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Natalia Shwartz

Cerys Pinchard

Chelsea Cochrane

Eloise Meaney ©

Summer Bowen-Quirk

Fiona Anthony

Ellie Bidhendy

Lauren Boyd

Macey Morris

Casey Daniels

Kaitlin Smith

Alex Cridland

Gracie Grosvenor

Georgina Cridland

Hollie Channing

Mia Peacock

Cerys Shipley

Manager: Georgia Shwartz

Assistant: Ryan Thomas

Coaches: Conor James

GK Coach: Sam Lewis

First Aider: Martin Ingram

Colours: Yellow Blue Yellow

TAFFS WELL

Away Squad

Chrissy Kidley (GK)

Cerys Jones

Tiffany Davies

Molly Ridge

Elisha Plant

Georgia Brown ©

Scarlett Pickup

Abby Rose

Emily Davies

Paige Richardson

Saskia Wickham

Isabelle Kaler

Alisha Northmore

Rianne Jones

Keira Allen

Cari Maidment

Lydia Earles

Alys Grant

Molly Hankins

Isabelle Edwards

Hope Williams

Katie Roberts

Mara Costello

Saskia Wickham

Ruby Spear

Manager: Christopher Hooper

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	Cardiff Met WFC	Carmarthen Town FC Women	Cascade YC Women FC	Cwmbran Celtic FC Women	Llanelli Town AFC Women	Penybont Women FC	Pure Swansea Women FC	Taffs Well FC Women
Cardiff Met WFC	-	2:0	2:1	15.03.	1:2	4:2	05.04.	3:0
Carmarthen Town FC Women	0:2	-	2:1	2:1	1:0	2:0	4:3	05.04.
Cascade YC Women FC	22.03.	5:2	-	12.03.	2:0	1:2	1:2	1:2
Cwmbran Celtic FC Women	18.03.	22.03.	2:2	-	4:0	1:1	4:1	04.03.
Llanelli Town AFC Women	0:5	15.03.	1:2	05.04.	-	1:3	0:2	3:3
Penybont Women FC	2:5	2:4	05.04.	4:2	1:0	-	1:3	15.03.
Pure Swansea Women FC	2:4	2:1	15.03.	0:1	3:0	22.03.	-	3:0
Taffs Well FC Women		0:2	0:6	0:2	22.03.	1:3	0:2	-

GENERO ADRAN SOUTH		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Cardiff Met	9	8	0	1	28	9	19	24
2	Pure Swansea	11	7	0	4	23	16	7	21
3	Carmarthen Town	11	7	0	4	20	18	2	21
4	Penybont	11	5	1	5	21	24	-3	16
5	Cwmbran Celtic	8	4	2	2	17	10	7	14
6	Cascade YC	10	4	1	5	22	15	7	13
7	Taffs Well	9	1	1	7	6	25	-19	4
8	Llanelli Town	11	1	1	9	7	27	-20	4



WELCOME TO CELTIC PARK

Cwmbran Celtic continue their catch-up under the floodlights of re-arranged league fixtures tonight against Taffs Well. The visitors have endured a tough baptism in the Genero Adran South League after being promoted from the 3rd tier South Wales Premier Combination League last season, finishing in 2nd place behind champions Carmarthen Town on goal difference. They have secured only 4 points in their 9 league games this season which included a 2-0 defeat at home by Celtic whose goals were scored by Maisie Morris and Lauren Boyd. The teams also met in the Adran Trophy in the first game of the season. They drew 2-2 at Rhiw Dda'r. Lauren Boyd scored both Celtic's goals. The hosts goals were scored by Rianne Jones and Micheala Major. These are the only games played between the clubs to date.

Celtic's win over 2nd-placed Pure Swansea last Sunday keeps them in 5th place in the table but they have 3 games in hand on the 3 teams ahead of them, so they are very much in the running for 2nd place. Cardiff MET are out in front having won 8 and lost only one league game. That one defeat was against bottom placed Llanelli Town which was a real turn-up. They have to play Celtic twice in March. With the two cup semi-finals as well, March is going to be an epic month for Georgia Shwartz's girls.



HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMENS FOOTBALL 2012-25

The first Cwmbrian Celtic Women's football team was formed for season 2012/13. It came about from an approach by the management of Caerphilly Castle Ladies Women's team who had fallen out with their parent club. Their side was the shining light in the club. They finished runners-up to Cardiff City in the Welsh Women's Cup in 2008/09. They won the South Wales League Cup in 2009/10 in a penalty shoot-out against UWIC. In that season they were promoted from the South Wales League to the tier 1 Welsh Premier League Southern division in which they competed for the next two seasons. The team was very professional in its organisation: managed by former Welsh international Claire O'Sullivan, assisted by another former international, goalkeeper Su Young, administered and captained by Cwmbrian-based Vicky Randall and with its own physio Zoe Brace. The split with the parent club came about because the Caerphilly women considered they were being taken for granted, particularly financially in which the players made considerable contributions to funding.

2012/13 The new Celtic side started out in the tier 2 South Wales League, and, having retained the majority of the side that played for Caerphilly the previous season in the Premier League, they romped through the majority of their fixtures finishing runners-up to champions Pilcs FC. They won the South Wales League Cup final at Sully in a gripping penalty shoot-out against Cardiff City. In the Celtic squad were current players Lauren Boyd and 16-year-olds Fiona Anthony and Jodie Challenger.

2013/14 Celtic won the South Wales League title at a canter winning 23 games and drawing 3 scoring 229 goals and conceding only 12. They achieved a club record 26-0 win at home to Porthcawl, Laura Bradley scoring a club record 7 goals which Linsey Mochan equalled later in the season in her one and only appearance for the club against Cascade YC.

2014/15 The team finished 6th in their first season in the Welsh Premier League. They started the season well and a run of 4 wins and a draw took them to 2nd place by the end of October. However, they were struggling to raise a side and, after losing 5-1 to Swansea City in the Welsh Cup, the following week they withdrew from a League Cup tie against league leaders and eventual champions Cardiff MET because they had only 6 fit players. For the rest of the season they continued to struggle to get a side out. In their next 12 games they won 2 drew 3 and lost 7. Their last game of the season was against bottom team Aberystwyth Town whom they had beaten 9-0 in September, and they were able to end the season on a high, winning 7-1.

2015/16 Celtic started the season with a host of new youngsters, recruited from the newly formed FAW Elite Womens Academy at Coleg y Cymoedd based at Ystrad Mynach under the tutelage of Celtic coach Claire O'Sullivan. When Clare took up her post a large portion of the student intake were already Wales International U17 players. Most of them were not attached to a Welsh Premier League club and the Wales team manager Jayne Ludlow encouraged Claire to take them on at Cwmbrian Celtic to gain Premier League experience. Three of these players, Claire Skinner, Chloe Chivers and Shaunna Jenkins, made the Wales senior squad and the others all played for Wales U19s. After enduring a 9-1 thrashing by Cardiff MET Celtic embarked on a 7-match unbeaten run in the league. In the Welsh Cup they beat Aberystwyth Town 5-0 and Pilcs 5-3 in a humdinger of a game. They played Llandudno in the quarter-final at Cwmbrian Stadium and took the lead but lost 2-1 despite much the better side.

HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMENS FOOTBALL 2012-25 (cont)

They just did not take their chances. In the league they had a run of 7 successive wins including a 10-3 beating of Llandudno. As the season neared its conclusion the youngsters in the side were showing signs of tiring, hardly surprising given their College and Wales U19 commitments. They achieved the double over Llandudno with a 7-1 win and a home win against Pilcs would have given them 3rd place. However, nine of the girls had attended a FAW U19 training course over 3 days, the last of which was on the day of the match. There was nothing left in the tank and Celtic lost 4-1. In the final reckoning 4th place in the league for such a young side was a tremendous achievement. The Welsh Cup defeat by Llandudno was the low spot, so frustrating given that the team put 17 goals on them in the two league games. 17-year-old Chloe Chivers from Abertillery, a student at the Elite Academy, was top scorer with 17 goals. She had a great season, scoring for the Wales senior team on her debut against Finland, and winning the Welsh Premier League Young Player of the Season award.

The introduction of the international recruits disrupted the structure of the Celtic team on two counts. Firstly, women who had previously been first choice players in a tightly knit harmonious team found themselves dropped to the bench or left out altogether, a number of whom left the club including Vicki Randall who also resigned as Secretary. Secondly, other Premier League clubs complained that it was unfair that Claire O'Sullivan's association with the players at the College had given Celtic the opportunity to sign so many players. Towards the end of the season Celtic learned that some Welsh Premier clubs had made illegal approaches to five of the club's international players. Claire O'Sullivan decided that her position as Celtic manager was untenable and she resigned. Celtic wrote to the FAW stating that with Claire's resignation and the FAW not taking any action about the illegal approaches, the club's chances of keeping the international players were effectively nullified. With no coach, the international players having moved away and insufficient remaining players of Welsh Premier League calibre, Celtic withdrew from the Welsh Premier League. The club was fined £500. The club appealed expressing their disappointment that the FAW had not, as promised, investigated the illegal approaches or taken steps to assist the club find new players and a coach. It was particularly galling given that the club had been encouraged to help the development of the Wales U19 players by signing them in the first place. The club also noted that the FAW was considering reducing the number of teams in the Premier League and so Celtic's withdrawal would not cause any inconvenience. because with 10 teams in the league (an even number), there would be no spare fixture dates for the participants.

2016/17 Vicki Randall came back as team manager. In November she won the BBC Wales Unsung Hero award in recognition not only for her work at Cwmbrian Celtic but also for Risca netball. The Womens team was withdrawn from the Premier League. It looked as though Celtic Women's football was for the scrapheap but Vicki was having none of that. She went about recruiting a brand new team which dropped down 2 tiers to play in Division 1 of the South Wales League. The team had an excellent season finishing runners-up to gain promotion to the FAW second tier. Celtic were knocked out of the South Wales League cup in the semi-final by Dinas Powys. They were therefore entered into the losers Plate competition and they won the Final against tier 2 Premier side Pontypridd Town. Assistant manager Su Young played in goal at the sprightly age of 42.

HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMENS FOOTBALL 2012-25 (cont)

Teenager Jessica Williams played throughout the season, preferring to remain loyal to the team rather than move to a Premier club. However, in the close season the FAW coaching hierarchy insisted that she move on if she wanted to maintain her place in the Wales youth international squad, and she moved to Swansea City where she is currently their captain.

2017/18 In the South Wales League Premier Division the Women were under the coaching team of Mark Munday, Su Young and captain Vicki Randall. Jess Williams and midfield Rhiannon Taylor had departed but at Christmas, Celtic were in fifth place out of eight teams Fiona Anthony (7) and Kayleigh Phipps (5) were the leading scorers in league and cup, however neither played after Christmas. Kayleigh stopped playing. Fiona went on a gap year to New Zealand. Louise and Lydia Meaney had also taken a gap year and Bethan Percival was at University in the USA. In the New Year Celtic's form collapsed. They lost all their remaining seven league games which pushed them to the bottom of the table. Having had 28 players originally signed on, Celtic were struggling to raise a side towards the end of the season, sometimes fielding a bare eleven. Consequently they were relegated back to the first Division for the next season.

2018/19 Celtic finished fourth in South Wales League Division 1. At the end of the season Vicky Randall announced her retirement from football after seven years outstanding service to the club.

2019/20 Andrew Meaney took over as manager. Celtic had an outstanding season, topping Division 1 when the season ended prematurely in early March because of the coronavirus pandemic. At the time they were eight points clear of 2nd placed Pontypridd Town having won 9 of their 10 games. The League management determined the final positions by dividing points gained by games played and Celtic won the title with a points average of 2.57 compared with runners-up Pontypridd's 2.00. Two families played a prominent role in the team's success. Midfielders Eloise and Lydia Meaney were captain and vice-captain. There were three Anthony siblings. Eldest sister Hayleigh was centre back and physio. Middle sister Fiona was striker and top scorer. Younger sister Sian made the left back berth her own.

2020/21 There was no competition because of the pandemic.

2021/22 Celtic finished 4th in the newly formed South & West Wales Combined League Fiona Anthony was the league's top scorer with 43 goals. Jodie Challenger was top of the league assists with a total of 18. Celtic won the Alun Evans League Cup beat Caerphilly Castle 3-1 at Ocean Park Arena, It was a fitting end to Andrew Meaney's years of service as team manager. In all league and cup games Fiona Anthony scored a club record 51 goals including scoring in 16 successive games.

2022/23 Celtic had an excellent season in the Combined League, winning 14 drawing 4 and losing only two games. Celtic inflicted their solitary defeat on champions Cardiff Wanderers with an excellent 4-1 away win. Celtic finished 3rd in the table, beaten to runners-up by Coed Duon on goal difference. Celtic reached two cup finals. They won the South Wales FA Cup with a tremendous 3-2 win at Penybont against cup holders Cascade YC who were in tier 2. This stretched Celtic's unbeaten run, during the 6-months November to April, to 21 league and cup matches (19 wins 2 draws). Celtic defended the Alun Evans Cup against Cardiff Wanderers. They lost to a 2nd half winner by striker Jade Crofts – her 52nd goal of the season.

HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMENS FOOTBALL 2012-25 (cont)

Jade was to join Celtic next season. This was Celtic's first cup final defeat after 4 successes over the previous 10 seasons. Cardiff Wanderers also knocked Celtic out of the Welsh Cup, 7-6 on penalties after 2-2 in normal time. Andrew Meaney was team manager until the end of March when he handed over the reins to James Kinsella, assistant Sam Lewis and physio Conor James. This season Celtic introduced a Reserve team managed by Jordan Davies. They finished 3rd in South Wales Division 2 and were runners-up to Avenue Hotspur in the League Shield.

2023/24 Celtic were promoted to the 2nd tier Adran South League and after 3 games this looked to be a step too far after conceding 20 goals in their first 3 games against Briton Ferry Llansawel and Cascade YC. However, the signing of defender Elena Scrivens and striker Jade Crofts, strengthened the side. In the Welsh Cup at Cwmbrian Stadium they surprised Premier side Swansea City by taking a 3-2 lead before the Swans eventually took control, winning 7-3, former Celtic player and Welsh International Chloe Chivers scoring 6 goals. Into the New Year, and with another new signing, Cardiff City youth player Summer Bowen-Quirk, Celtic embarked on a 7-match unbeaten run and reached the South Wales FA cup semi-final in which. after a 3-3 draw, Cascade won the penalty shoot-out, former Celtic winger Lauren Boyd scoring the clinching goal. Celtic finished 3rd in the league. Jade Crofts finished the season with 15 goals including a run of scoring in 9 successive games. The Reserves were champions of Division 2. Bethan Percival was top scorer with 21 goals. Anna Lugg-Morris was top of the league's assists with 18.

2024/25 Celtic were placed in the tier two Genero Adran South League. Left winger Lauren Boyd returned to her former club after time away at Abergavenny and Cascade YC. Teenage midfielder Katie Williams joined from Pontypridd Town and goalkeeper Amie Preston joined having moved to Cwmbrian from the Midlands. Celtic were in first place in the 7-team league at Christmas having won five games and lost one game. In the Adran Trophy Celtic qualified in their Group and were drawn against Premier team Wrexham in the knock-out stage. They performed well in going down 4-1 in front of a Celtic Women's record crowd of 201 at Celtic Park. After Christmas Celtic fell apart in the League winning one game, drawing one and losing four. The primary reason was losing ace striker Jade Crofts to Premier League Briton Ferry Llansawel in the January transfer window. Jade had scored 20 goals in 10 of the 13 games she played before her departure and she ended her Celtic career with a total of 35 goals in 25 games in which she scored in 19 games. Celtic ended the season in 5th place. In the South Wales FA Cup Celtic thrashed Coed Duon at Celtic Park 17-0. Jade Crofts scored five goals and had six assists, The final against Penybont was at their ground attended by 260 spectators. Celtic never got into the game, losing 4-1. This was an anti-climactic end to James Kinsella's 4 successful years at the helm. Centre back Natalia Shwartz was chosen in the Genero Adran team of the season. At the end of season Presentation evening, Amie Preston swept the board, winning the Manager's Player, Player's Player and Supporter's Player of the Year awards. She ended an unforgettable year by getting married to partner Jade. The Reserves, managed by Jack Shepherd, finished 9th out of 10 teams in Division 1 and so were relegated back to Division 2.

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CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMENS 1ST TEAM PEN PICTURES 2025-26

Career appearances & goals at start of this season in brackets []

Fiona Anthony: forward, age 29. Debut: 16 Sep 12 Pontypridd age 16. Her 14th season in team. Leading club career goalscorer with 207 goals. Graduate Sports Management Cardiff MET. Previous club: Llanyravon Juniors. [252/207]

Ellie Bidhenny: forward, age 20. Debut: 7 Sep 25 Taffs Well. Represented FAW Football Academy & Welsh Colleges. Previous clubs: Gloucester City, Cascade, Abergavenny, Caerleon Juniors.

Summer Bowen-Quirk: right back/midfield, age 20. Debut: 21 Jan 24. Previous clubs: Cardiff City U19 (captain), Coed Eva Ath Juniors. Scored 100+ games for Coed Eva. When she scored her 100th goal her coaches presented her with a shirt with her name on the back and the number 100. [28/3]

Lauren Boyd: left forward, age 34. Debut: 16 Sep 12. Graduate Sport & PE. Previous clubs: Cwmbran Celtic, Abergavenny, Cascade. 2nd spell with Celtic. [115/92]

Jodie Challenger: midfield/defender, age 29. Debut: Sep 12 age 16. Youngest debutant & scorer age 16. Her 14th season in team. 1st class honours x 2 in Sport & Exercise Science USW and Mechanical Engineering Cardiff University. Previous club: Henllys Rangers Juniors. [252/51]

Holly Channing: midfield, age 19 Debut: 14 Sep 25 Penybont. Previous club: Caerleon Juniors.

Alex Cridland: utility, age 25. Debut: 18 Sep 22 Cardiff Wanderers. Previous club: Newport City. [37/6]

Georgina Cridland: left wing/left back, age 25. Debut: 16 Oct 22 Splott Albion. Scored on her debut. Previous club: Newport City. [43/17]

Gracie Grosvenor: forward, age 19. Debut: 2 Feb 25 Pontypridd U. Previous clubs: Caldicot Town, Pontypridd, Abergavenny Juniors. [8/-]

Abigail Jones: centre back, age 31. Debut 7 Sep 25 Taffs Well. Previous club: Caldicot Town.

Casey Daniels: Forward, age 20. Debut 9 Nov 25 Britton Ferry. Previous clubs: Cardiff Met, Penybont & Britton Ferry.

CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMENS 1ST TEAM PEN PICTURES 2025-26 (cont)



Abigail Jones



Alex Cridland



Amie Preston-Roberts



Cerys Pinchard



Cerys Shipley



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Casey Daniels



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Jodie Challenger



Kaitlin Smith



Lauren Boyd

GENERO ADRAN SOUTH		Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
07-Sep	Sun	Taffs Well (Trophy Group1)	2 - 2	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Scrivens		Shwartz	Pinchard	*Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Grosvenor	Boyd 2	Bidhenty		Cridland.G	Smith	Evans	Peacock	Shipley
14-Sep	Sun	Penybont (Trophy Group1)	2 - 1	Preston-Roberts	Jones		Challenger	Shwartz	Pinchard	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Evans	Boyd	Cridland.A 1	Bidhenty	Cridland.G	*Smith 1	Channing		Shipley
28-Sep	Sun	Carmarthen Town	1 - 2	Preston-Roberts	Jones		Challenger	Shwartz	Pinchard	Meaney.E	*Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Bidhenty	Boyd	Cridland.A		Morris	Smith 1	Cridland.G	Channing	Evans
05-Oct	Sun	Llanelli Town	4 - 0	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Scrivens		Shwartz		Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	*Anthony.F 2	Bidhenty	Boyd 1	Cridland.A	Evans	Morris 1	Grosvenor	Cridland.G	Channing	Shipley
12-Oct	Sun	Cascade (Trophy Group1)	3 - 1	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Scrivens			Pinchard	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F 2	Grosvenor	Boyd	Cridland.A	Bidhenty	Cridland.G 1	Evans	*Morris	Channing	Shipley
19-Oct	Sun	Penclawdd (WC Q2)	4 - 0	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Scrivens	*Challenger		Pinchard	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F 1	Grosvenor	Boyd 1	Cridland.A 2	Bidhenty		Cridland.G	Morris	Peacock	Channing
23-Oct	Thu	Llanrumney United Hugh James Cup (R2)	5 - 0	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Scrivens	Challenger 2	Shwartz	*Pinchard	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Grosvenor 1	Boyd	Evans 1		Cridland.G	Channing	Morris 1		Shipley
02-Nov	Sun	Penybont	1 - 1	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Scrivens	Challenger	Shwartz	Pinchard 1		Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Grosvenor	Boyd	Evans	Bidhenty	Cridland.G	Channing	Cridland.A		*Shipley
09-Nov	Sun	Briton Ferry Llsawel Genero Adran Trophy Cup (L16)	2 - 3	Preston-Roberts	Jones		Challenger	Shwartz	*Pinchard 1	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Grosvenor	Boyd	Cridland.A	Smith	Cridland.G	Channing	Morris		Shipley 1
16-Nov	Sun	Taffs Well	2 - 0	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Scrivens	Challenger	Shwartz	Pinchard	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Grosvenor	Boyd 1	*Cridland.G	Bidhenty		Channing	Morris 1		Shipley
30-Nov	Sun	Wattsville Bute Energy Welsh Cup (R1)	19 - 0	Preston-Roberts	Jones 1		Challenger 1	Shwartz	Peacock	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F 2	*Grosvenor 4	Boyd 5	Cridland.G	Bidhenty 1	Daniels 4	Channing	Cridland.A 1		Shipley
07-Dec	Sun	Pure Swansea	1 - 0	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Peacock	*Shwartz	Pinchard	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Grosvenor	Boyd 1	Cridland.G	Cridland.A	Daniels	Channing	Morris			Shipley
21-Dec	Sun	Llantwit Fardre Bute Energy Welsh Cup (R2)	5 - 1	Cridland.A	Jones	Scrivens	Challenger	Anthony.S	Pinchard	Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F 1	Grosvenor		Cridland.G 1	Cole	Daniels 1	*Channing	Morris		Shipley 2
04-Jan	Sun	Coed Duon Hugh James Cup (R3)	10 - 0	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Scrivens	Challenger 1		Pinchard	Meaney.E 2	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F 1	Grosvenor 2	*Boyd 2	Cridland.G		Peacock	Channing 1	Morris	Daniels	Shipley
01-Feb	Sun	Penybont	2 - 4	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Shwartz.G	Challenger 1	Shwartz.N	Cochrane		Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	*Grosvenor 1	Boyd	Cridland.G	Bidhenty	Daniels	Channing	Morris		Shipley
15-Feb	Sun	Briton Ferry Llsawel Bute Energy Welsh Cup (QF)	1 - 0	Preston-Roberts	Jones		Challenger	Cochrane	Pinchard	*Meaney.E	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F 1	Grosvenor	Boyd	Cridland.G	Bidhenty	Daniels	Channing	Morris		Shipley
22-Feb	Sun	Cambrian United Hugh James Cup (QF)	5 - 0	Preston-Roberts	Jones		Challenger	Cochrane	Pinchard	Cridland.A	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F 1	Grosvenor 2	Peacock	Cridland.G	Bidhenty	Daniels 1	Channing	*Morris 1		Shipley
25-Feb	Wed	Cascade YC	2 - 2	Preston-Roberts		Shwartz.G	*Challenger	Cochrane	Pinchard	Meaney.L	Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Cridland.A	Peacock	Cridland.G 1	Bidhenty	Daniels 1	Channing	Morris	Leonard	
01-Mar	Sun	Pure Swansea	3 - 1	Preston-Roberts	Jones	Shwartz.G	Challenger	Cochrane	Pinchard		Bowen-Quirk	Anthony.F	Grosvenor	Cole	Cridland.G	Bidhenty	Daniels 1	Channing	*Morris 1		Shipley 1



Show Racism the Red Card



Top Row

- Eloise Meaney
- Gracie Grosvenor
- Fiona Anthony
- Abigail Jones
- Natalia Shwartz
- Lauren Boyd
- Jodie Challenger
- Mia Peacock
- Hollie Channing
- Macey Morris



Bottom Row

- Amie Preston-Roberts
- Cerys Pinchard
- Alex Cridland
- Ellie Bidhenty
- Georgina Cridland
- Summer Bowen-Quirk

CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMENS 1ST TEAM PEN PICTURES 2025-26 (cont)



Macey Morris



Mia Peacock



Natalia Shwartz



Summer Bowen-Quirk

MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 3 - 1 PURE SWANSEA (01-Mar)

At a blustery Celtic Park, Celtic Women put their recent indifferent league form to one side with this win against 2nd placed Pure Swansea, thereby completing the league double over their opposition. After a lacklustre opening 15 minutes, Celtic took the lead. A throw in on the left by Georgie Cridland was flicked on by Fiona Anthony to Casey Daniels who laid the ball sideways for Cerys Shipley to score with a rising shot. Swansea's first goalbound effort was on the half hour by Duffy which was comfortably dealt with by Amie Preston-Roberts. Maisie Morris was, as usual, causing all sorts of trouble with her searing pace. She latched onto Amie's long clearance but shot weakly straight at keeper Jess Cooper. She then put Fiona Anthony in whose shot went tamely wide. Then Maisie had another shot but once more the finish was weakly hit straight at Cooper. A free kick by Georgie Cridland was flicked on by Fiona Anthony to Cerys Shipley who shot over the bar.

Celtic's sub-standard finishing continued in the 2nd half, Fiona Anthony hitting two soft efforts straight at Cooper. Jodie Challenger arrived late in the box to skilfully hit a first time shot just wide from Georgie Cridland's corner. Casey Daniels shot over the bar. In the 86th minute Celtic were made to pay for their missed chances when, from a short corner, Swansea teenager O'Sullivan crossed for fellow teen Annabel Stokes to volley the ball into the net for the equaliser – her 15th goal of the season. Celtic weren't taking this setback lying down. They tore into the Swansea defence. Substitute Gracie Grosvenor played the ball down the left flank to Morris who drove forward and crossed. Grosvenor shot, there was a melee in the 6-yard box, a defender's clearance and the ball bounced off Casey Daniels over the line. A Swansea own goal made the score 3-1 and Celtic added a fourth when Grosvenor's through pass allowed Morris to score. The last 4 goals had come in a crazy 5-minute spell. Celtic again showed their strength in depth, Ellie Bidhenny and Jodie Challenger forming a solid central defence in the absence of Eloise Meaney and Abigail Jones.

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CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMENS 1ST TEAM PEN PICTURES 2025-26 (cont)

Eloise Meaney: centre back/centre midfield, age 28. Debut: Captain. Product of Celtic Juniors. [175/82]

Macey Morris: wing, age 22. Debut: 28 Sep Carmarthen Town. Graduate Legal Studies Houston Baptist University. Studying at Cardiff University. Welsh sprint champion. Previous club: Caldicot T.

Mia Peacock: midfield, age 17. Debut: 7 Sep 25 Taffs Well. Previous club: Caldicot Town Juniors.

Cerys Pinchard: midfield, age 24. Debut 7 Sep 25 Taffs Well. Previous club: Cardiff MET, Cardiff City. Caldicot Town. UEFA B coach. Soccer scholarship Missouri, USA.

Amie Preston-Roberts: goalkeeper, age 30. Debut 1 Sep 24 Penybont. Won all 3 trophies at 2025 Presentation: Managers, Players, Supporters Player. Previous clubs: Kidderminster Harriers, Stourbridge. [21/-]

Elena Scrivens: centre back, age 22. Debut 8 Oct 23 Pontardawe T. Previous club: Abergavenny. [30/1]

Cerys Shipley: midfield/forward, age 21. Debut: 3 Oct 21 Cascade YC. Previous club: Caerleon Juniors. [82/9]

Natalia Shwartz: centre back, age 23. Debut 8 Aug 21 Coed Duon. Previous club: Graig Villa Dino. Adran League Team of Season 2024/25. [84/1]

Kaitlin Smith: forward, age 26. Debut 7 Sep 25 Taffs Well. Previous club: Caldicot Town. Studied at Houston Baptist University, USA where she was a pentathlete. Injured in only her 2nd game this season & likely to be out for some time.

Chelsea Cochrane: age 26. midfield. Joined recently from Premier League Barry Town United. Previous club: Cardiff MET. Played once for Port Talbot in 2022 & once for Celtic in 2024. Sister of Celtic player Louis Cochrane.

Management Team

Manager: Georgia Shwartz: midfield, age 26. Debut: 5 Dec 21. Previous club: Graig Villa Dino. UEFA B licence. Football coach at PJSS Elite, Newport, BSc & MSc Cardiff MET University. [80/11]

Assistant: Ryan Thomas

Head Coach: Sam Lewis

Coach: Conor James

First aider: Martin Ingram

CELTIC WOMEN PLAYING RECORD

SEASON	LEAGUE DIVISION	LEAGUE								CUPS						TOTAL						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos	P	W	D	L	F	A	*/+	P	W	D	L	F	A
2012-13	South Wales League	20	17	2	1	101	23	53	2/11	6	5	1*	1	44	5	w	26	22	3	2	145	28
2013-14	South Wales League	26	23	3	0	229	12	72	1/14	5	3	1*	1	26	4	let	31	26	4	1	255	16
2014-15	Welsh Premier	20	7	4	9	48	42	25	6/11	2	0	0	2+	1	5	l	22	7	4	11	49	47
2015-16	Welsh Premier	20	12	4	4	63	38	40	4/11	4	2	0	2	13	8		24	14	4	6	76	46
2016-17	South Wales Division 1	20	14	5	1	63	24	47	2/11	10	7	1+	2	37	22	l	30	21	6	3	100	46
2017-18	South Wales Premier	13	1	2	10	21	20	5	8/8	5	1	0	4+	7	15	l	18	2	2	14	28	35
2018-19	South Wales Division 1	20	12	3	5	68	30	39	4/11	4	2	0	2	12	10		24	14	3	7	80	40
2019-20	South Wales Division 1	10	9	0	1	25	12	27	1	3	2	0	1	12	3		13	11	0	2	37	15
2020-21	No competition																					
2021-22	South Wales S&W Combined	20	12	5	3	91	38	41	4/11	7	6	0	1	23	10		27	18	5	4	114	48
2022-23	South Wales S&W Combined	20	14	4	2	74	33	46	3/11	10	8	1*	1	42	9	l	30	22	5	3	116	42
2023-24	Adran League South	12	6	3	3	30	22	21	3/7	8	3+	0	5	20	28	w	20	9	3	8	50	50
2024-25	Adran League South	12	6	1	5	22	14	19	5/7	9	4	1	4	33	21		21	10	2	9	55	35
2012-25	TOTAL	213	133	36	44	835	308	435		73	43	5	26	270	140		286	176	41	70	1105	448

CWMBRAN CELTIC WOMEN TEAMS HONOURS

Women 1st team

South Wales Womens League: winners 2013/14; runners up 2012/13, 2016/17

South Wales Womens League Div 1: winners 2019/20, runners up 2016/17

South Wales FA Cup: winners 2012/13, 2022/23; runners up 2024/25

Alun Evans Cup: winners 2021/22; runners up 2022/23

South Wales Plate: winners 2016/17

Women Reserves team

South Wales Womens League Div 1: winners 2023/24

South Wales League Shield: runners up 2022/23



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GENERO ADRAN SOUTH FIXTURES (Round 7)

Cardiff Met 4-2 Penybont

Cascade YC 5-2 Carmarthen Town

Cwmbran Celtic v Taffs Well

Pure Swansea 3-0 Llanelli Town



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CLUB WEBSITE: cwmbranceltic.com

Contains the latest news and dedicated sections for each of the club's teams containing current and past facts and figures. There is also a gallery featuring photos of the club's current and past games and social activities.

Men: [@CwmbbranCeltic1](https://twitter.com/CwmbbranCeltic1); Women: [@CwmbbranCeltLFC](https://twitter.com/CwmbbranCeltLFC)

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CWMBRAN CELTIC FC MEDIABOX:

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OTHER FOOTBALL LINKS OF INTEREST

Unofficial Welsh League Message Board: <http://welshleague.proboards.com/posts/>

Welsh League website: <https://wflleague.co.uk>

All Wales fixtures, results, tables: <http://www.allwalesport.co.uk/football>

CWMBRAN CELTIC FIXTURES & RESULTS 2025/2026

Date	Team	Venue	F - A	Scorers
07-Sep	Taffs Well (Trophy Group1)	Away	2 - 2	Boyd (2)
14-Sep	Penybont (Trophy Group1)	Away	2 - 1	Smith; Cridland.A
28-Sep	Carmarthen Town	Away	1 - 2	Smith
05-Oct	Llanelli Town	Home	4 - 0	Anthony.F (2); Boyd; Morris
12-Oct	Cascade (Trophy Group1)	Home	3 - 1	Anthony.F (2); Cridland.G
19-Oct	Penclawdd Bute Energy Welsh Cup (Q2)	Away	4 - 0	Anthony.F; Cridland.A (2); Boyd
23-Oct	Llanrumney United Hugh James SWFA Cup (R2)	Home	5 - 0	Challenger (2); Morris; Grosvenor; Evans
02-Nov	Penybont	Home	1 - 1	Pinchard; Bowen-Quirk (OG)
09-Nov	Briton Ferry Llansawel Genero Adran Trophy Cup (L16)	Away	2 - 3	Pinchard; Shipley
16-Nov	Taffs Well	Away	2 - 0	Morris; Boyd
30-Nov	Wattsville Bute Energy Welsh Cup (R1)	Away	19 - 0	Boyd (5); Daniels (4); Grosvenor (4); Anthony.F (2); Jones; Cridland.A; Bidhenny; Challenger
07-Dec	Pure Swansea	Away	1 - 0	Boyd
21-Dec	Llantwit Fardre Bute Energy Welsh Cup (R2)	Home	5 - 1	Daniels; Shipley (2); Cridland.G; Anthony.F
04-Jan	Coed Duon Hugh James Cup (R3)	Away	10 - 0	Boyd (2); Channing; Meaney.E (2); Grosvenor (2); Challenger; OG; Anthony.F
01-Feb	Penybont	Away	2 - 4	Challenger; Grosvenor
08-Feb	Briton Ferry Llansawel Bute Energy Welsh Cup (QF)	Home	1 - 0	Anthony.F
22-Feb	Cambrian United Hugh James Cup (QF)	Away	5 - 0	Daniels; Grosvenor (2); Morris; Anthony.F
25-Feb	Cascade YC	Home	2 - 2	Cridland.G; Daniels
01-Mar	Pure Swansea	Home	3 - 1	Shipley; Daniels; Morris
04-Mar	Taffs Well	Home		
08-Mar	Swansea City Bute Energy Welsh Cup (SF)	Neutral		
12-Mar	Cascade YC	Away		
15-Mar	Cardiff Met	Away		
18-Mar	Cardiff Met	Home		
22-Mar	Cascade YC Hugh James Cup (SF)	Neutral		
05-Apr	Llanelli Town	Away		
	Carmarthen Town	Home		

CWMBRAN CELTIC 2025/26 PLAYER STATISTICS

Player	Pos	Appearances						Goals				MOTM	Cards Y - R
		ADRAN	TROPHY	WC	SWFA	SUB	Total	ADRAN	TROPHY	CUP	Total		
Abigail Jones	D	4	4	4	3	1	16			1	1		
Alex Cridland	F		2	3		6	11		1	3	4		
Amie Preston-Roberts	GK	8	4	3	3		18						
Casey Daniels	F	3		3	2	1	9	2		6	8		
Cerys Pinchard	M	6	4	2	2	1	15	1		1	2	2	
Cerys Shipley	F	5	4	1	2	4	16	1		3	4	1	
Chelsea Cochrane	M	3		1	1		5						
Elena Scrivens	D	1	1	1		4	7						
Ellie Bidhenny	M	5	1	1	1	6	14			1	1		
Eloise Meaney	M	4	4	2	2	1	13			2	2	2	2 - 1
Ffion Evans	F				1	3	4		2	1	3		
Fiona Anthony	M	8	4	3	1	3	19	2		7	9	1	
Georgina Cridland	M	7	3	4	3	2	19	1	1	1	3	1	
Gracie Grosvenor	M	1		1	2	10	14	1		9	10	2	
Hollie Channing	F	2		3	2	11	18			1	1	1	2 - 0
Jodie Challenger	M	6	2	3	3	1	15	1		4	5	2	
Kaitlin Smith	F	1	2				3	1	1		2	1	
Lauren Boyd	M	5	2	3	1	3	14	3	2	8	13	1	
Macey Morris	M	6	2	1	2	4	15	3		2	5	3	
Mia Peacock	F					5	5						
Natalia Schwartz	D	6	1	1		1	9					1	
Nevaeh Cole	M					1	1						
Sian Anthony	D					1	1						
Summer Bowen-Quirk	M	7	4	4	2	2	19					1	1 - 0



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