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CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN V SWINDON TOWN
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ANDY LIDDLE

Chairman's thoughts

Good Evening

Welcome back to Kayte Lane this evening for what promises to be another cracking WNL fixture under the lights against local rivals Swindon Town, a true 6 pointer and in what is a very big and busy week for the Club. We love an evening kick off, and a derby at that! I extend a welcome to the players, staff and fans of our visitors tonight having made the short journey north... the first using the missing link.

We have had a couple of very tough, back to back fixtures away at Portsmouth (last year of the Championship), thrown upon us by the 'joy' of the FA Cup draw. Neither the draw or result we would have wanted, and of course we miss out on the all important cash injection this competition supports due to the luck of the draw.

A trio of outstanding and long serving players have left the Club since we were last at home. Clearly the start to the season has been a tough one, and we need everyone backing the Manager's vision for the remainder of the term, and building on our last home performance, the win against Plymouth.

We are still very much looking to build the Club behind the scenes, inviting applications for the role of chairman, along with match day volunteers, and anyone that can assist with either fan engagement or commercial activities. Get in touch via secretary@ctwomenfc.com.



See you at the EV Charger Points Stadium, Whaddon Road on Sunday for a break in the League programme, and a home WNL Cup fixture with Bristol City PGA.

Thanks for your support,
Andy Liddle
Chairman

TOM DAVIES

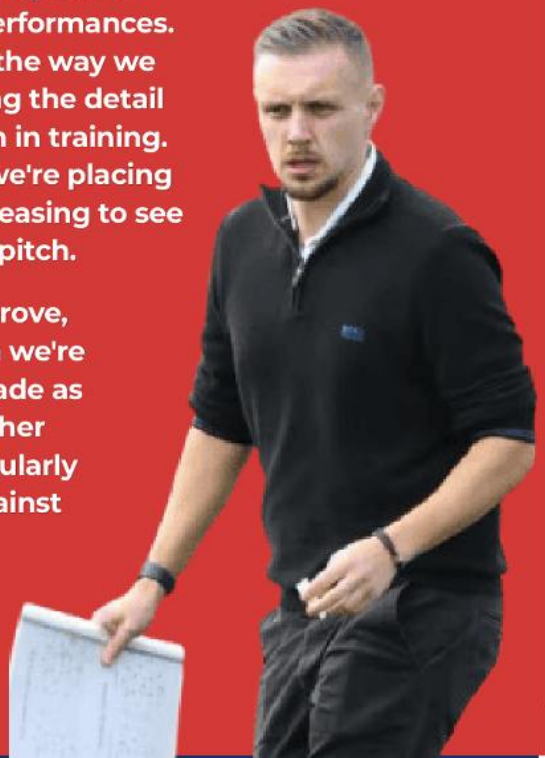
Manager's thoughts

Good afternoon, and welcome to Kayte Lane for today's league fixture against Swindon Town.

Firstly, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Swindon's players, staff, and travelling supporters. There's always an added edge to a local derby, and with the league table as competitive as it is, today represents an important fixture for both sides. We're expecting a tough, competitive game and one we're really looking forward to.

Our last home fixture against Plymouth was a really positive result and performance, giving us a deserved reward for the work the group has continued to put in. We followed that with two tough but well-fought games away at Portsmouth, where the players were challenged in different ways but continued to show the character, commitment and quality we've been pleased with in recent weeks.

What's been particularly encouraging is the continued improvement within our performances. We're seeing greater consistency in the way we want to play, with the players applying the detail and principles we've been working on in training. Their attitude towards the demands we're placing on them has been excellent, and it's pleasing to see that work translating onto the pitch.



There's still plenty we want to improve, but we're confident in the direction we're heading and the progress being made as a collective. Today provides another opportunity to build on that, particularly in an important league fixture against local opposition.

Enjoy the game,

Tom

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TODAY'S OPPONENTS

SWINDON TOWN WOMEN



Swindon Town Women are fighting for survival in Tier Three following their dominant league win in the FAWNL Division One South West (Tier Four) last season.

Richard Wood's side have picked up four points so far, and currently occupy the last relegation spot in the Southern Premier Division.

Their only league win came in a 4-2 win over strugglers Plymouth Argyle, with the side also picking up a point against AFC Wimbledon in a goalless draw earlier this month.

Swindon also finished second in their FAWNL Cup group, winning against the likes of Wycombe Wanderers and Maidenhead United, and will face league-rivals Hashtag United in the First Round.

The side are yet to play in the FA Cup First Round, after their match against Tier Four side Bridgewater United was posponed due to poor weather. Whoever wins the tie will host Lewes in the Second Round.

IN THE DUGOUT

RICHARD WOOD

Richard Wood is a name Cheltenham Town know well, with the former coach coming up against his former side this evening.

Wood left the Robinesses in 2022, and later joined Swindon Town, first as assistant manager, before being appointed manager in late 2023. He has been First Team manager ever since, despite the short spell away from the club between the months of April 2024 and June 2024.

Last season, Wood guided his Swindon side out of Tier Four in style, winning the FAWNL Division One South West, and is looking to stear them to safety this season in Tier Three.



LAST TIME OUT

VS CTWFC

Cheltenham fell to a defeat last time out against Swindon, the match-up last season coming away from home in the FAWNL Cup.

Despite going ahead through Bella Hall, the Robinesses were pinned back following goals from Annie Colston and Libby Davies.

CHELTENHAM TOWN WOMEN FC

2026/27 SQUAD



1. LILY FELGATE



2. SHURIMA VINE



3. CHARLOTTE SALISBURY-WILLIAMS



6. CASI EVANS



7. AMELIE CURTIS



8. RUBY DAY



9. LEO JOYCE



10. LIBBY BELL



11. INDIE POWER



12. KAITLYN HICKS-KENWARD



14. LILLY WELLESLEY-DAVIES
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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

PORTSMOUTH 4-0 CHELTENHAM TOWN

Cheltenham Town knocked out of Women's FA Cup after defeat against Portsmouth.

Cheltenham Town Women have been knocked out of the FA Cup following a 4-0 defeat against league-rivals Portsmouth at Fratton Park.

Goals from Zoe Barratt, Kerry Beattie, Georgie Freeland and Esta Roberts condemned the Robinesses to defeat.



Cheltenham had the first chance of the game, Chloe Snook's early effort on the turn narrowly wide.

Despite that, it was Portsmouth who raced into a two-goal lead, Barrat and Beattie on target for the hosts.

Barrat got the opener, receiving the ball on the edge of the area and curling an effort home, whilst Beattie found herself unmarked in the area and made no mistake to make it two a few minutes later.

However, a few minutes later, the Robinesses almost got one back, Snook's through ball to Joyce was pinpoint, but goalkeeper Hermione Cull was alert to the danger.

Whilst Pompey had chances to add a third before the break, it finished 2-0 to the hosts after the first 45 minutes.

The visitors were close to getting one back after the hour mark, Indie Power's cross in cleared to the feet of Casi Evans, whose shot was headed off the line by Annie Wilding.

But up the other end, the hosts added a third, Freeland's effort from long range curling in after a miscommunication in defence.

It was four with two minutes of the 90 left to play, Roberts converting from close range. Cheltenham return to league action on Thursday evening, hosting local rivals Swindon Town at Kayte Lane.

Cheltenham: Felgate; Wellesley-Davies, Hall, Vine (Hicks-Kenward 81); Salisbury-Williams (Murphy 78), Curtis, Evans, Day (O'Keefe 65), Bell; Joyce (Galley 78), Snook (Power 58)

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Sunday, 1st November | 14:00 KO

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW: ALEX HALL

What is your favourite colour? Pink

Who is your favourite music artist? Chris Brown

What is your go-to karaoke song? Let me love you - Mario

What is your favourite food? Steak

Who was your favourite football player growing up? Demi Stokes

Have you got any hobbies outside of football?

I love a bit of padel

What team do you support?

Manchester United



What is your favourite and least favourite pizza topping?

My favourite is anything meat. My least favourite is mushrooms

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

Love Island - for the plot and for the vibe!

If you were stuck on a desert island and could bring 3 items what items would you bring?

I'd probably bring my phone, my dog, lipgloss and everyday essentials

TODAY'S MASCOTS!

Balcarras
From strength to strength

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CTWFC U12S GIRLS



After a challenging end to last season, the Cheltenham Town Women U12s Girls have made a fantastic start to their new chapter.

Following a summer of rebuilding, the squad has grown to 14 players, with the determination of the girls, their parents and coaching staff ensuring the team could continue.

The squad is now working hard to build confidence, develop teamwork and enjoy their football together.

The team has also secured fantastic support from sponsors R. Tyler Roofing Contractors and Schreiber, whose generosity has helped provide a brand-new kit for the girls to wear with pride this season. With two coaches guiding the squad and friendships continuing to grow both on and off the pitch, there is plenty to be positive about as the season progresses

BALCARRAS GIRLS

Balcarras is only a handful of schools that run a girls football club all year round. They are highly successful and it is an extremely popular club with 100 girls each week attending one of the different year group training sessions.

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FIXTURES AND RESULTS

2026/27 COMPETITIVE FIXTURES

TheFA Women's National League

	OPPOSITION	COMP	RESULT	ATT	POM
H	Real Bedford Women	FAWNL SP	1-3	143	Amelie Curtis
A	AFC Bournemouth Women	FAWNL SP	2-1	354	Shurima Vine
H	Gwalia United Women	FAWNL LC	1-1	102	Evie Murphy
A	Oxford United Women	FAWNL SP	5-0	265	Charlotte Salisbury-Williams
H	Worcester City Women	FAWNL LC	4-3	195	Chloe Snook
H	Exeter City Women	FAWNL SP	4-4	142	Leo Joyce
A	Lewes FC Women	FAWNL SP	3-0	246	Amelie Curtis
A	Kidderminster Harriers Women	FAWNL LC	1-5	70	Courtney Jones
H	Hashtag United Women	FAWNL SP	2-2	144	Chloe Snook
H	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNL SP	5-1	150	Ruby Day
A	Portsmouth FC Women	FAWNL SP	6-3	721	Libby Bell
A	Portsmouth FC Women	FA CUP	4-0	495	Amelie Curtis
H	Swindon Town Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Fulham FC Women	FAWNL SP			
H	AFC Wimbledon Women	FAWNL SP			
H	Oxford United Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Exeter City Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Hashtag United Women	FAWNL SP			
H	Lewes FC Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Swindon Town Women	FAWNL SP			
H	Fulham FC Women	FAWNL SP			
H	AFC Bournemouth Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Real Bedford Women	FAWNL SP			
A	Plymouth Argyle Women	FAWNL SP			
H	Portsmouth FC Women	FAWNL SP			
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
06	CASI EVANS
07	AMELIE CURTIS
08	RUBY DAY
09	LEO JOYCE
10	LIBBY BELL
11	INDIE POWER
12	KAITLYN HICKS-KENWARD
14	LILLY WELLESLEY-DAVIES
16	ALEX HALL
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20	CHLOE JONES
21	EVIE MURPHY
22	KEIRA O'KEEFE
23	GEORGIA GALLEY
24	DARCY FORTNER

Manager: Tom Davies

SWINDON TOWN WOMEN

01	HANNAH COX
02	KATIE SHERWOOD
04	ISI MEADE
05	SAHARA OSBORNE-RICKETTS
06	CHARLIE TAYLOR
07	TORI ST CLAIR
08	TAYLOR MACDONALD
09	ANNIE COLSTON
10	IZZY COOK
11	HELENA DIAZ-BUTCHER
12	CHLOE BASSETT
13	LACY LIGGETT
15	LIBBY WAYLEN
17	SARAH KING
20	TIZZY RUSSELL-CARTWRIGHT
22	ELISE CLAYTON
27	SKY BEDWELL
31	MIA SMITH

Manager: Richard Wood

Today's Match Officials

Referee:
Hannah Gardner

Assistant Referees:
Matthew Dickinson & Oliver Chanot

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