



MACCLESFIELD WOMEN

2024/25 SEASON SUMMARY

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2024/25 Season Review

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- **Promotion into NC North 2 (South):** Runners-up in NC3 North (South), narrowly behind Sale 1861. Promotion announced after a restructuring of leagues by the RFU in June.
- **League Record:** Played 16 league matches – won 14, drew 1, lost 1
- **Defensive Strength:** Conceded only 54 points in the second half of the season.
- **Early Season Highlights:** Wins over Wirral, Moore, Glossop; only early loss to Sale 1861.
- **Papa John's Cup:** Knocked out in Round 2 by National League 2 side Scunthorpe.
- **Training Innovations:** Introduced Thursday match-week sessions and joint training with the Men's 2nd XV.
- **Team Growth:** Over 35 players signed up; strong attendance at training and fielding at least 17 players for every league game
- **Post-Christmas Form:** Strong wins against Ormskirk, Oldershaw, Glossop, Stockport and others.
- **Sale Rematch:** Earned a 15–15 draw in February following a heavy loss earlier in the season, showing major team progress.
- **Team Culture:** Emphasis on unity, resilience, and passion – praised by coaches and captain.
- **10s tournament winners:** Celebrated our first silverware as winners of Macclesfield 10s tournament in June.



“Having exceeded our expectations last season in NC3, promotion to NC2 is another exciting step forwards for Macclesfield Women. The team are excited for the challenge that this league will bring and look forward to having the opportunity to test ourselves against some strong opposition. It is well-deserved after such a brilliant 24-25 season, and we are looking forward to pre-season training starting in July. We have strong squad numbers but are always welcoming of new players, whether experienced or just keen to get into rugby. We are an inclusive, supportive team who generate a positive atmosphere on and off the pitch and are all proud to represent Macclesfield at this new level.”

Mel Bramley, Women's XV Captain



"Having a partnership with AVK has a huge positive impact on the whole rugby club. In particular it has allowed us to progress the women's game providing them with the on field and off field support needed to develop their game. AVK have supported further initiatives within the club that have helped us develop our facilities for the whole community, including supporting grounds maintenance, assisting purchasing equipment and being part of our Commercial family. The ongoing partnership continues to make a real difference to the whole club, thank you for your support."

Robert Oliver, Commercial Director, MRUFC

"We are all incredibly grateful to AVK for their outstanding sponsorship and unwavering support of our women's rugby team. Their backing has been instrumental in our recent promotion and in creating an environment where our players can truly thrive. With access to professional physio and essential resources, the squad has grown in strength, confidence and unity. AVK's commitment to empowering women in sport has made a lasting impact and we are very proud to have them as part of our journey"

Simon Dempsey, Head Coach, Women's XV

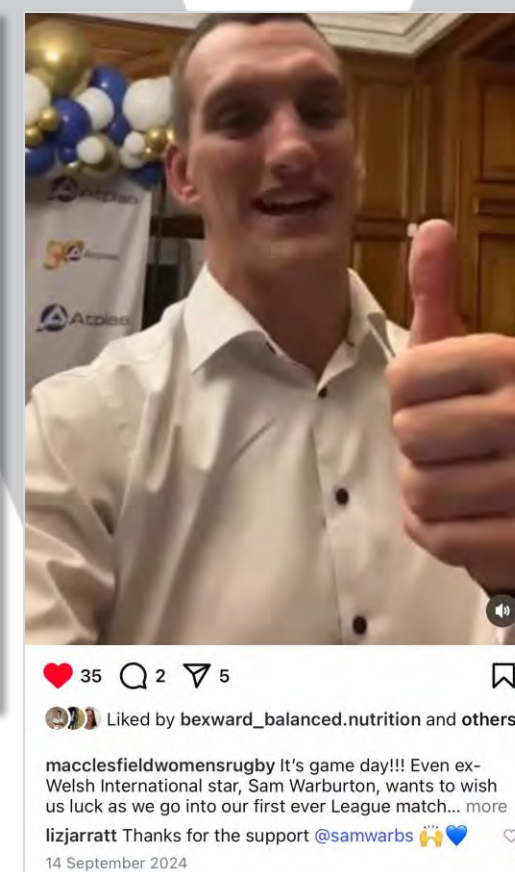


"I am ridiculously proud of our wonderful team - the resilience, camaraderie and passion everyone brings to every training session and every match is second to none. In Macc's 150th year, and in the year England hosts the World Cup, it's safe to say that Women's Rugby is on the map in Macclesfield"

Liz Jarratt, Player Manager



Over 1.2K social media followers (3.4K on MRUFC club page)



100+ posts featuring AVK logo.

Content is viewed over **1,600** times a day on average.

2,488 views per post on Facebook

1,544 views per post on Instagram.

~ **70%** of our social media audience is female.

16 articles in the Macclesfield Express featuring AVK-sponsored kit



Hard-fought win takes Women top

Macclesfield Women have secured the top position in the league after a hard-fought victory over Sale. The team, wearing their AVK-sponsored kit, showed great resilience and teamwork to overcome a strong opposition.



Women rise to NC2 challenge from Bury

Macclesfield Women have risen to the challenge from Bury in the National Counties 2 league. The team's performance was praised for its tactical discipline and defensive solidity.

Pride in defeat after Papa John's Cup exit

Macclesfield Women showed great pride and sportsmanship after their exit from the Papa John's Cup. Despite the defeat, the team's effort and character were highly commended.

Season of success for Macc women

Macclesfield Women have had a season of success, finishing as league champions and winning several trophies. The team's consistency and hard work throughout the season were the key to their achievements.

The season has been a remarkable one for Macclesfield Women, with the team achieving a perfect record in the league and winning the FA Women's Cup. The players and staff are proud of the team's performance and look forward to future challenges.



Women thriving after national league move

Macclesfield Women are thriving after their move to the national league. The team has adapted well to the higher level of competition and is enjoying the challenge.



Women make impact on historic NC3 bow

Macclesfield Women made a significant impact on the historic NC3 bow. The team's performance was a testament to their skill and determination.



The team's performance in the NC3 bow was exceptional, with several key players contributing to the team's success. The match was a highlight of the season for the club.



Macc beat Glossop to stretch unbeaten run

Macclesfield Women beat Glossop to extend their unbeaten run. The victory was a significant milestone for the team.



The team's unbeaten run is a testament to their hard work and dedication. The victory over Glossop was a well-deserved reward for their consistent performance.



Big win keeps Women in contention for title

Macclesfield Women's big win keeps them in contention for the league title. The team's performance was a key factor in their success.



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Major sponsorships boost for Macc sides

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Women make it two from two in fine start

Macclesfield Women have made a fine start to the season, winning two of their first two matches. The team's performance was praised for its tactical discipline and defensive solidity.



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Standout moments in experimental display

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Perfect end to the season for women

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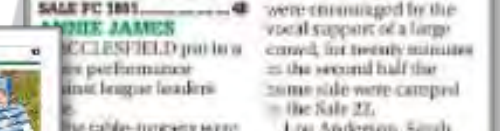
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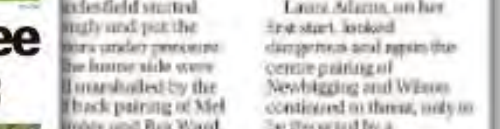
Julia Ashford reaching to overturn a sale in a row

Tough lesson at hands of leaders Sale

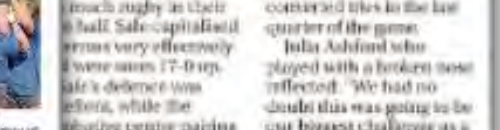
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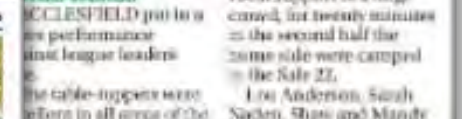
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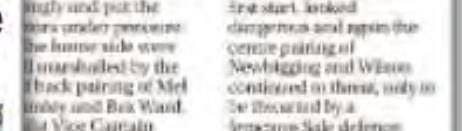
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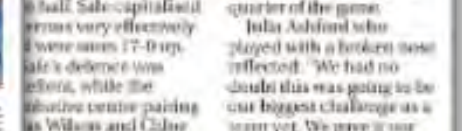
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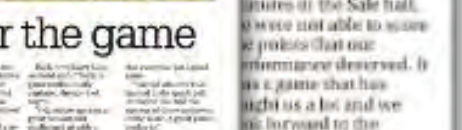
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Women's Team Physio – Millie Riseley – Sponsored by AVK





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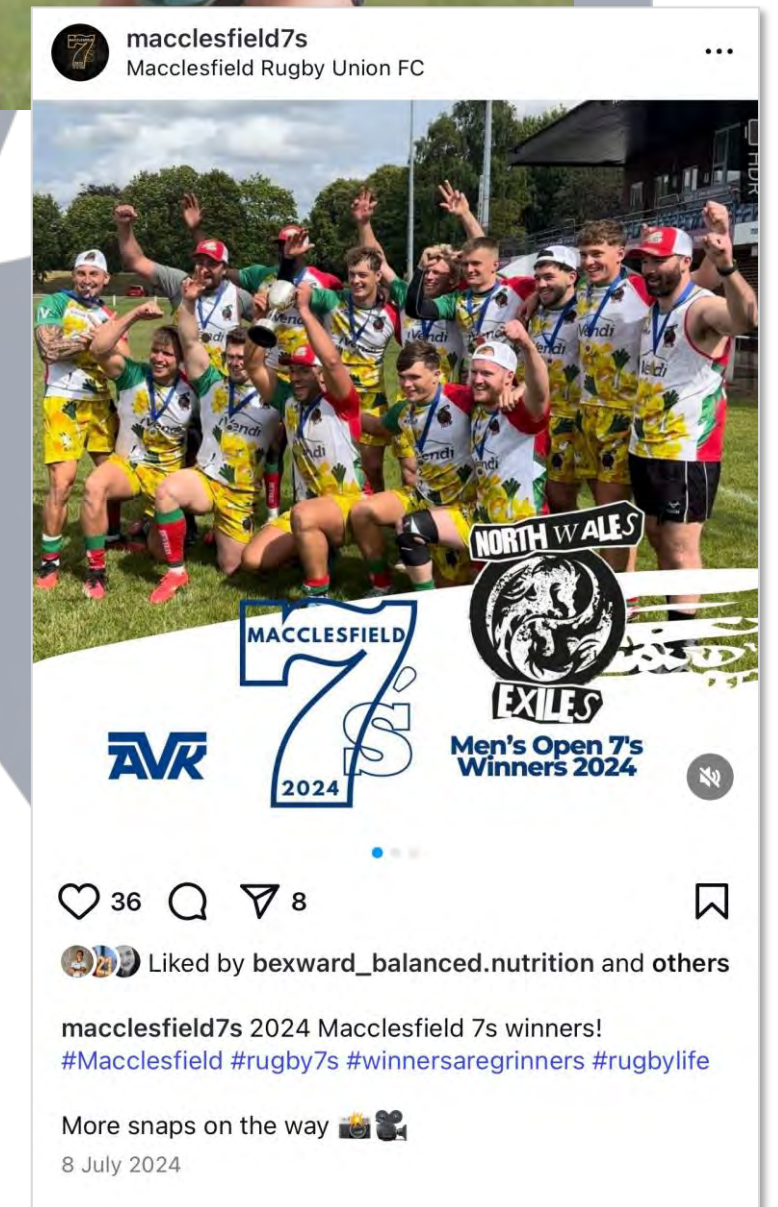
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