

CWMBRAN CELTIC FC

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Season 2023/24

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CWMBRAN CELTIC

Home Squad

Lewis Watkins (GK)
 Iwan Hooper (GK)
 Andrew Larcombe ©
 Samuel Powell
 Lewis Iles
 Tyler Broom
 Kian Bodenham
 Andrew Hewitt
 Curtis Patel
 Joshua Hinwood
 Dominic Connor
 Isaac Powell
 Shaun Moss
 Alex McDowell
 Cole Doolan
 Adrian Maguire
 Alex Bonthron
 Thomas Meechan
 Alfie Foster
 Gabriel Howells

Manager: James Kinsella
Assistant: Matthew Williams
Coach: Conor James
GK Coach: Sam Lewis
Physio: Conor James
Colours: Yellow Blue Yellow

CARMARTHEN TOWN

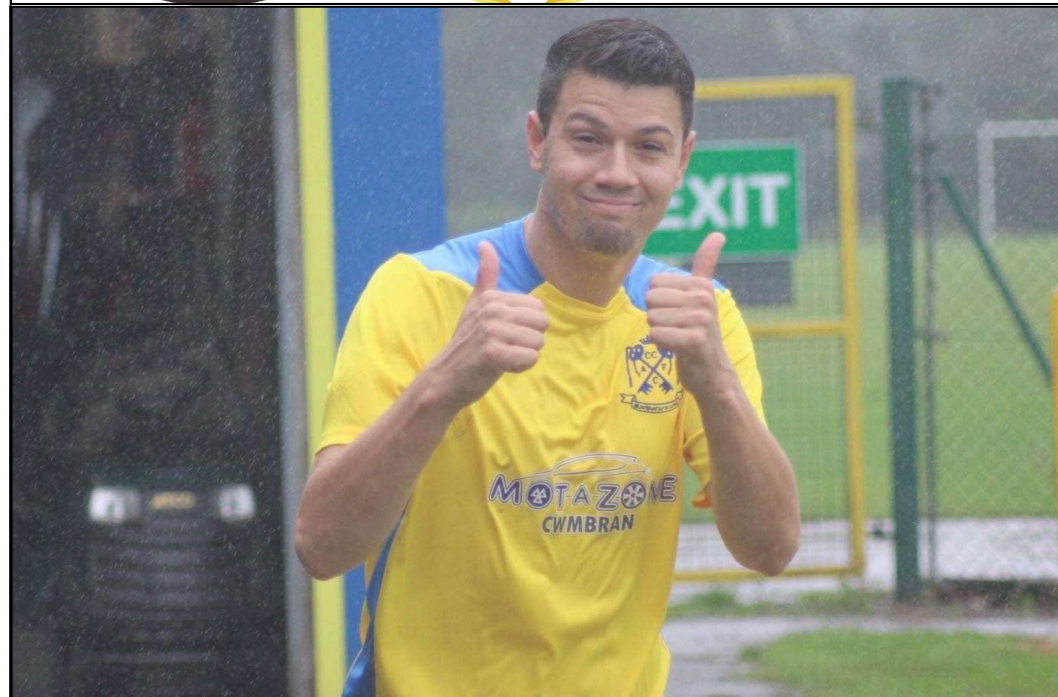
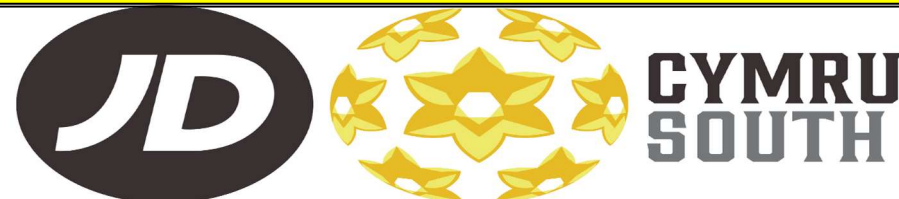
Away Squad

Lee Idzi (GK)
 Nicholas Jack Jones (GK)
 Jordan Vickers
 Trystan Jones
 Jaime Rickard
 Cameron Allen
 Lee Surman
 Greg Walters ©
 Liam Thomas
 Thomas Dyson
 Noah Daley
 Samuel Parsons
 Benjamin Erickson
 Mason Jones-Thomas
 Lewis Rocke
 Jordan Langley
 Bradley Gibbings
 Jac Walters
 Joshua Gibson

Manager: Mark Aizlewood
Assistant: Owain Thomas
Coach: Kevin Morris, Carwyn Phillips
GK Coach: Stuart Lloyd
Physio: Marek Bollin
Colours: Blue/White White White

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Ieuan Lewis (Trealaw)
Assistants: Ewan Reed (Blackwood) & Amin Said (Cardiff)

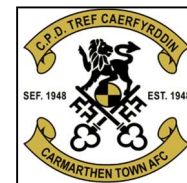


CWMBRAN CELTIC v CARMARTHEN TOWN

Saturday 12th August 2023 K.O. 2:30pm

AVONDALE MOTOR PARK ARENA

TODAY'S SPONSORS



LEAGUE TABLE 2023/24

	JD CYMRU SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Briton Ferry Llansawel	2	2	0	0	7	0	7	6
2	Afan Lido	2	2	0	0	6	1	5	6
3	Ammanford	2	2	0	0	4	2	2	6
4	Cambrian and Clydach	2	1	1	0	5	1	4	4
5	Baglan Dragons	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4
6	Carmarthen Town	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4
7	Caerau Ely	2	1	0	1	5	3	2	3
8	Llanelli Town	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
9	Cwmbran Celtic	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
10	Llantwit Major	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
11	Taffs Well	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	1
12	Pontardawe Town	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
13	Goytre United	2	0	0	2	3	7	-4	0
14	Abertillery Bluebirds	2	0	0	2	2	6	-4	0
15	Abergavenny Town	2	0	0	2	0	5	-5	0
16	Trefelin BGC	2	0	0	2	0	9	-9	0

LEAGUE TABLE 2022/23

	RESERVE SOUTH EAST	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Risca United	26	19	2	5	95	30	65	59
2	Tredegar Town	26	18	4	4	78	27	51	58
3	Abertillery Bluebirds	26	18	3	5	73	43	30	57
4	Abergavenny Town	26	15	4	7	71	47	24	49
5	Undy	26	14	6	6	64	36	28	48
6	Cwmbran Celtic	26	15	1	10	69	50	19	46
7	Caldicot Town	26	11	4	11	66	57	9	37
8	Chepstow Town	26	12	0	14	60	60	0	33
9	RTB Ebbw Vale	26	10	2	14	50	63	-13	32
10	Goytre	26	8	3	15	36	79	-43	27
11	Croesyceiliog	26	6	4	16	41	72	-31	22
12	Monmouth Town	26	6	3	17	40	70	-30	21
13	Blaenavon Blues	26	5	4	17	35	67	-32	19
14	Newport City	26	4	2	20	49	126	-77	14

CWMBRAN CELTIC HOME/AWAY	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AWAY	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
TOTAL	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3

WELCOME TO CELTIC PARK

Cwmbran Celtic welcome Carmarthen Town to Celtic Park for our first home Cyrmu South game of the 2023-24 season.

Celtic first played Carmarthen Town, then in the Welsh Premier League, in a pre-season friendly at Cwmbran Stadium in July 2014 which was a 1-1 draw, teenager Alex McDowell scoring the Celtic goal. Later that season, Celtic winger Chris Ham joined Town but his time there was short-lived and he returned to Celtic the following season. Josh Bull also had a short spell there in 2019/20.

Having been relegated from the Welsh Premier League in the Covid truncated season 2019/20 after 24 years in the top flight, Carmarthen met Celtic in the Cymru South at Celtic Park in September 2021. Celtic took the lead, Tom Meehan converting Josh Hinwood's cross on 48 minutes but a scrambled equaliser by Lee Surman in the 89th minute denied Celtic the 3 points. Carmarthen were easy 3-0 winners of the return game at Richmond Park. Celtic stand-in keeper Andrew Larcombe had a magnificent game between the sticks – without his saves the score might have reached double figure such was Town's dominance. Last season the teams met 3 times. Each game was a goalfest with 22 goals being scored in total. In the home league match Celtic took a 2-goal lead through an Alex Bonthron penalty and a strike from Isaac Powell. However they were swept aside by a 5-goal blitz from the West Walians before Bonthron scored a 3rd goal for Celtic in the closing minutes. In the 3rd round of the Welsh Cup, again at Celtic Park, Celtic won a topsy turvy thriller 4-3. Shaun Moss opened the scoring but the visitors fought back to lead 2-1. However a red card and the resultant penalty by Alex Bonthron levelled the scores. Another red card reduced Carmarthen to 9 men and Bonthron gave Celtic the lead. However the visitors salvaged an equaliser in the 70th minute through their old adversary Greg Walters. Then Shaun Moss was sent off but Celtic scrambled the winner in time added on when Andrew Hewitt scooped a cross from Tom Meechan over the keeper's head.

In the return game at Carmarthen, the home side were well on top going into the closing minutes 4-1 ahead but Celtic gave them a fright with two late goals from Jordan Meaney and substitute Luke Archer to give a more respectable final score of 3-4. Tom Meechan scored Celtic's first goal.

CWMBRAN CELTIC v CARMARTHEN TOWN IN CYMRU SOUTH LEAGUE AND WELSH CUP

	P	W	D	L	F	A
At Celtic Park	2	1	1	2	11	14
At Richmond Park	2	0	0	2	3	7
Total	4	1	1	4	14	21

CARMARTHEN TOWN LEAGUE RECORD IN LAST 6 SEASONS

Season	League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2016-17	WELSH-PR	32	10	9	13	40	46	39	5/12
2017-18	WELSH-PR	32	8	5	19	35	62	29	11/12
2018-19	WELSH-PR	32	12	6	14	49	53	39 *	9/12
2019-20	WELSH-PR	25	4	6	15	28	49	18	11/12
2021-22	CYMRU-S	30	15	9	6	52	25	51 *	5/16
2022-23	CYMRU-S	30	16	4	10	66	41	52	4/16 ₃

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC 1925-2023

Cwmbran Celtic football club was formed in 1925. In the early years the club was known as CYMS (Catholic Young Men's Society). After the immediate success of winning the Newport & District Division 2 Section A title in 1925/6 there was then a 25 year gap before the next trophy, the Premier Division title in 1950/1. The club disbanded in the late 1950's largely as a consequence of national service call-ups but a large influx of junior and youth players brought about the reforming of the club in 1964 under the new name of Cwmbran Catholics. In 1970/1 Celtic won the Gwent Senior Cup. In 1972/3 with playing membership open to all denominations the club dropped the catholic title and re-named as Cwmbran Celtic winning the Gwent Amateur Cup and finishing runners-up in the Gwent Premier League.

In 1979 the club bought its own premises at Oak Street, Old Cwmbran, the club's present headquarters. The club's ground was in Cwmbran Park but around 1995 they moved to the grounds outside Cwmbran Stadium which were shared with Cwmbran Cricket club. The cricket club later moved to Caerleon and Celtic obtained the lease from Torfaen Council.

Celtic played in the Gwent County League in the 1980s and 1990s and after gaining promotion as champions of Division 2 in 1986/7 remained in the 1st division for the next 10 seasons. However a disastrous slide found the club languishing in the 3rd division when Paul "Dishy" Richardson became manager in 1999. He transformed the side bringing in experienced ex-Cwmbran Town stalwarts Mickey Copeman and Kevin Payne alongside teenage striker Shane Williamson who for a dozen seasons was top scorer. The side was later bolstered by the return of ex-professionals Ben Graham and Mark Parfitt who had started their careers with Celtic as juniors. There were successive promotions from the 3rd to 1st division between 1999 and 2001 and in 1999/2000 Celtic won the Gwent County league cup.

In 2004/5 under new player-manager Mickey Copeman, the club were runners-up to Clydach Wasps who applied for membership of the Welsh Football League but their ground was adjudged to be not of the required standard. Celtic applied instead. Their ground was also not up to standard but they were able to share Cwmbran Stadium with Cwmbran Town and the Welsh League accepted the club's application.

In their first season in the WFL, 2005/6, Celtic struggled near the bottom of the 3rd division all season. In April Celtic travelled to Chepstow Town needing a win to stay in the league. They went 1-0 down. With minutes of normal time remaining substitute Jason Price equalised but a draw was not enough. In the 9th minute of time added on player manager Mickey Copeman went up for a corner. The ball was cleared off the goal-line by a Chepstow defender, it hit Copeman on the back and rebounded into the net. Celtic had achieved a last gasp win and, by winning their final match against Seven Sisters, Celtic escaped relegation on goal difference.

The following season, 2006/7, Celtic now back at their upgraded and newly named ground, Celtic Park, were transformed. They only lost 2 games and enjoyed a 24 match unbeaten run. They went to Risca for their last match already promoted but needed to win to secure the Championship ahead of Llanwern. With 3 minutes left Celtic were 1-0 down playing with 10 men after a red card for Kevin Payne. Then Sammy Winter equalised with a speculative long range shot and in the last minute a Risca clearance found full back Ben Graham outside the box.

He hit a perfect looping volley over the goalkeeper's head and into the net. Celtic were champions.

In Division 2 Celtic consolidated their position in 2007/8 and 2008/9 during which they introduced a number of players from their new partnership with Fairwater High School Football Academy in Cwmbran managed by Celtic coach Della Cheedy.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC 1925-2023 (continued)

In 2009/10 Celtic were front runners destined to win the Championship. However they lost two key defenders at a crucial time and vital points were dropped. Nevertheless Celtic finished their games in 1st place and would win the title if Penrhiwceiber failed to win at Newcastle Emllyn. The home side was 2-0 up at one stage but Ceiber clawed their way back to win 3-2 and deny Celtic the championship. At the end of the season Mickey Copeman stood down after 7 years during which he secured 3 promotions which took the club from Gwent County League to the top division of the Welsh League.

In their first season in the 1st division, 2010/11 under new manager Ben Graham, Celtic struggled for much of the season and were firmly planted in the relegation zone but a superb run-in during which they won 7 and drew 3 of 14 games earned them 12th place out of 16. In 2011/12 a good start was made under Alan Dibble who stepped down in September with the team in 5th place, to be replaced by Gareth Morgan. Either side of Christmas, Celtic were 2nd but they had a dismal end of season run and again finished 12th.

In 2012/13 with head coach Della Cheedy at the helm, Celtic started brightly with some fine performances including a 4-2 win versus reigning champions Cambrian & Clydach but they lost their way in the New year and at one stage were in last place. However, with characteristic determination they dragged themselves up the table and sealed another season in the top division with a resounding 5 -1 win against Haverfordwest County. Under Steve Morgan in 2013/14 Celtic underperformed finishing 4th from bottom and with Afan Lido relegated from the Welsh Premier League, Celtic were relegated despite appealing to an FAW arbitration. With Della Cheedy back as manager in 2014/15 Celtic finished 7th in Division 2.

In 2015/16 Nicky Church started as manager but he resigned mid-season. Ex Ton Pentre boss Dean Morris took over, won two manager of the month awards, and guided Celtic to the

runners-up position and promotion on the back of 10 straight wins. The club also reached the quarter finals of the Welsh Cup, going down 2-1 after a brave fight at home to WPL side Port Talbot. Josh Bull was the Welsh League's top scorer with 32 league goals.

In 2016/17, back in the 1st Division, Celtic went top of the league early in the season. Dean Morris resigned in March 2017 and first teamer Lee Challenger took over, winning his first 5 games in charge as the team ended in 6th place, their best position in 5 seasons in the top tier.

In 2017/18 Celtic finished 8th in the league and enjoyed their best ever league cup run, reaching the semi-final before losing to Llanelli Town 3-0. Chris Ham was Welsh Division 1 player of the season and top scorer with 28 league goals.

In 2018/19 Celtic finished a disappointing 10th in the League with Lee Challenger resigning in March 2019.

In 2019/20, for the inaugural season of the Cymru League South, Celtic installed Nicky Morgan and Simon Truman as the management team. With 9 new signings there was a lot of optimism for a successful season but the team never got going and after a 6-1 drubbing at Pontypridd in January the club regrettably dismissed the management duo.

Development team manager James Kinsella took over with Matthew Williams as assistant, the team finishing 13th in a curtailed season due to the pandemic.

In 2020/21 only one game was played, in December 2020/21, a 2-0 defeat at Pontypridd Town in the Nathaniel MG League cup.

In 2021/22 having lost key players, Celtic were involved in a basement battle to avoid relegation. Four successive wins late on took them out of the bottom 3 and in the final analysis an equaliser in time added on by Andrew Hewitt saved Celtic and took opponents Risca United down into the Ardal League. Last season Celtic finished a creditable 8th in the table.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CARMARTHEN TOWN

The club was formed in 1948 and admitted to the Carmarthenshire Association Football League. The present ground, Richmond Park, was created in 1952. Election to the Welsh League came in 1953 with the club gaining its first honours in 1959-60 with promotion from Division 2 West to the First Division of the Welsh League.

Progress was patchy in the 70's and 80's with intermittent promotion and relegation in the Welsh League Divisions until the 1995-96 season. This was the best season in the club's history so far with both the Welsh League title and the Cyril Rogers Cup coming to Carmarthen - a notable double.

The following season 1996-97 was the club's first in the League of Wales and impressive progress was made, notably in terms of improving their league position in each of the next four seasons. Initially this was achieved under the management of John Mahoney before he was replaced by Tomi Morgan in November 1998.

Significantly, Carmarthen's 3rd place finish in the league at the end of the 2000-01 season ensured their qualification for the UEFA Intertoto Cup, an honour that had been denied them only on goal difference the previous season.

The UEFA Cup tie against Swedish giants AIK Stockholm was a significant landmark in the history of the club and Town's first European adventure. A place in the UEFA Cup was Carmarthen's reward as losing finalists in the Welsh Cup and a very attractive draw against Eircom League outfit Longford Town a 2-0 defeat in the away tie was spectacularly overturned a fortnight later at Latham Park, Newtown when Town demolished Longford 5-1 securing the highest score, at that time, of any Welsh club in European competitions.

In the 2005-06 domestic season Town were once more involved in a FAW Premier Cup campaign with an exciting win over Cardiff and, subsequently, a narrow semi-final defeat against Swansea City in front of a packed Richmond Park record crowd (1800). Ahead of the 2006-07 Welsh Premier League season Carmarthen had been drawn to play Finland's Tampere United but there was to be no repeat of the previous year's European euphoria.

In the Premier Cup they reached the quarter-final stage only to suffer a narrow 3-2 defeat against Cardiff City. And they reached the same stage in the League Cup before Caersws won by a single goal. But in the Welsh Cup they negotiated that stage, just, by defeating Porthmadog on penalties after extra-time before a narrow 1-0 semi-final victory over Llanelli secured a place in the final for the third time in the club's history.

Having lost on both earlier occasions, Town at last secured the famous trophy by overcoming local rivals Afan Lido 3-2 with goals from Kaid Mohamed (2) and Sasha Walters in Stebonheath Park, Llanelli – and, as a consequence, a fourth European campaign was guaranteed.

For the first time, much due to an ongoing programme of infrastructure and building improvements, Carmarthen were at last able to host their UEFA Cup tie at Richmond Park – but sadly Norwegian giants SK Brann spoiled the occasion by demonstrating the gulf between the teams with an 8-0 victory.

The 2013-14 season began with the 'unveiling' of the new changing-rooms complex, the latest of the ongoing programmed improvements at Richmond Park. And on the field Town's performances were similarly impressive gaining a final third place finish. Carmarthen also found success in the League Cup for the second successive season.

The Old Gold began the 2019-20 season with much the same squad that had finished the previous campaign although Luke Cummings and Mael Davies were notable departures – however several new signings with mainly Welsh League experience were added.

For several seasons Town had struggled badly to be competitive during the initial stages of the League programme and this season was no exception. After 13 matches they were without a win and bottom of the League with just 4 points – and by this time Neil Smothers had stepped down from the post of Manager with Danny Thomas taking over for a short spell. At this stage the club decided to appoint former Swansea City player Kristian O'Leary as Manager with Chris Llewellyn alongside him in the role of Coach.

But, of course, the 2019-20 playing season was never completed due to the global pandemic and subsequently the FAW made the decision that Carmarthen Town, in eleventh place in the League at that time, should be relegated.

Accordingly, the club's tenure of the top tier of Welsh football (League of Wales/Welsh Premier League/Cymru Premier League) for the past 24 seasons was regrettably over – a new chapter in the life of Carmarthen Town Football Club now unfolds under Sean Cresser as manager, assisted by the returning Mark Aizlewood as head coach.

VIEW FROM THE STAND

As the new season approaches it has been heartening to see how many youth players are vying for places in the Celtic senior sides. Kian Bodenham is a fixture in the 1st team. Lewis McCauley and Luke Archer are on the fringes whilst 16 year olds Gabriel Howells and Alfie Foster made their debuts as substitutes in the MG Cup match against Taffs Well. In the Reserves, a number of players from last season's double winning Torfaen Under 16s are pushing for inclusion.

Cwmbran Celtic had high expectations of introducing several of its highly promising Under 19 Development squad this season but this was dashed by the FAW's pre-season decision to axe the club from its Academy set-up. The official reason given was that the club had failed to meet the required on and off the field standards to even achieve the lowest C band status. However, when the BBC broadcast the howls of protests from the 5 clubs who were jettisoned, an FAW spokesman let the cat out of the bag – the real reason was that the FAW had decided to streamline the number of Academies. Their only justification for this was that England had only 50 Academies compared with Wales 25. This was a kick in the teeth for Celtic, who, in the months leading up to the judgement day, had designated two personnel to spend an inordinate amount of time addressing the purported gaps in the Celtic model to ensure that its Academy status was preserved.

At a meeting 5 weeks prior to the decision date the FAW informed the 25 clubs with Academies that, at that date, half of them would not achieve re-selection. It is hard to accept that, virtually overnight, half a dozen or more clubs suddenly pulled out all the stops to ensure re-selection. Furthermore, our club representatives were told that had they been on board earlier the club would have succeeded in its application. My belief is that these were empty platitudes bearing in mind that we now know there was a pre-determined decision to reduce the number of Academies.

Of the 5 rejected clubs, three were from south-east Wales: Taffs Well, Risca and Cwmbran Celtic. If the prime objective of having Academies is to improve the quality of young players, Risca should have walked the process. They not only ran highly successful teams in the older age groups but also introduced a plethora of youth players into their two senior sides. It is truly staggering that they were not even awarded C status – one has to question the official line that the selection process was done on merit. The FAW's decision means that there are now no accredited Academies east of Cardiff. Aspiring youngsters will now have to travel long distances or join the English-based Academies at Newport or over the border. The FAW's attitude about this is that they don't have a problem because the best players will later graduate to the national sides to the overall benefit of football in Wales.

So what has happened to Celtic's Under 19 Development squad? They wanted to stay together so have transferred to Merthyr Town. This is a club which is based in the English pyramid which was given special dispensation last season to run an Under 19 Development side which finished bottom of the league. Merthyr have been upgraded to C status and so the incoming ex-Celtic squad will presumably push out the not so talented boys whose side finished bottom last season. The decision to choose Merthyr at the expense of Celtic and others appears to be highly political – an opportunity to try and entice Merthyr back, the club having allegedly “expressed an interest” in joining the FAW's jurisdiction.

Cwmbran Celtic put in a robust appeal as did the other clubs, but all to no avail. The die was already well and truly cast. To add insult to injury, by the time the appeal was heard, several players and the management from our two best sides had committed themselves elsewhere because trials were in progress and squads for the new season were already being selected.

Looking forward, although it is a big blow to lose the Academy, Celtic takes heart from its tradition of having a strong grass roots ethic which will provide the very best players the opportunity to progress into the first team. Furthermore, being the top club in Gwent by virtue of its continuing Cymru South status, the club is able to offer opportunities to talented young players from elsewhere as has been the case with Kian Bodenham, Harrison Lewis and Iwan Hooper.

For the avoidance of doubt, this article expresses my own opinion on the Academy situation. It does not represent the views of the club.

JOHN STOCKWELL

CWMBRAN CELTIC 2023/24 PLAYERS STATISTICS

Player	Pos	Appearances						Goals			MOTM	Cards		
		JD	WC	MG	LC	SUB	Total	JD	Cup	Total		Y	R	
Adrian Maguire	M					1	1							
Alex Bonthron	F	1		1			2	1		1			2	0
Alex McDowell	M			1			1							
Alfie Foster	M					1	1							
Andrew Hewitt	D	1				1	2		1	1				
Andrew Larcombe	M	1		1			2							
Dominic Connor	D	1		1			2							
Elliot Jones	M					1	1							
Gabriel Howells	M					1	1		1	1				
Giles Basson	M					1	1							
Harrison Lewis	D	1					1							
Isaac Powell	M	1				1	2							
Iwan Hooper	GK	1		1			2					1		
Josh Hinwood	D	1		1			2							
Kian Bodenham	D	1		1			2							
Lewis Iles	F	1		1			2	2		2		1		
Shaun Moss	M			1			1							
Thomas Meechan	F	1		1			2						1	0
Tyler Broom	D			1			1							



MATCH REPORT: GOYTRE UNITED 2 - 3 CWMBRAN CELTIC (27-Jul)

Cwmbran Celtic pulled off a stunning win in the opening game of the Cymru South season at Goytre, Lewis Iles scoring the winner in the 6th minute of time added on to take his team to the top of the table albeit only for 24 hours.

Celtic were again slow out of the blocks as they were against Taffs Well last Saturday and they were indebted to 2 fine saves by Hooper and a clearance off the line by Josh Hinwood to keep their goal intact. However on 17 minutes Kian Bodenham was adjudged to have handled the ball and Watts scored from the spot. Celtic drew level on 29 minutes when Alex Bonthron ghosted into the box to convert a Tom Meechan cross at the near post. In the 2nd half Hooper made another great save to keep out a wayward clearance by Hinwood. Celtic took the lead in the 67th minute when a Meechan cross eluded the defender to find Iles who coolly lobbed the keeper to give Celtic the lead. Goytre equalised in the 73rd minute with a header from Edwards. Hooper was adamant that he scooped the ball off the line but the referee ruled that the goal stood. On 84 minutes Celtic were awarded a penalty but McFenton made a fine save to deny Iles – the striker's 2nd miss in a week from the spot. Celtic were well on top in the closing minutes and were rewarded when Iles found himself free in the 6-yard box to take a cross from Alex Bonthron and calmly place the ball into the net for the last gasp winner.

What a great send-off for me as I depart to pastures new on the back of circa 500 games as Celtic's intrepid match reporter. A big thankyou to all the players and management who have given me so much pleasure watching their exploits over the past 17 seasons.

MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 2 - 2 (0-3) TAFFS WELL (22-Jul)

Cwmbran Celtic crashed out of the MG Cup in their opening game of the season at Celtic Park losing the penalty shoot-out 0-3 to the Wellmen.

The visitors fielded a much-changed team from last season's line up and they were much the sharper side in the 1st half in which Celtic managed to keep the score goalless thanks to two clearances off the line and two fine saves by debutant keeper Iwan Hooper. Celtic could have taken the lead early in the 2nd half, a Taffs clearance bouncing off their own bar and Lewis Iles's 'goal' being ruled out for a very harsh foul challenge. Hooper rescued Celtic with two more great saves but Taffs struck a double blow with two goals in quick succession by Daniels (51) and Treharne (54). Celtic looked down and out as the clock ran down and they emptied their bench more to give the substitutes a run-out rather than expecting to save the game. However, in 10 minutes of time added on by referee Ben Schofield the subs turned up trumps, 16-year-old debutant striker Gabriel Howells stabbing the ball home (90+4) and defender Andrew Hewitt, pushed up front, latching on to a through ball to hit the net past the shell-shocked Taffs defence (90+9).

In the penalty shoot-out keeper Ed King made two fine saves from Alex Bonthron and Andrew Larcombe and Lewis Iles shot over the bar. Taffs converted all 3 of their spot kicks to win the tie. Gabriel Howells, a product of the now defunct Academy, became the youngest ever Celtic scorer in the Welsh League era age 16 years 236 days. Iwan Hooper was Celtic's man of the match.

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CYMRU LEAGUE SOUTH FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/2024

JD CYMRU SOUTH 23/24	<i>Abergavenny Town</i>	<i>Abertillery Bluebirds</i>	<i>Afan Lido</i>	<i>Ammanford</i>	<i>Baglan Dragons</i>	<i>Briton Ferry Llansawel</i>	<i>Caerau Ely</i>	<i>Cambrian & Clydach</i>	<i>Carmarthen Town</i>	Cwmbran Celtic	<i>Goytre United</i>	<i>Llanelli Town</i>	<i>Llantwit Major</i>	<i>Pontardawe Town</i>	<i>Taffs Well</i>	<i>Trefelin</i>
Abergavenny Town	X	02-Jan	11-Aug	08-Mar	18-Aug	02-Feb	13-Apr	23-Feb	15-Dec	08-Sep	12-Jan	22-Sep	08-Aug 0 1	17-Nov	27-Oct	06-Oct
Abertillery Bluebirds	26-Dec	X	13-Apr	01-Apr	03-Feb	19-Aug	02-Dec	12-Aug	24-Feb	07-Oct	09-Mar	13-Jan	23-Sep	09-Sep	06-Jan	28-Oct
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Ammanford	28-Aug	08-Aug 3 2	15-Mar	X	28-Oct	24-Feb	29-Mar	09-Sep	07-Oct	17-Nov	22-Sep	01-Jan	13-Jan	02-Feb	29-Jul 1 0	15-Dec
Baglan Dragons	16-Mar	30-Sep	21-Oct	04-Nov	X	26-Dec	20-Jan	06-Jan	01-Apr	28-Aug	02-Dec	02-Mar	29-Mar	13-Apr	10-Feb	25-Nov
Briton Ferry Llansawel	29-Sep	15-Mar	01-Mar	24-Nov	03-Jan	X	28-Aug	09-Feb	27-Oct	15-Dec	06-Oct	28-Jul 2 0	17-Nov	12-Jan	28-Mar	08-Aug 5 0
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Cambrian & Clydach	24-Nov	29-Mar	28-Aug	02-Mar	17-Nov	22-Sep	16-Mar	X	12-Jan	01-Jan	02-Feb	15-Dec	28-Oct	07-Oct	08-Aug 1 1	13-Apr
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Taffs Well	03-Nov	17-Nov	01-Dec	13-Apr	22-Sep	11-Aug	27-Dec	01-Apr	08-Sep	02-Feb	18-Aug	06-Oct	23-Feb	08-Mar	X	12-Jan
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CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2023/2024

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Goalkeepers

Lewis Watkins: goalkeeper, age 31. Celtic's longest serving player. Joined from Newport County youth.. No 2 keeper during his early years but has shown great dedication & continuous improvement to see off all previous incumbents between the sticks. Captain in 2021/22. Debut: Caldicot Town Aug 10. **Sponsor:** Crossfords (Mark Hurford).

Iwan Hooper: goalkeeper, age 21. Joined this season from Westfields. Previously with Hereford FC, Cheltenham Town, Chippenham Town.

Defenders

Sam Powell: right back, age 26. Came through Celtic juniors. Son of former Cwmbran Town player & Celtic youth coach John Powell, elder brother of midfielder Isaac. Joint club vice captain. Debut: Cwmmaman U Aug 19. **Sponsor:** M2 Flooring.

Tyler Broom: right back, age 25. Product of Torfaen Academy. Played for Fairfield juniors & seniors, Cwmffrwdroer seniors, Monmouth & Risca Academies. Gwent County U16 cap 2014. Son of U19 Development manager, Mark Broom. Debut Ammanford Aug 21.

Dominic Connor: left wing back, age 36. Signed from Caldicot Town in 2011/12. Formerly with Garden City juniors, Chepstow Town. Top scorer in 2014/15 with 14 goals. Debut AFC Porth Oct 11 scoring the only goal. **Sponsor:** Hornbeam Workplace Wellbeing Ltd.

Andrew Larcombe: centre back, age 35. Joined 2014/15. Can also play midfield & striker. Stand-in goalkeeper. Previously with Eveswell juniors, Newport YM youth, Liswerry Gwent County, Welsh League for Llanwern (2010-13) & Undy Athletic (2013-14). Supporter's Player of Season 2021/22. Club Captain. Debut: Blaenavon Blues Sep 14. **Sponsor:** Crossfords (Kenny Hurford).

Andrew Hewitt: central defence: age 26. Irishman who joined club last season from Cardiff Medics FC. A doctor having trained at Cardiff University. Debut Briton Ferry, Aug 21.

Kian Bodenham: right back, age 18. Joined this season from Barry Town United. Formerly with Goytre. Brother Jack plays professional for South Shields. Father Paul played for Celtic Juniors & 1st team Gwent County. Debut Cambrian & Clydach Aug 22.

Luke Archer: left back, age 18. Torfaen Academy product along with brother Brad. Formerly with Coed Eva Juniors. Father Michael played for Celtic Juniors & 1st team Gwent County, Welsh League. Debut Jul 21 v Swansea University.

Josh Hinwood: left wing back, age 25. Product of Celtic juniors. Debut: Briton Ferry Apr 2018. Also played for Cwmbran Town & youth football at Lucas Girling, Croesyceiliog, Panteg. **Sponsor:** NU Staff.

Harrison Lewis: centre back, age 19. Recently joined from Pontypridd Town. **Sponsor:** Magdek Ltd.

Curtis Patel: central defender, age 30. Returns to club this season after season at Pilcs. A product of the Academy. Played for 1st team 2013-22. Brother of former Celtic player Rakesh Patel.

Midfielders

Elliot Jones: midfield, age 22. Product of Torfaen Academy. Played for Griffithstown juniors, Panteg seniors Debut Pontypridd Town Dec 20.

Alex McDowell: midfield, age 26. Product of Celtic juniors & Academy Graduated from Leeds Beckett University where he was captain in final year. Futsal for Cardiff University & Wales. Debut Caerau (Ely) Mar 14 age 17. **Sponsor:** J.W. Stockwell Ltd.

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Lewis Watkins



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Sam Powell



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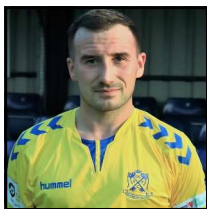



Fixtures 2023/24			Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	18
22-Jul	Sat	Taffs Well MG Cup (R1)	2 - 2 (Pen 0-3)	*Hooper	Broom	Connor	Larcombe	Bodenham	Hinwood	McDowell	Moss	Iles	Meechan	Bonthron	Howells 1	Powell.I	Foster	Maguire	Hewitt 1	
27-Jul	Thu	Goytre United	3 - 2	Hooper	Bodenham	Connor	Hewitt	Lewis	Hinwood	Powell.I	Larcombe	*Iles 2	Meechan	Bonthron 1	Moss	Jones	Broom	Basson	McDowell	Maguire
12-Aug	Sat	Carmarthen Town																		
19-Aug	Sat	Llantwit Major																		
28-Aug	Mon	Baglan Dragons																		
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07-Oct	Sat	Abertillery Bluebirds																		
21-Oct	Sat	Caerau Ely																		
27-Oct	Sat	Afan Lido																		
04-Nov	Sat	Afan Lido																		
17-Nov	Fri	Ammanford																		
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02-Dec	Sat	Briton Ferry Llansawel																		
15-Dec	Fri	Briton Ferry Llansawel																		
26-Dec	Tue	Cambrian & Clydach																		
01-Jan	Mon	Cambrian & Clydach																		
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Adrian Maguire



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Jack Martin



Isaac Powell



Shaun Moss



Tom Meechan



Lewis Iles



Alex Bonthron



James Kinsella



Matthew Williams



Conor James



Sam Lewis



CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2023/2024 (continued)

Adrian Maguire, forward, age 31. Back in 1st team squad after 4 seasons absence. Previous club Panteg Debut Risca United Aug 12. **Sponsor:** Tredegar Torpedoes.

Lewis McCauley: midfield, age 18. Product of Celtic juniors & Celtic Academy, formerly with Cwmbran Town juniors. Celtic's youngest ever outfield player age 16 years 99 days. Debut: Afan Lido Jul 22. Young player of Season 2021/22.

Jack Martin: midfield. age 21. Signed last season from Goytre. Played youth football for Albion Rovers. Debut Penyardren Aug 21.

Isaac Powell: midfield, age 22. Formerly with Griffithstown juniors, Albion Rovers youth, Cwmbran Town seniors. Younger brother of Sam Powell. Debut Cwmmanan Feb 18 age 17.

Sponsor: Cian Willis.

Shaun Moss: midfield, age 30. signed this season from Pontyclun. Debut Taffs Well Jul 22

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Forwards

Tom Meechan: striker, age 32. Joined Jan 20 from Merthyr Town. Prolific scorer in Eastern Counties football scoring 106 goals in 4 seasons before moving at age 25 from St Neots Town to Newport County on professional contract where he made 3 appearances for 1st team. Debut Undy Jan 20. **Sponsor:** RWR Recruitment.

Lewis Iles: striker, age 27. Can also play central defence. Missed 2019/20 season with serious ligament injury, Formerly with Celtic juniors & Panteg. Left club last season in transfer window for Pontypridd Town but returned this season. Debut Cambrian & Clydach Mar 18. Played half a season 2021/22 at Pontypridd Town. Returned last season and was top scorer with 22 goals.

Alex Bonthron: striker, age 28. Joined last season from Gwent County Wattsville for whom he scored over 200 goals with a best season of 55 goals in 2014/15. Ex- Newport County juniors & Cardiff City Academy. Also played for Abergavenny Town & Croesyceiliog. Debut: Afan Lido Feb 2022. Played at Merthyr Town 2022/23 but returns to Celtic this season.

Management Team

James Kinsella: Manager, age 29. Stepped up from Development team manager in Jan 2020 age 26 for 5 matches before pandemic halted season. Product of Celtic juniors. Former youth manager at Lucas Cwmbran & Croesyceiliog, goalkeeper coach at Celtic. Had spell coaching in USA. Won Welsh League Reserve East title 2017/18 in first season as manager. Debut Ton Pentre Apr 18 in goal.

Matthew Williams: Assistant manager. Club vice chairman. Joined club from Girlings 1999/2000 playing centre back in promoted teams in Gwent County Divisions 3 & 2. Assistant manager of Newport & District sides which won 3 league titles & the Senior Cup in 6 seasons. This is his 3rd spell as 1st team assistant having previously worked with Della Cheedy & Dean Morris.

Conor James: Physio, age 22. Ex Celtic junior & youth. USW student. Celtic Academy coach.

Sam (The Trucker) Lewis: GK Coach, age 29. Product of Newport & District football. Debut Goytre U Aug 22.

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CWMBRAN CELTIC FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/2024

Date	Team	Venue	F - A	Scorers
22-Jul	Taffs Well MG Cup (R1)	Home	2 - 2 (Pen 3-0)	Howells, Hewitt
27-Jul	Goytre United	Away	3 - 2	Bonthron, Iles 2
12-Aug	Carmarthen Town	Home		
19-Aug	Llantwit Major	Home		
28-Aug	Baglan Dragons	Away		
08-Sep	Abergavenny Town	Away		
16-Sep	Pontardawe Town	Home		
23-Sep	Trefelin BGC	Away		
30-Sep	Taffs Well	Home		
07-Oct	Abertillery Bluebirds	Away		
21-Oct	Caerau Ely	Home		
27-Oct	Afan Lido	Away		
04-Nov	Afan Lido	Home		
17-Nov	Ammanford	Away		
25-Nov	Llanelli Town	Home		
02-Dec	Briton Ferry Llansawel	Home		
15-Dec	Briton Ferry Llansawel	Away		
26-Dec	Cambrian & Clydach	Home		
01-Jan	Cambrian & Clydach	Away		
06-Jan	Ammanford	Home		
12-Jan	Caerau Ely	Away		
20-Jan	Abertillery Bluebirds	Home		
02-Feb	Taffs Well	Away		
10-Feb	Trefelin BGC	Home		
23-Feb	Llanelli Town	Away		
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09-Mar	Baglan Dragons	Home		
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29-Mar	Carmarthen Town	Away		
01-Apr	Pontardawe Town	Away		
13-Apr	Goytre United	Home		



CWMBRAN CELTIC 1st TEAM STATISTICS

Cwmbran Celtic 1st Team Statistics								
League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
2005/06 Div 3	34	11	3	20	43	60	36	15th (18)
2006/07 Div 3	32	20	10	2	68	35	70	1st (17) Champions
2007/08 Div 2	34	12	8	14	52	60	44	9th (18)
2008/09 Div 2	34	17	7	10	69	51	58	6th (18)
2009/10 Div 2	34	21	6	7	75	33	69	2nd (18) Promoted
2010/11 Div 1	30	10	7	13	45	50	37	12th (16)
2011/12 Div 1	30	12	2	16	32	54	38	12th (16)
2012/13 Div 1	28	9	5	14	41	52	32	12th (15)
2013/14 Div 1	30	7	5	18	40	58	26	13th (16) Relegated
2014/15 Div 2	30	11	14	5	53	31	47	7th (16)
2015/16 Div 2	30	24	0	6	89	33	72	2nd (16) Promoted
2016/17 Div 1	30	14	3	13	60	50	45	6th (16)
2017/18 Div 1	30	14	4	12	67	51	46	8th (16)
2018/19 Div 1	30	10	6	14	49	57	36	10th (16)
2019/20 Cymru (S)	22	6	4	12	29	44	22	13th (16)
2021/22 Cymru (S)	30	10	4	16	43	74	34	13th (16)
2022/23 Cymru (S)	30	10	8	12	62	53	38	8th (16)
2023/24 Cymru (S)	1	1	0	0	3	2	3	9th (16)
Total	519	219	96	204	920	848	753	

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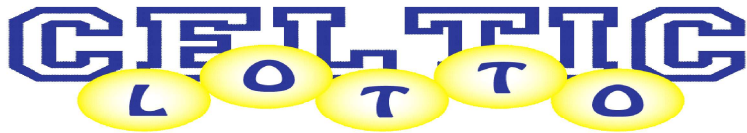
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CWMBRAN CELTIC – OUTLOOK FOR THE NEW SEASON

Having finished in 8th place in the Cymru South league last season – an improvement of 5 places from 2022/23, manager James Kinsella wants his team to push on for at least a top six finish this season. He has not been particularly active in the transfer market in the close season – its always difficult for a club like ours with a relatively small budget to recruit players of sufficient calibre to augment the existing squad. Goalkeeper Iwan Hooper has signed and, in the absence of Lewis Watkins with a hand injury, he has put in excellent performances in the opening two competitive games such that there is going to be fierce competition between the two keepers for the no 1 spot.

The club has received a huge boost with the return of prolific striker Alex Bonthron from his half season at Merthyr. He will resume his partnership with last season's top scorer Lewis Iles upfront – probably vying with Briton Ferry's Luke Bowen and Tom Walters as the best strike partnership in the league. Ferry have signed Celtic's career top scorer Josh Bull who can only currently command a place on the bench!

Celtic are short of numbers in central defence with the departure of Josh Rippon to the States, the retirement of Jordan Meaney and the impending departure to New Zealand of Andrew Hewitt. That leaves just Harrison Lewis as a bona fide centre back. He gave us a scare in a friendly at Blaenavon when he dislocated a finger but fortunately it only kept him out for one match. Versatile skipper Andrew Larcombe had been Harrison's partner at the back for the time being. Right back Kian Bodenham can also play in the back three formation.

Josh Hinwood has returned from his brief sojourn at Croesyceiliog and has immediately forced his way into the starting line-up at left back with some fine pre-season performances. This has allowed Celtic to keep the evergreen Dominic Connor in his best position on the left of midfield. Celtic are expecting big things from their young bucks in centre midfield – Isaac Powell and Elliott Jones. There is serious competition in the middle of the park with the experienced pair of Shaun Moss and Alex McDowell, Jack Martin coming back from serious injury, and Tyler Broom, all seeking to play behind Celtic's talisman playmaker Tom Meechan.

Looking at the early results in the Cymru South, the favourites Briton Ferry are already in top spot on goal difference followed on goal difference by Afan Lido and Ammanford whose new signing Mark Jones rocked Abertillery Bluebirds with a late 2nd half hat-trick in mid-week. At the bottom of the table last season's 13th placed team Trefelin look destined for another tough season, having conceded 9 goals in their opening two games. Gwent rivals Abegavenny Town and Abertillery Bluebirds are also winless.



JD Cymru South Fixtures (16-Sep)

Abergavenny Town	v	Afan Lido
Abertillery Bluebirds	v	Cambrian & Clydach
Caerau Ely	v	Ammanford
Cwmbran Celtic	v	Carmarthen Town
Goytre United	v	Trefelin BGC
Llantwit Major	v	Baglan Dragons
Pontardawe Town	v	Llanelli Town
Taffs Well	v	Briton Ferry Llansawel



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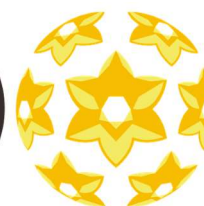


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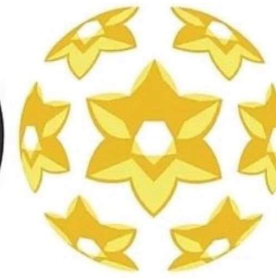
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Division 2	Runners-up (2) 2009/10, 2015/16
Division 3	Winners 2006/7
Reserve Division (East)	Winners (3) 2009/10, 2010/11, 2016/17, 2018/19; Runners up 2012/13, 2017/2018
Gwent County:	
Division 1	Runners-up 2004/5
Division 2	Winners 1986/7; Runners-up 2000/1
Division 3	Runners-up 1999/2000
Premier League	Runners-up 1972/3
Senior Cup	Winners 1970/1; Runners-up (2) 2007/8, 2008/9
Amateur Cup	Winners 1972/3
Challenge Cup	Winners 2000/1
Newport & District League:	
Premier Division	Winners (6) Premier 1950/1, Premier A 1969/70, Premier Y 2000/1, 2006/7, 2009/10, 2010/11 2022/23; Runners-up (3) Premier 1956/7, Premier Y 2005/6, 2016/17
Premier B	Winners 1968/9; Runners-up (2) 1972/3, 1979/80
Division 1R & 3	Winners 2000/1
Division 2	Winners Section A 1925/6
Division 2B	Winners 1969/70; Runners-up (2) 1972/3, 1979/80
Senior Bowl	Winners 2005/6; Runners-up (2) 1968/9, 2010/11, 2021/22
Junior Bowl	Winners 1950/1; Runners-up 2005/6 3rd Division Cup Winners 1956/7
Welsh Youth League:	
Youth Division (East) U19	Winners (4): 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11; Runners up (2) 2012/13, 2013/14
Youth League Cup:	Runners up 2014/15
Newport Youth League:	
Under 16 Division	Winners 1970/1, Cup Winners 1970/1; Runners-up 1966/7
Under 18 Division	Winners 1967/8
Gwent County:	
Under 14 Cup	Winners 2011/12; Runners up 2012/13
Under 16 Division	Winners (3) 1990/1, 1994/5, 1998/9; Runners-up 2000/1
Under 16 Cup	Winners (4) 1993/4*, 1994/5, 1998/9, 2000/1 (*U15 team)
Under 18 Division	Winners 2013/14, 2014/15; Runners-up (6) 1999/2000, 2000/1, 2004/5, 2007/8 (Div 2), 2009/10, 2010/11
Under 18 Cup	Winners (2) 1967/8 (Mon Youth cup) 1990/1, Runners-up 1991/2
Under 19 Cup	Runners-up 1973/4 (Mon Youth Cup) 1989/90
Cwmbran Junior League:	
Under 12 Division	Runners-up 1973/4
Under 13 Division	Winners (2) 1967/8, 1968/9; Runners-up 1966/7
Under 13 Cup	Winners (3) 1966/7, 1967/8, 1968/9
Under 15 Cup	Winners (2) 1968/9, 1970/1
Torfaen Junior & Youth League:	
Under 10 Division	Winners (4) 1984/5, 1988/9, 1989/90, 1990/1; Runners-up (2) 1987/8, 1992/3
Under 10 Cup	Winners (4) 1984/5, 1988/9, 1989/90, 1990/1
Under 12 Division	Winners (12) 1986/7, 1987/8, 1989/90, 1990/1, 1991/2, 1992/3, 1994/5, 2003/4, 2004/5, 2005/6, 2007/8, 2008/9
Under 12 Cup	Runners-up (4) 1990/1*, 2000/2, 2009/10, 2010/11 (*U11 team)
Under 13 Division	Winners (9) 1986/7, 1989/90, 1991/2, 1992/3, 1994/5, 1996/7, 2001/2, 2008/9, 2015/16
Under 13 Division	Runners-up (6) 1987/8, 1990/1, 2000/1, 2003/4, 2004/5, 2010/11, 2021/22
Under 14 Division	Winners (2) 2021/22, 2022/23
Under 14 Division	Winners (10) 1976/7, 1988/9, 1992/3, 1996/7, 2003/4, 2005/6, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13
Under 14 Cup	Runners-up (3) 1989/90, 2004/5, 2006/7
Under 15 Division	Winners (9) 1976/7, 1983/4, 1992/3, 1996/7, 1998/9, 2006/7, 2010/11, 2012/13, 2022/23
Under 16 Division	Runners-up (1) 2004/5
Under 16 Division	Runners-up (1) 2021/22
Under 16 Cup	Winners (14) 1976/7, 1978/9, 1990/1, 1993/4, 1998/9, 2000/1, 2001/2, 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2012/13 2014/15, 2022/23
Under 16 Cup	Runners-up 2010/11
Under 16 Cup	Winners (10) 1979/80, 1985/6, 1990/1, 1993/4, 1998/9, 2000/1, 2001/2, 2007/8, 2008/9, 2022/3
Under 16 Cup	Runners-up (7) 1994/5, 2000/1*, 2002/3, 2006/7*, 2007/8* (*U15 team), 2013/14, 2014/15
Womens	South Wales Women's League Winners 2013/14; Runners up (2) 2012/13, 2016/17, 2022/23
	South Wale FA Cup Runners-up 2022/23
	League Cup winners 2012/13, 2021/22; League Plate Winners 2016/17, 2022/23

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