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FA WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE
CUP GROUP C MATCHDAY ONE
CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN V GWALIA UNITED
THURS 27TH AUGUST - 19.45PM KICK-OFF



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ANDY LIDDLE

Chairman's Thoughts

Good Evening,

Is there anything better than a Cup game under the lights? OK then, throw in a local derby occasion to, and you have what promises to be a very entertaining mix.

Welcome to the players, staff and fans of Gwalia United to Kayte Lane, and in particular to a number of faces you'll recognise from our previous teamsheets. We have had some really cracking matches in Tier 3 over recent seasons and I'm sure it promises to be no different this evening.

Gwalia were relegated on the final day of last season, but have re-grouped during the close season and opened with 2 wins from 2 in Tier 4, albeit both against unfancied opposition.

I thought we were good in parts in our opener against Bedford, and at times looked like a side with many new players getting to know each other, which of course we are. Bournemouth away last week, traditionally a very hard place to go, demonstrated a significant improvement. We were so very close to coming away with a point after a superb performance against one of the title favourites, and a club with significant resources.



Finally, you'll be seeing a job description circulating shortly. My job. Personal circumstances mean we are looking for a new Chair, and new ideas. I've been doing this for 14 years... far too long! I'll elaborate further in future issues, and I won't be departing without a proper handover to new the new incumbent, but for now - who do you know that can help the Club move forward? Expressions of interest to secretary@ctwomenfc.com

Thanks for your support
Andy Liddle
Chair

TOM DAVIES

Manager's thoughts

Good evening, and welcome to Kayte Lane for tonight's cup fixture against Gwalia United.

Firstly, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Gwalia's players, staff, and travelling supporters. There's always an added edge to these fixtures with the relatively local rivalry between the two clubs, alongside a number of players who have represented both sides over recent seasons.

The games themselves have rarely disappointed either, with entertaining 1-1 and 2-2 draws last season, and we're expecting another competitive contest tonight.

Our opening games have shown, in parts, the type of team we're trying to build. With so many new players within the group, we know developing those connections and consistently producing the football we want will take time, but there have already been some really encouraging signs.

What I've particularly enjoyed has been the application and work rate of the players. Their attitude towards training, matches and the challenges we've put in front of them has been excellent. That gives us a really strong foundation to work from, and the focus now is on continuing to improve our understanding and adding greater consistency to our performances.

Tonight's cup game gives us another opportunity to do exactly that. We know Gwalia will provide a tough test, but we're looking forward to another competitive game and the opportunity to keep progressing as a group.

As always, thank you for your support and let's get behind the team tonight.

Enjoy the game,

Tom



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TODAY'S OPPONENTS

GWALIA UNITED WOMEN



Gwalia United are hunting for an immediate return to Tier Three following relegation last season

Cori William-Mills' side were relegated on the final day of last season, but have started life in the Division One South West well, winning their first two games in Tier Four.

The Welsh side beat Ascot United 6-0 on the opening day and picked up another three points in a 1-0 win against Bournemouth Sports last weekend.

Gwalia have been busy this summer, bringing in eight new faces, including ex-Robinson Issy Newns. On top of this, both Shurima Vine and Keira O'Keefe will also be facing their former side after making the move to Cheltenham.

Both Gwalia and Cheltenham will also face Worcester City and Kidderminster Harriers in Group C in the coming weeks



IN THE DUGOUT

CORI WILLIAMS-MILLS

Williams-Mills took charge of the Welsh outfit as a player manager in January following the departure of former boss Stevie Campbell-McCarthy.

The former Welsh international footballer has plenty of experience in the women's game, featuring for Wales across multiple positions at senior level,

and will be looking to help her side return to Tier Three following their narrow relegation last season

LAST TIME OUT

VS CTWFC

Last season, Cheltenham Town and Gwalia United met in the FAWNL Southern Premier Division twice.

Whilst the fixture at the Cardiff International Sports Stadium finished 1-1, the most recent game between the two sides ended in a 2-2 draw, with goals coming from Georgia Galley and Indie Power.





CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN FC 2026/27 SQUAD



1. LILY FELGATE



2. SHURIMA VINE



3. CHARLOTTE
SALISBURY-WILLIAMS



4. HOLLY FINCH



5. COURTNEY JONES



6. CASI EVANS



7. AMELIE CURTIS



8. RUBY DAY



9. LEO JOYCE



10. LIBBY BELL



11. INDIE POWER



12. KAITLYN HICKS-
KENWARD



13. GRACE NASCIMENTO



14. LILLY WELLESLEY-
DAVIES



15. EMILY OWEN



16. ALEX HALL



18. CHLOE SNOOK



20. CHLOE JONES



21. EVIE MURPHY



22. KEIRA O'KEEFE



23. GEORGIA GALLEY



24. DARCY FORTNER



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MATCH ACTION



AFC BOURNEMOUTH

2-1

CHELTENHAM TOWN



Cheltenham Town suffer last-minute defeat to promotion hunters AFC Bournemouth.

Cheltenham Town suffered a heartbreaking last-minute 2-1 defeat at the hands of AFC Bournemouth at the Bob Lucas Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

Goals from Issy Watts and Tia Young ruled out Em Owen's then-equaliser.

AFC Bournemouth dominated the first half, their first chance coming in the opening minutes, but Issy Bryant and Watts could not get shots off on target.



The Cherries couldn't convert the rest of their chances, and it finished goalless and level at the break.

The second half started as the first half finished, but this time Bournemouth capitalised, Watts' effort from outside the box floating into the net from long-range.

Shurima Vine was on hand to prevent a second, tussling with Jenna Markham whilst one on one and putting her off enough for the striker to fire her effort high and wide.

Vine came up trumps again, clearing an effort off the line after a mix-up between Owen and keeper Felgate.

The scoreline was level once again when skipper Owen got on the end of Casi Evans' ball into the area from a corner and slotted home on the half volley.

The Cherries then retook the lead with a few minutes left to spare, Young in the right place at the right time following a corner of their own.

After seven added minutes, the game finished 2-1 to the hosts.

Cheltenham: Felgate; Hicks-Kenward (Bell 80), Vine, Owen, Wellesley-Davies, Salisbury-Williams (Murphy 77); Day (O'Keefe 60), Evans, Curtis; Joyce (Jones 71), Snook (Galley 64)

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REDS
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YELLOWWS
GREENS
BLUES
INDIGOS
VIOLETS

FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE



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PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW: EMILY OWEN

What is your favourite colour? **Green**

Who is your favourite music artist? **Drake**

What is your go-to karaoke song? **Hi Ho Silver Lining!**

What is your favourite food? **Indian, probably**

Who was your favourite football player growing up?

I liked watching Cesc Fabregas

Have you got any hobbies outside of football? **Eating!**

What is your childhood football team?

Wolves, got to be Wolverhampton Wanderers

What is your favourite and least favourite pizza topping?

I normally have the chicken feast at Dominoes, so chicken and sweetcorn. But a no go will have to be pineapple, it's dead

If you could star in one film or TV show what would it be?

I think I'd have to create my own film and star as myself because I don't think anyone else could play me!

If you were stuck on a desert island and could only bring two items what items would you bring?

I'd take my nivea cream, got to take my nivea cream and my other item I'd probably take Ceej (Courtney Jones) just to pick on her daily and keep up the atmosphere



MASCOTS!

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FIXTURES AND RESULTS

2026/27 COMPETITIVE FIXTURES



DATE		OPPOSITION	COMP	ATT	POM
AUG					
Sun 17	H	Real Bedford Women	FAWNL SP	143	Amelie Curtis
Sun 23	A	AFC Bournemouth Women	FAWNL SP		Shurima Vine
Thu 27	H	Gwalia United Women	FAWNL LC		
Sun 30	A	Oxford United Women	FAWNL SP		
SEP					
Sun 6	H	Worcester City Women	FAWNL LC		
Sun 13	H	Exeter City Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 20	A	Lewes FC Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 27	A	Kidderminster Harriers Women	FAWNL LC		
OCT					
Sun 4	H	Hashtag United Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 11	H	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 18	A	Portsmouth FC Women	FAWNL SP		
Thu 29	H	Swindon Town Women	FAWNL SP		
NOV					
Sun 8	A	Fulham FC Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 22	H	AFC Wimbledon Women	FAWNL SP		
DEC					
Sun 6	H	Oxford United Women	FAWNL SP		
JAN					
Sun 10	A	Exeter City Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 24	A	Hashtag United Women	FAWNL SP		
FEB					
Sun 7	H	Lewes FC Women	FAWNL SP		
Wed 10	A	Swindon Town Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 28	H	Fulham FC Women	FAWNL SP		
MAR					
Sun 14	H	AFC Bournemouth Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 28	A	Real Bedford Women	FAWNL SP		
APR					
Sun 4	A	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNL SP		
Sun 18	H	Portsmouth FC Women	FAWNL SP		
MAY					
Sun 2	A	AFC Wimbledon Women	FAWNL SP		

Fixture details subject to change

FAWNL SP: FA Women's National League Southern Premier

FAWNL LC: FA Women's National League League Cup

FA Cup: Adobe Women's FA Cup

POM: Player of the Match (as chosen by poll, match sponsor, or opposition where applicable)



TODAY'S TEAMS

CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN

- 01 LILY FELGATE
- 02 SHURIMA VINE
- 03 CHARLOTTE SALISBURY-WILLIAMS
- 04 HOLLY FINCH
- 05 COURTNEY JONES
- 06 CASI EVANS
- 07 AMELIE CURTIS
- 08 RUBY DAY
- 09 LEO JOYCE
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- 22 KEIRA O'KEEFE
- 23 GEORGIA GALLEY
- 24 DARCY FORTNER

Manager: Tom Davies

GWALIA UNITED WOMEN

- 01 LAURA O'SULLIVAN-JONES
- 02 ELLIE-MAI SANFORD
- 03 ELIN THOMAS
- 04 KATIE QUICK
- 05 MEGAN BIBLE
- 07 BONNIE GREASY
- 08 ANYA GRUNEWALD
- 09 ELIZA COLLIE
- 10 MANON PEARCE
- 11 ESME KILBURN-THOMPSON
- 12 CORI WILLIAMS-MILLS
- 14 MOLLY KEHOE
- 16 EMMA THOMAS
- 17 DAISY ACKERMAN
- 19 CALLIE JONES
- 20 ISSY NEWNS
- 21 SUMMER EVANS
- 22 IMI SCOURFIELD
- 23 CERY S JONES
- 24 JESSICA COCKAYNE
- 26 BENEDICTE HAALAND
- 27 KYLIE NOLAN
- 28 KATIE DAVIES
- 31 AMELIAH YARWOOD

Manager: Cori Williams-Mills

Today's Match Officials

Referee:

Stuart Parker

Assistant Referees:

Robert Folly & Michael Jones