched on from the first whistle, match their intensity and make sure we play with the confidence we've shown in some of our best performances already this season.

The good thing about this group is that everyone keeps pushing each other. Training has been competitive, nobody lets their head drop after a difficult result and there's still a really good feeling between us.

We've already shown that we can respond to setbacks this season, and that's what we want to do again today.

It's always good to be back at Walton Hall Park and hopefully we can use that home support to our advantage. Thanks as always for coming down and backing us.

We really do appreciate it.

Enjoy the game and come on, Feds!



# BACK AT OURS

**Walton Hall Park has already delivered its fair share of moments this season.**

From an opening-day five-goal performance against Derby County to the drama of West Brom and the hard-earned victory over Middlesbrough, home games have rarely been straightforward.

But they have shown different sides of this Liverpool Feds team. Against Derby, it was attacking freedom.

Five goals, five different scorers and the ideal start to a new campaign. West Brom brought something completely different. Twice Feds fought their way back into the contest before being denied by the final kick of the game.

Then came Middlesbrough. One goal from Jess Brady. A clean sheet. Three points earned through organisation, discipline and a willingness to dig in.

Three home league games. Three completely different afternoons.

Now Stoke City arrive at Walton Hall Park for the next one.



Every home game has told a different story so far.

There have been goals, late drama, clean sheets and moments where the group has had to show real character.

Today brings another one.

Stoke arrive with their own ambitions and another difficult afternoon is expected, but Feds have already shown what Walton Hall Park can bring out of this group.

The challenge now is to make home advantage count again.



## MAKE HOME COUNT.



# STOKE CITY



**Stoke City's women's team was inaugurated in the summer of 2001, and they've been climbing the leagues ever since.**

The inaugural season in the West Midlands League Division One ended in success as the Potters finished third in the table and gained promotion via the play-offs.

From there, the team consolidated their position in the West Midlands Premier Division and began entering

into the Staffordshire County Ladies Challenge Cup.

A first Challenge Cup final was reached in 2007, which they won, and they have now lifted the trophy 16 times, with the most recent success in the 2025 final.

Promotion to the Midlands Women's Combination League was secured in 2009 as the team finished as champions, whilst a historic treble was earned in 2013 as the team scooped

the league championship, League Cup and County Cup.

That title saw the team promoted to the FA Women's National League North where they continue to play to this day.

The Potters reached the final of the FA Women's National League Cup in 2020, however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic the final never took place.

In 2023, the team developed to semi-professional status, following significant investment from the Club's ownership.

The owners' financial commitment aims to bring success to the women's team but, more importantly, encourage young girls in Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire to participate in the sport.

Meanwhile, the Potters' form continued in cup competitions with their run to the Adobe Women's FA Cup Fourth Round, their best in five years, while defeats of Wolves, Barnsley, Liverpool Feds, Burnley and Plymouth Argyle booked their spot in the FA Women's National League Cup for only the second time in the Club's history.

Following the conclusion of the 24/25 campaign, the Club appointed Sarah Richardson as the new Head Coach of their women's first team, while also announcing long-term plans to put local talent at the heart of its strategy for women and girls' football through a new Elite Girls' Academy programme.

# STOKE CITY



# 1863

# FIRST TEAM SQUAD



#1  
Naoisha McAloon



#5  
Chan Thompson



#14  
Holly McEvoy



#18  
Emma Johnson



#2  
Erin Caldecott



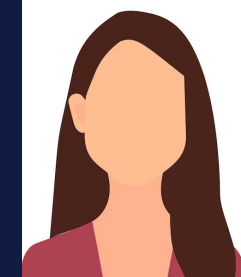
#6  
Hannah Fryer



#9  
Henna Butcher



#11  
Emelia Wilson



#15  
Ellie Jones



#19  
Emily Loudon



#3  
Evie Smith



#7  
Georgia Walters



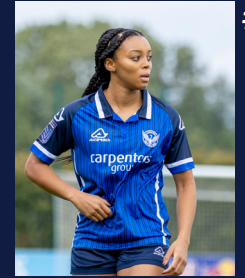
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Jess Brady



#12  
Faye Coulthard



#16  
Iszy Binks



#20  
Maddie Bougges

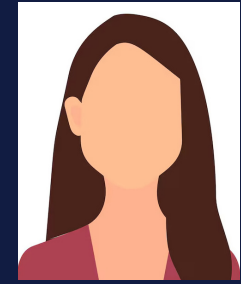


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Seren Carrington

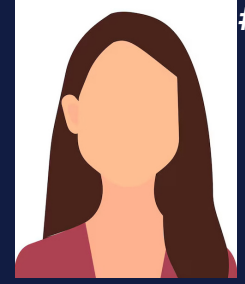


#8  
Maddy Duffy

#19



#17  
Sophie Andrews



#22  
Maddy Dermott

# FIXTURES & RESULTS

| COMP | DATE | OPPOSITION | SCORE |
|------|------|------------|-------|
|------|------|------------|-------|

## AUGUST

|     |        |                  |     |
|-----|--------|------------------|-----|
| WNL | Sun 16 | Derby County (H) | 5-1 |
| WNL | Sun 23 | Peterborough (A) | 3-2 |
| WNL | Thu 27 | Chorley (H)      | 4-0 |
| WNL | Sun 30 | Hull City (A)    | 1-4 |

## SEPTEMBER

|     |        |                      |     |
|-----|--------|----------------------|-----|
| WNL | Sun 6  | AFC Flyde (A)        | 0-1 |
| WNL | Sun 13 | West Brom (H)        | 2-3 |
| WNL | Sun 20 | Middlesbrough (H)    | 1-0 |
| WNL | Sun 27 | Liverpool FC PGA (H) | 1-0 |

## OCTOBER

|     |        |                   |     |
|-----|--------|-------------------|-----|
| WNL | Sun 4  | Rugby Borough (A) | 3-0 |
| 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 |
|------|------|------------|-------|
|------|------|------------|-------|

## 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



# SECOND-HALF SIGNALS



Liverpool Feds may have left Rugby Borough without the result they wanted, but the second half offered plenty to take forward.

Against one of the division's strongest sides, Feds found themselves under real pressure early on and were forced to spend long spells without the ball.

Rugby showed exactly why they are expected to challenge near the top of the table, playing with intensity and making it difficult for Feds to establish any rhythm.

But after the break, the picture began to change.

Feds looked calmer in possession, competed with greater aggression and started to spend more time higher up the pitch.

The scoreline may not have changed, but the performance did.



There was more confidence on the ball, better control in midfield and a willingness to play rather than simply absorb pressure.

Not every positive comes with a goal or a point attached to it. Sometimes progress is found in the way a team reacts when a game is moving against them.

That second-half display gave Feds something to build on heading into another important run of fixtures.

The challenge now is making sure that level of performance arrives from the opening whistle rather than after the interval.

Stoke City provide the next test. Feds know they will need to start with the same intensity, composure and belief they showed during the second half at Rugby.

There are lessons to take from every defeat. The important thing is what happens next.

THE SCORELINE DIDN'T CHANGE. THE PERFORMANCE DID.

# 2026/27 TABLE

|    | TEAM           | P | W | D | L | PTS | GD |
|----|----------------|---|---|---|---|-----|----|
| 1  | RUGBY BOROUGH  | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 15  | 11 |
| 2  | HUDDERSFIELD   | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 14  | 8  |
| 3  | WEST BROM      | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 12  | 4  |
| 4  | STOKE CITY     | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11  | 8  |
| 5  | LIVERPOOL FEDS | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 9   | 3  |
| 6  | NORWICH        | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 9   | 2  |
| 7  | LOUGHBOROUGH   | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7   | -4 |
| 8  | BOLDEMERE ST M | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6   | -5 |
| 9  | DERBY COUNTY   | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6   | -5 |
| 10 | PETERBOROUGH   | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6   | -9 |
| 11 | HULL CITY      | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4   | -8 |
| 12 | MIDDLESBROUGH  | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3   | -5 |





## 7 DAYS AGO 3 RUGBY BOROUGH 0 LIVERPOOL FEDS

Liverpool Feds were beaten 3-0 on the road by Rugby Borough, with the hosts showing why they are among the early title favourites.

Rugby started strongly and put Feds under pressure from the opening stages, forcing the visitors to spend long periods without the ball.

Feds battled to stay in the contest but found it difficult to create clear openings against a well-organised Borough side.

The second half brought a much better response.

Feds looked more composed in possession, competed with greater intensity and began to ask more questions of the hosts.

There was plenty more control and confidence in the performance after the break, even if the scoreline ultimately remained against them.

Rugby saw the game out professionally to secure all three points, but Feds can still take positives from the way they responded after half-time.

A difficult afternoon on the road, but one that provided plenty to learn from ahead of the next league test.



LIVERPOOL FEDS  
MANAGER: LEANNE DUFFY

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| NAOISHA MCALOON (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 |
| ELLIE JONES            | 15 |
| ISZY BINKS             | 16 |
| SOPHIE ANDREWS         | 17 |
| EMMA JOHNSON           | 18 |
| EMILY LOUDON           | 19 |
| MADDIE BOUGGESS        | 20 |
| MADDIE DERMOTT (GK)    | 27 |



STOKE CITY  
MANAGER: SARAH RICHARDSON

|    |                     |
|----|---------------------|
| 1  | REBECCA THOMAS (GK) |
| 2  | GEORGIA HEWITT      |
| 3  | LUCIA MOLINARI      |
| 4  | FRAN ORTHODOXOU     |
| 5  | OLIVIA COOK (C)     |
| 6  | SEREN WATKINS       |
| 7  | SHARNA WILKINSON    |
| 8  | HOLLY DEERING       |
| 9  | DELPHI COLE         |
| 10 | ABBY CLARKE         |
| 11 | ROISIN KIVEL        |
| 12 | LYNDSEY HARKIN      |
| 13 | MADDIE CROSBIE (GK) |
| 14 | EVIE PRIESTLEY      |
| 15 | OLIVIA EDWARDS      |
| 16 | RACHEAL QUIGLEY     |
| 17 | SHANNON STAMPS      |
| 18 | ABI LOYDON          |
| 19 | MEGAN BRADLEY       |
| 20 | DARCY LANCASTER     |

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