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Winsford are the champions

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TITLE winners Winsford Ladies FC have scored their second promotion in four years.

They were crowned champions on Sunday following a five-star victory over Vauxhall Ladies at Barton Stadium.

More than 100 fans cheered them to victory.

“We’ve done it,” said manager Tony Lee.

“I was relieved to hear the final whistle, it was a proud moment.”

Winsford have topped the Cheshire and Manchester League Division One table for six months, ending their opponent’s long unbeaten record to pinch promotion.

They will play in the North West Counties Southern Division next term.

Kylie Kettle netted a double, while Danielle Lydiate, Sarah Lee and Vicky Jones were also on target in a 5 – 2 win.

Jones also hit the woodwork twice.

“We were 3 – 1 up at half time and it was a lead we deserved,” said Lee.

That was thanks in part to keeper Lucy Presland, who twice denied the visitors an opportunity to equalise when the score was 1 – 0.

Kettle added the fourth on the our, coolly slotting home from close range to settle the outcome.

Jones netted the fifth to cap a fine afternoon’s work.

Lee added: “Our defence was in total charge after that.”

“I felt we dominated possession and could have run riot, maybe scoring on or two more goals.”

“There was a sense of both relief and celebration at full time and it was great to win the league in front of so many people.”