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RUGBY BOROUGH WOMEN FC

NATIONWIDE WINDOWS ARENA
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The FA Women's
National League

THE VOICE OF

Welcome everyone to Rugby Borough FC for today's FAWNL game against Ipswich Town. I would also like to welcome all the Ipswich Town staff, players and fans. This is my final programme notes of the season with this being our last home game.

I would firstly like to thank everybody for their support this season. The staff and players have really enjoyed this first year as Rugby Borough Women working alongside all the staff in the wider club. I personally would like to thank all of my staff - Sian, Mikey, Ryan, Oliver, Grace, Andy, Conor, Andre, James, Ahmed, Finn, Jaicee, Vainius, Jack as well as Lewis and the board for their hard work and support this season.

In a year when we have had to rebuild a whole squad and create the right culture and environment to compete in the FA National League, I am really pleased with performances of everybody across the year. We have been in the top three of this division all season and seen excellent individual and collective development. We still have a couple of away games left to finish off the league, as well as the County Cup final against Wolves which we are massively looking forward to. It gives us a good chance to finish the season on a real high

Last game against Portsmouth was a real tough one to take, and anyone that was at the game saw how much of the game we actually dominated, with nearly 30 attempts on goal and their goalkeeper getting Player of the Match. It's strange for me as a manager to sit here talking about a dominant and good performance when you lose 4-0! Ultimately, it shows why Portsmouth will go onto win this League as they shown their ruthlessness and quality in moments and it was a good learning tool for next season.

Squad wise we are in a really good place with the return of Mia Malone being a big plus recently after a period out. The competition for places is really strong and the players know that they have to continue to work hard to keep their shirt.

Lastly again, a big thank you to all the supporters that have been supporting us throughout this year, either by watching the VEO cam or at home and away games. It has been really appreciated. Hope to see you at the final and all again next season. Enjoy today's game.

Next Up

Sunday 21st April

Away

Versus

London Bees

FA Women's National League

2pm KO



Lee Burch
Manager



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Us as a group are feeling good to be back at home this weekend after a disappointing loss against Portsmouth. It was a tough one to take as we fully believed we could go to Fratton Park and come away with the win. The scoreline didn't reflect how we actually played, we showed some real positives and had the league leaders on the back foot for large portions of the game. It was an amazing experience to play in front of 2,400 fans and I thought the girls really embraced the occasion.

It's been a busy week in training for us as we continue to push and solidify our place in this league. Ipswich being below us makes it known that we need a victory against them and get a win for our final game at home. Ipswich pose a lot of attacking threat and showed that the last time we played them. It wasn't the result we would have hoped for when we played them away but we've reflected and analysed the positives and negatives of that game and are ready to put in a good team performance today that ourselves and the fans can be proud of.

The support from the fans hasn't gone unnoticed and we can't thank them enough for there time, travel and unwavering support throughout this whole season. We hope you enjoy our last home game of the season and us as a group can go out and put on a performance that you all will be proud of and finish of our last home game in style.



**Ebony
Wiseman
Captain**



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LATEST NEWS



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THE OPPORTION

Founded as Ipswich Town Ladies in the mid 2000s, the club rebranded to Ipswich Town FC Women in 2018 after officially going under the umbrella of Ipswich Town FC.

Since the rebrand, the Tractor Girls have been on an upward curve. They made history during the 2019/20 season by becoming the first fourth-tier side to reach the fifth-round of the Women's FA Cup before being knocked out by eventual winners Manchester City.

Following the disruption of the pandemic, Ipswich Town were finally promoted to the Southern Premier Division having led Division One South East prior to the two curtailed seasons. Since their promotion, Ipswich Town challenged for promotion to the Barclays Women's Championship in back-to-back seasons, finishing as runners-up on goal difference in the last campaign.

They also bettered their previous Women's FA Cup achievement in February 2022 by knocking Southampton out at the fifth-round stage on penalties to reach the quarter-finals of the competition for the first time ever. Ipswich eventually bowed out of the competition after a narrow 1-0 defeat to Women's Super League side West Ham United in front of a sold-out crowd of 2000 and live on the BBC.

Last weekend, the Tractor Girls set a club and divisional attendance record when 10,173 supporters packed into Portman Road for the first ever women's league fixture to be played at the home of Ipswich Town Football Club.



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 **WFL Women's National League**



PLAYER



Erin Foley
Goalkeeper

1

Home Away



Alanah Mann
Defender

2

Home Away

RHP Plumbing



Saskia Morris
Defender

3

Home Away

Terjon Scaffold Dementia UK LTD



Macy Winters
Midfield

4

Home Away

Beauty Bean



Mia Malone
Defender

5

Home Away



Liv Milner
Defender

6

Home Away

Milner & Mangan Families



Angelina Nixon
Forward

7

Home Away

Rugby Borough Leopards Under 9's



Charlotte Wilkie
Midfield

8


Home Away



Lily Greenslade
Forward

9

Home Away



Ebony Wiseman
Midfield

10

Home Away

Linnett Family Linnett Family




Eva Cassidy
Forward

11

Home Away

Heritage Aluminium Direct Swift Home Improvements



Demi Walker
Midfield

12

Home Away

CSKNN

PROFILES



Womens' National League

Nicky Potts
Forward

14

Home

Away

Womens' National League

Evie Brooks
Defender

15

Home

Away

Womens' National League

Lucy Whipp
Midfield

19

Home

Away

Coventry Blaze

Coventry Blaze

Womens' National League

Freya Upson
Goalkeeper

17

Home

Away

Womens' National League

Katy Morris
Midfield

21

Home

Away

John Fairhurst

John Fairhurst

Womens' National League

Georgia Robert
Defender

22

Home

Away

Rainsbrook
Conference Centre

Womens' National League

Samantha Curwood-Wagner
Defender

28

Home

Away

Sharq Solutions

Womens' National League

Sarah Essam
Forward

64

Home

The PFSA FA Sport Management

Womens' National League

Jess Camwell
Forward

18

Home

Away

Womens' National League

Yasmin Mosby
Forward

27

Home

Away

Womens' National League

Lee Burch
Manager

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Manager

WELCOME
TO THE HOUSE OF DRAGONS

ENJOY

ELITE LEAGUE ICE HOCKEY
AT THE SKYDOME ARENA 23-24

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opposition</i>	<i>Competition</i>	<i>FO</i>
Sat 18 Nov	Fife Flyers	Elite League	7.00pm
Wed 22 Nov	Cardiff Devils	Challenge Cup	7.30pm
Sat 25 Nov	Dundee Stars	Elite League	7.00pm
Sun 3 Dec	Cardiff Devils	Elite League	5.30pm
Sat 9 Dec	Belfast Giants	Elite League	7.00pm
Sun 10 Dec	Nottingham Panthers	Elite League	5.30pm
Sun 17 Dec	Glasgow Clan	Elite League	5.30pm
Fri 22 Dec	Guildford Flames	Elite League	7.30pm
Wed 27 Dec	Cardiff Devils	Elite League	7.30pm
Sat 30 Dec	Nottingham Panthers	Elite League	7.00pm
Sun 7 Jan	Manchester Storm	Elite League	5.30pm
Sun 14 Jan	Fife Flyers	Elite League	5.30pm
Sun 21 Jan	Belfast Giants	Elite League	5.30pm
Sun 28 Jan	Glasgow Clan	Elite League	5.30pm
Sun 4 Feb	Nottingham Panthers	Elite League	5.30pm
Sun 11 Feb	Sheffield Steelers	Elite League	5.30pm
Wed 14 Feb	Glasgow Clan	Elite League	7.30pm
Sat 17 Feb	Guildford Flames	Elite League	7.00pm
Sat 24 Feb	Dundee Stars	Elite League	7.00pm
Wed 6 Mar	Cardiff Devils	Elite League	7.30pm
Sun 17 Mar	Sheffield Steelers	Elite League	5.30pm
Sun 24 Mar	Manchester Storm	Elite League	5.30pm
Wed 3 Apr	Manchester Storm	Elite League	7.30pm
Sun 7 April	Guildford Flames	Elite League	5.30pm

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THE
SHOW

Hear from the fans-Andy Fraulo

My wife and I were season ticket holders at Leicester City W.F.C but due to my wife's deteriorating health issues she wanted to watch a club closer to home. So, the newly renamed Rugby Borough Women were adopted for the 2023/24 season.

Sadly, my wife passed away just before the season started but she still wanted me to support the Borough as was always intended. Due to my own health issues, I am unable to drive long distances and so planned to follow Borough at every away game using public transport. There have been a few challenges and it's not been particularly cheap on the pockets either costing me £147 for a return to Plymouth for example.

I didn't attend every game as intended missing 4:

- MK Dons after they moved the evening game to Wootton, so I was unable to get home by bus or train
- Hashtag united as I had a family gathering
- Ipswich- I was stuck in central London after a fatality on the railway so I couldn't make it in time.
- Oxford United-I was 1 and a half miles from the ground when a family emergency meant I had to return home

Three of those games we lost so maybe it was my fault! Next season I plan to travel on the Saturday and stay overnight so I can get to the games on time.

My longest journey was Doncaster taking 7 and a half hours each way. I left at four in the morning and had to leave 5 minutes before the end of the game or I would have missed the last bus. I got home just before midnight. The journey involved: a taxi to Rugby, A national express coach from Rugby to Coventry, a bus from Coventry to Birmingham, a walk to New Street, a train from there to Sheffield, a train from Sheffield to Doncaster, a train from there to Thorne North, and finally a bus to Moorends.

My quickest journey was to Cheltenham, taking just under 3 hours each way.

My luckiest fixture was against Plymouth as the match was switched venues on the Saturday night. Thankfully, Ebony's dad offered to take me from the hotel to the ground. The last train from Plymouth to Birmingham was also cancelled but once again Ebony's dad kindly offered to bring me home by car.

My trickiest fixture will be Chatham as there are engineering works which means there are no trains between Milton Keynes and London or from London to Chatham. It will involve a coach journey and another 6 buses. I have booked my ticket on the 11:30pm coach from London to Rugby so should be home by 3am on Monday.



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Before Christmas performances were sometimes disjointed as well as injuries not helping at crucial times. Since the New Year the new signings have added extra options, and the team are working harder - although a couple of players still need to work harder !! There is a great team spirit even when losing, they keep playing and their heads don't drop which is all as spectators we can ask of a team.

My favourite game was the home game against Milton Keynes. It was a fantastic all-round performance.

When talking about the best performance there have been a few to choose from but probably the best was the away cup game against Aston Villa. To put in that sort of performance and result on a big pitch after a long trip to Plymouth just 3 days earlier is very impressive.

When talking about who has impressed me personally, I would choose 3 players rather than just one.

The most consistent player would be Ebony, who rarely does much wrong on the field, controls midfield and has so many assists.

My most improved player would be Alanah, and finally, my most promising player, although long injury has not helped, would be Mia.

If Lee can hold onto the majority of the players for next season, I see no reason why we cannot get promotion.

I hope my season's saga will inspire more fans to travel to away matches by taking the easy option of driving there to support the Borough.

I'd also like to add a personal thank you to all the players, staff and people behind the scenes at Borough. Finally, a special thank you to David Wiseman who has helped me out this season.

Andy



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 **Womens' National League**

DEVELOPMENT TEAM



Georgia Poole



Amy Thurkettle



Phoebe Annals



Jess Biggin



Maddi Brown



Maddie Brown



Evie Carey



Milly Cole



Evie Conway



Chloe Cumberbatch



Deana Farrel



Abbie Gray



Rhianna Hall



Georgia Halliker



Rhia James



Faith Mann



Maddison Norton

Lauren Read

Kenzi Thompson



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FIXTURES



August

20/08	London Bees (H)	FAWNL	3-0
27/08	Haywards Heath (A)	NL Cup	0-4

September

03/09	Billericay Town (A)	FAWNL	2-3
06/09	Oxford United (H)	FAWNL	1-0
10/09	Cardiff City (A)	FAWNL	2-3
17/09	Hashtag United (H)	FAWNL	1-3
24/09	Plymouth Argyle (H)	FAWNL	6-2

October

01/10	Swindon Town (H)	NL Cup	3-0
08/10	Cheltenham Town (H)	FAWNL	3-1
11/10	MK Dons (A)	FAWNL	1-0
15/10	Lye Town (H)	County Cup	5-2
22/10	Portsmouth (A)	FAWNL	0-1
29/10	Hashtag United (A)	NL Cup	2-1

November

5/11	Ipswich Town (A)	FAWNL	P-P
12/11	Doncaster Belles (A)	FA Cup	0-2
19/11	Stourbridge (H)	County Cup	4-3
26/11	Solihull Moors (H)	FA Cup	7-1

December

03/12	Chatham Town (H)	FAWNL	2-1
10/12	Sheffield United (H)	FA Cup	2-3
17/12	Hashtag United (A)	FAWNL	1-0

January

07/01	Cheltenham Town (A)	FAWNL	0-4
14/01	Cardiff City (H)	FAWNL	3-0

February

11/02	Plymouth Argyle (A)	FAWNL	2-4
07/02	Aston Villa U21 (A)	County Cup	1-6
21/02	Oxford United (A)	FAWNL	0-2
25/02	Ipswich Town (A)	FAWNL	4-1

March

10/03	Billericay Town (H)	FAWNL	4-2
13/03	MK Dons (H)	FAWNL	5-1
24/03	Portsmouth (A)	FAWNL	4-0
31/03	Ipswich Town (H)	FAWNL	-

April

21/04	London Bees (A)	FAWNL	-
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May

05/05	Chatham Town (A)	FAWNL	-
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SQUAD LIST

- 1 ERIN FOLEY
- 2 ALANAH MANN
- 3 SASKIA MORRIS
- 4 MACY WINTERS
- 5 MIA MALONE
- 6 LIV MILNER
- 7 ANGELINA NIXON
- 8 CHARLOTTE WILKIE
- 9 LILY GREENSLADE
- 10 EBONY WISEMAN ©
- 11 EVA CASSIDY
- 12 DEMI WALKER
- 14 NICKY POTTS
- 15 EVIE BROOKS
- 17 FREYA UPSON
- 18 JESS CAMWELL
- 19 LUCY WHIPP
- 20 EMILY WALLACE
- 21 KATY MORRIS
- 22 GEORGIA ROBERT
- 27 YASMIN MOSBY
- 28 SAMANTHA CURWOOD-WAGNER
- 64 SARAH ESSAM

Manager - Joe Sheehan

- 2 Maria Boswell (c)
- 3 Summer Hughes
- 5 Bonnie Horwood
- 6 Leah Mitchell
- 7 Natasha Thomas
- 8 Kyra Robertson
- 10 Eloise King
- 11 Lucy O'Brien
- 12 Issy Bryant
- 13 Nina Meollo
- 16 Elkie Bowyer
- 17 Sophie Peskett
- 18 Ruby Doe
- 19 Lenna Gunning-Williams
- 20 Megan Wearing
- 21 Maisy Barker
- 22 Evie Williams
- 31 Laura Hartley



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