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Official Matchday Programme



Vs EXETER CITY WOMEN | Sunday 3 April 2022 | 2:00PM Kick-off | FA Women's National League



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Welcome to Exeter City Women FC, their players, staff, and fans to today's penultimate game in the Women's National League.

Southampton's last gasp goal giving them the draw last Sunday leaves the picture clear, two from two and we are the champions. Please get behind the ladies this afternoon as they give it their all.

With back to back home games remaining, my notes today are effectively part 1 of 2, as I take the time on behalf of the Club, to thank everyone that has made this season possible.

First of all, our hosts, Cirencester Town and in particular Scott and Terry who have moved other fixtures around to accommodate us as our Cup campaigns have gone deep, and of course Chris for his help with VEO.

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Jackie and Charley will be the first you meet on the gate every home game, in all weathers, taking your money and asking you for more via the raffle. They've made cakes, wandered around trying to locate raffle winners and grabbed coffee for staff... always with a smile and we cannot be more grateful.

You'll see Mike Halford walking miles during games, camera in hand, pictures from every angle capturing the season in all its glory. Thanks Mike.

Jamie Cameron never stops typing unless it is to interview coaches or players. Every move is relayed to social media, then turned into match reports for the web and downloaded to the FAs admin portals recording the times of goals, who got carded etc. We've been lucky with media managers over the years, and this season is no exception.

I am ably assisted in the boardroom by Darren, Louise, and Jenna whose guidance and hard work is invaluable... I know I'm not easy to get on with – so thank you!

We'll look at the guys and girls in the dugout next week, till then, enjoy the game and as always, thanks for your support

**Andy Little,
Chairman**



MANAGER'S MUSINGS

Good afternoon and welcome to the Corinium Stadium as we host Exeter City in WNL South-West Division One.

It's nice to return home after a couple weeks on the road. Our performances against Portishead and Southampton didn't meet our high standards, however we have managed, as good sides do, to keep picking up positive results and which maintains our aspiration to challenge for the top spot.

Conceding so late on in the Southampton game, although on reflection credited a fair result, hurt and has given us that extra boost and motivation to put everything right for today's fixture.

We've continued to have strong training sessions and have been playing fantastically, now we must bring this back into our general play as we have done previously, impose our personality on the game and put a performance in that we can be proud of.

I'd like to welcome Exeter City, Abbie, Aaron and their staff, players, and supporters to the today's

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fixture. Having played Exeter City twice this campaign already, both sides know all there is to know about each other.

Both fixtures this season and ones previously have been tough, gritty games with the quality of the players on both sides coming through and I'm sure today will be no exception.

Enjoy the game, Tom.

MATCH REPORT

Southampton Women 1 - 1 Cheltenham Town Ladies

Sunday March 27, 2022 – FAWNL Division 1 South West



Parker, Cheshire (Samuels 65), Burt, Mear (Kilby 90), Okoro (Heslam 45), Wheeler (May 70), Wernham (Warren 70), Whitlock, Wylie, Jeal, Tucker

Watson, Hallsworth, Butler, Owen, Wathan (Jones 77), Criddle (Barbour-Gresham 82), Bevan, Liggett, Haynes, Grove (Rogers 88), Robbins (Hayward 71)



The Robins picked up a credible point away to Southampton Women on Sunday, although they may have left Hampshire disappointed not to pick up all three.

Cheltenham led for virtually all of the second half at the Winklebury Football Complex in Basingstoke after Lacy-Jai Liggett's 47th-minute opener, but a late header from Lucy Mear earned the hosts a share of the spoils.

The result, coupled with AFC Bournemouth's win over Portishead Town, means that although the league title is still in the Robins' hands, they now need to win both of their last two games to win the league if Bournemouth don't drop any points.

Those two fixtures see Cheltenham welcome Exeter City and Chesham United to the Corinium Stadium in Cirencester, on April 3 and 17 respectively.

Manager Tom Davies made five changes to the side that won away

at Portishead last weekend, with Jade Grove and Rhian Robbins among the players coming into the starting 11.

Midfield duo Amy Wathan and Abby Bevan also returned to the side, as the likes of Holly Rogers, Courtney Jones and Holly Reed dropped to the bench.

After a cagey start, it was the hosts who had the first efforts on goal. Emily Wernham shot wide from 20 yards, before Aliss Wheeler was given time and space, but couldn't make the most of that luxury and picked out Aimee Watson in goal.

There was almost a bizarre opener for the Robins as Liggett, perhaps unintentionally, poked goalwards, and Southampton 'keeper Ellie Parker misjudged the ball, and it came off the post.

Robbins and Bevan also had half-chances for Cheltenham before Watson made arguably the save of the game to deny an instinctive volley from Britt Jeal.

The final 15 minutes of the first half went by without incident, but the Robins took the lead less than two minutes into the second period.

A perfectly-weighted free-kick from Charlotte Criddle found Liggett, who volleyed into the far corner.

The pattern of the game continued as the second half wore on, both sides struggling to create anything clear-cut, but Southampton did have a couple of shots blocked.

After Davies changed things up from the bench, the hosts found an equaliser just after the 90-minute mark.

A corner from the right was headed back across goal and in by Mear to deny Cheltenham an eighth consecutive league win.

Neither side could find a winner in the lengthy period of injury time, so the Robins were forced to settle for a point that makes it 15 games unbeaten in the league.



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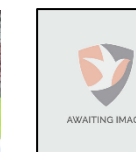
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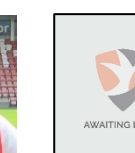
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It's been a busy month since we last provided the Youth System's news, with teams being rewarded for their hard work this season.

At midday today, the second of our teams U12 Tigers face Bradley Stoke in the Gloucestershire FA County Cup Final at GFA HQ, Almondsbury, good luck Tigers! The U12 Tigers were also crowned Gloucestershire County Girls League U12 champions, winning 15 of their 17 games this season.

The U10's ran out 2-1 winners of the GCGL FA Cup over Brockworth Albion to add to their League Cup title.

The U13 Spartans were crowned GCGL U14 League Champions – despite playing a year up! Also in the U14's league, The U14 Titans were GFA County Cup Runners-up to eventual winners, St Nicholas.

And last but not least, our U16's say farewell and thank you to their coaching team Ian and Sean. A recruitment campaign begins to find replacements to lead them next season.

From all at the Youth section we wish the Ladies all the best against Exeter City this afternoon.



Guy Stirling Lee

2021/22 FIXTURES

FIRST TEAM

Date	Opposition	Score
15 Aug	H Southampton Women	1-3L
22 Aug	A Poole Town	0-4W
25 Aug	H Swindon Town*	1-1D
29 Aug	A Exeter City	1-2W
5 Sept	H Larkhall Athletic	3-0W
12 Sept	H Southampton FC (LC DR)	2-3L
26 Sept	A Maidenhead United	1-4W
29 Sept	H Portishead Town*	2-1W
3 Oct	A AFC Bournemouth	0-0D
24 Oct	H Larkhall Ath. (FAC QR3)	3-1W
7 Nov	A Actonians (LP R1)	1-2W
14 Nov	H Liskeard Ath. (FAC R1)	4-0W
21 Nov	A Downend Flyers (CT R2)	0-6W
28 Nov	H Southampton Women (FAC R2)	3-3Dp
5 Dec	A WBA Women (LP R2)	1-1Dp
12 Dec	H Poole Town†	6-0W
19 Dec	A Chesham United	0-1W
20 Jan	A Swindon Town*	0-1W
23 Jan	A Larkhall Athletic	0-4W
30 Jan	H Maidenhead United	4-0W
6 Feb	H Exeter City (LP QF)	2-1W
27 Feb [†]	A Bristol Ladies Union (CT QF)	A-W
27 Feb	A Cheltenham Town Development (CT SF)	0-5W
6 Mar	H Nottingham Forest (LP SF)	0-3L

13 Mar	H AFC Bournemouth	2-1W
20 Mar	A Portishead Town	0-2W
27 Mar	A Southampton Women	1-1D
3 Apr	H Exeter City	-
17 Apr	H Chesham United	-
19 Apr	N Almondsbury (CT F)	-

DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Date	Opposition	Score
19 Sept	A Weston-super-Mare	0-5W
26 Sept	H Almondsbury	1-1D
10 Oct	H Bristol Rovers	1-7L
31 Oct	H Frampton Rangers	0-3L
7 Nov	A Oldland Abbotonians	3-1L
14 Nov	A Weston Mendip	1-3W
21 Nov	H Olveston United (CT R2)	2-0W
28 Nov	A Almondsbury	2-1L
9 Jan	H Downend Flyers	0-0D
23 Jan	A Frampton Rangers	0-2W
30 Jan	A Bristol Ladies Union	1-2W
6 Feb	A Bristol Rovers	6-0L
27 Feb [†]	A Chipping Sodbury (CT QF)	A-W
27 Feb	A Cheltenham Town (CT SF)	0-5L
6 Mar	H Bristol Ladies Union	1-1D
13 Mar	H Weston-super-Mare	4-4D
20 Mar	A Downend Flyers	0-4W
27 Mar	H Oldland Abbotonians	1-1D
3 Apr	H Weston Mendip	-

*7:45pm kick-off.

†Original Fixture date. Match not played.

(LC)/(LP) = League Cup/Plate | (FAC) = FA Cup | (CT) = County Trophy

Development Team home fixtures to be played at Petersfield Park.

Home score always comes first on results. Fixture details subject to change.

TODAY'S TEAMS



Cheltenham Town Ladies

Manager: Tom DAVIES

Aimee WATSON
Lauren ELLIS
Sammy HALLSWORTH
Mai BUTLER
Cerys DOLLOWAY
Georgie-Marie BARBOUR-GRESHAM
Lois COLLEY
Emily OWEN
Ellie WALECKI
Holly FINCH
Courtney JONES
Charlotte CRIDDLE
Annabel DAVIES
Kate BOWDEN
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Billie HAYNES
Becky DONNELLY
Holly ROGERS
Amy WATHAN
Tamzin HAYWARD
Jade GROVE
Rhiann ROBBINS

Exeter City Women

Managers: Abbie BRITTON & Aaron WAKELEY

Abbi BOND
Katie GRIGG
Emily TOOGOOD
Manfy SHARPE
Jess SANDLAND
Phoebe BAKER
Steph BECK
Connie PENGELLY
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