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**CWMBRAN CELTIC**

Home Squad

Lewis Watkins (GK)  
 Sam Powell  
 Jac Evans  
 Oliver Berry  
 Luke Edwards  
 Kian Bodenham  
 Andrew Larcombe ©  
 Alex McDowell  
 Joshua Hinwood  
 Cole Doolan  
 Mario van Dieren  
 Isaac Powell  
 Lewis Ellis  
 Efan Fletcher  
 Arthur Furness  
 Jamie Bird  
 Tim Ap Sion  
 Finley Hayman  
 Gabriel Howells  
 Evan Maidment  
 Thomas Dean  
 Tommy Challenger  
 Iwan Hooper (GK)  
**Manager:** Simon Berry  
**Assistant:** Ryan Thomas  
**Coaches:** Stephen Muir; Conor James  
 Sam Lewis; Daniel Spencer  
**First Aider:** Martin Ingram  
**Colours:** Yellow; Blue; Yellow

**AMMANFORD**

Away Squad

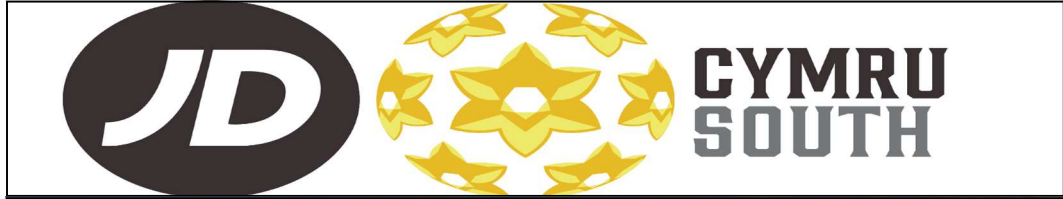
Luke Martin (GK)  
 Seth Woodhouse  
 Owain Davies  
 Euros Griffiths  
 Chris Bell  
 Babucar Sauane  
 Adam John  
 Adam Orme (CP)  
 Matthew Delaney  
 Callum Thomas  
 Gavin Jones  
 Daniel John  
 Luke Sylvester  
 Josh Hutchings (GK)  
 Charlie Davies  
 Morgan Clarke  
 Matthew Fisher  
 Alex Giardelli  
 Tom Johnston  
**Manager:** David Thomas  
**Assistant:** Sean Cresser  
**Coach:** Jack Long  
**GK Coach:** David Redfern  
**First Aider:** Charlotte Coombes  
**Colours:** Green; Green; Green

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Daniel Richardson (Neath)

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JD CYMRU SOUTH		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Trefelin BGC	29	24	3	2	78	17	61	75
2	Cambrian United	29	23	4	2	72	19	53	73
3	Ammanford AFC	29	16	9	4	47	25	22	57
4	Caerau Ely	29	17	5	7	66	34	32	56
5	Carmarthen Town	29	11	12	6	44	34	10	45
6	Aberystwyth Town	29	13	4	12	35	38	-3	43
7	Cardiff Draconians	29	11	4	14	46	47	-1	37
8	Llantwit Major AFC	29	9	10	10	43	44	-1	37
9	Newport City	29	9	10	10	36	43	-7	37
10	Treowen Stars AFC	29	9	7	13	47	62	-15	34
11	Pontypridd United	29	9	6	14	46	51	-5	33
12	Afan Lido	29	9	3	17	31	53	-22	30
13	Trethomas Bluebirds AFC	29	6	10	13	44	61	-17	28
14	Baglan Dragons	29	5	9	15	25	51	-26	24
15	Ynyshir Albions	29	5	7	17	27	56	-29	22
16	Cwmbrian Celtic	29	1	7	21	24	76	-52	10

CWMBRAN CELTIC HOME/AWAY	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
HOME	14	1	2	11	14	39	-25	5
AWAY	15	0	5	10	10	37	-27	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>-52</b>	<b>10</b>

Champion Conference		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Cwmbrian Celtic	7	6	1	0	24	12	12	19
2	Cardiff Corinthians	7	5	1	1	29	14	15	16
3	Llanelli Town	8	4	1	3	29	23	6	13
4	Trefelin BGC	6	4	0	2	23	10	13	12
5	Newport City	6	4	0	2	22	12	10	12
6	Ammanford	8	3	1	4	21	22	-1	10
7	Abercarn United	7	2	0	5	25	38	-13	6
8	Llisswerry	7	1	0	6	12	35	-23	3
9	South Gower	6	0	0	6	6	25	-19	0

## WELCOME TO CELTIC PARK

Celtic and Ammanford have met 24 times in league and cups, the first 6 during the Mickey Copeman era in Welsh League Division 2. In 2007/8 we won 1-0 at home, Shane Williamson scoring but we went down away 0-2. In 2008/9 goals by Williamson and Sayed secured a 2-0 win at Celtic Park but we were well beaten 1-4 away, Williamson again scoring. In our promotion season, 2009/10, we lost away 1-2 in a game in which Celtic's goalscorer Scott Lanyon was red carded after the final whistle for allegedly head butting the referee. He was subsequently banned for 18 months, reduced on appeal to 4 months, and when Celtic filed arbitration papers, the FAW, the club and the player agreed a settlement. Celtic won the return at Celtic Park 4-0, the scorers Luke Sallis, Kesh Patel, Sean Matthews and Lloyd Davies. In 2013/14 both teams finished 4<sup>th</sup> from bottom in their respective divisions, Celtic in the 1<sup>st</sup> division, Ammanford in Division 2, which under the existing rules should have meant they retained their status but both were relegated to allow Afan Lido to drop down from the Welsh Premier League. Celtic appealed and eventually lost in farcical jurisdictional circumstances in arbitration. Justice was done as in the following season, 2014/15, Ammanford came straight back up to Division 2, and in 2015/16 Celtic were promoted back to Division 1.

In Celtic's promotion season 2015/16 we won at home 3-0 through goals by Bull, Dominic Connor and Ham. The away game was played in atrocious conditions on a rain-soaked pitch in a barn-storming game. Celtic won 4-3, the goals from Bull 2, Andrew Larcombe and Connor in Celtic's 10<sup>th</sup> successive Welsh League away win. In 2016/17 Celtic won 3-0 at Ammanford in the 1st round of the League Cup, the scorers Rhys Williams, Bull and Lee Penry. After steadying the ship in 2016/17 the West Walians young manager Gruf Harrison guided his team to promotion to the top tier the following season after an absence of 16 years.

In 2018/19 5-3 Celtic won 5-3 at home, Celtic's goal scorers Josh Bull, Chris Ham, Owen Cook, Louis Feeley and an own goal. The teams met again at Celtic Park in the Welsh Cup round 1, Celtic coming out on top 3-0 through goals by Ham, Bull and Isaac Powell, who, at age 17 became Celtic's first scorer born in the Millennium. Ammanford took revenge in the away fixture, smashing Celtic 5-0.

In the covid curtailed season 2019-20 the teams met once, at Ammanford, and again the hosts went on the rampage winning 5-2. Celtic's scorers Zac Osborne and Leo Ross. In 2021-22, at Ammanford, the home side were 2-1 ahead mid-way through the 2<sup>nd</sup> half but Celtic made a superb comeback, clinching a 3-2 win with goals from Tyler Broom, Tom Meechan and Jordan Meaney. Celtic won the tightly fought return 1-0 at Celtic Park to complete a league double, Alex Bonthron scoring on his first Celtic start.

In 2022/23 Celtic beat Ammanford 1-0 in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the Welsh Cup at Celtic Park thanks to a Dominic Connor goal. This was Celtic's 8<sup>th</sup> successive win at home against the Swansea valley side. In the league away at Ammanford the hosts won 3-2, Lewis Iles scoring Celtic's 2 goals. The return at Celtic Park was a 1-1 draw, Josh Rippon scoring Celtic's goal. In 2023/24 Ammanford won at home 4-3, Bonthron 2 and Iles scoring for Celtic. The return at Celtic Park was a 2-1 win for Celtic, Meechan and Harrison Lewis scoring. Last season Celtic won at Celtic Park 4-0 through goals by Tom Meechan 2, Dominic Connor and Cole Doolan to maintain their unbeaten home record against the visitors. Ammanford won the return 6-2, Meechan and Sam Powell scoring for Celtic. This season Ammanford won at home 2-1, Doolan scoring for Celtic.

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## A BRIEF HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC 1925-2025

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 1925/26 there was then a 25-year gap before the next trophy, the Premier Division title in 1950/51. The club disbanded in the late 1950s largely as a consequence of national service call-ups but an influx of junior and youth players brought about the re-forming of the club in 1964 under the new name Cwmbran Catholics. In 1970/71 Celtic won the Gwent Senior Cup. In 1972/73 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 1986/87 they 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 2004/05 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 shared Cwmbran Stadium with Cwmbran Town and the Welsh League accepted the club's application.

In their first season in the WFL, 2005/06, Celtic struggled near the bottom of the 3rd division all season. In April they 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, 2006/07, Celtic, now back at their upgraded and newly named ground, Celtic Park, were transformed. They only lost two 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 three 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 2007/08 and 2008/09 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. In 2009/10 Celtic were front runners destined to win the Championship. However they lost two key defenders at a crucial

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC 1925-2025 (continued)

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 Emlyn. 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 seven years during which he secured three 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 seven and drew three 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 five games in charge as the team ended in 6th place, their best position in five 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 nine 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 regretfully 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, because of the covid pandemic only one game was played, 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 three and an equaliser in time added on by Andrew Hewitt saved Celtic and took opponents Risca United down into the Ardal League. In 2022/23 Celtic finished 8<sup>th</sup>. In 2023/24 they finished 10<sup>th</sup> Alex Botnrhon won the Cymru South Golden Boot with 30 goals. Last season, in the club's centenary season, under new manager Simon Berry, Celtic lost several key players including Alex Bonthron during the season, but Simon recruited a number of young replacements and the team beat Llantwit Major on the last day of the season to finish 13<sup>th</sup> and avoid relegation.

## CWMBRAN CELTIC MEN'S FIXTURES & RESULTS 2025/2026

Date	Team	Venue	F - A	Scorers
26-Jul	Carmarthen Town	Home	0 - 4	
08-Aug	Cambrian United	Away	0 - 4	
15-Aug	Afan Lido	Home	1 - 4	Gibson
22-Aug	Trefelin BGC	Away	0 - 4	
25-Aug	Newport City	Home	1 - 1	Hinwood
06-Sep	Treowen Stars	Away	2 - 2	Evans; Powell.I
13-Sep	Aberystwyth Town	Away	0 - 2	
26-Sep	Trethomas Bluebirds	Home	2 - 2	Gibson; Larcombe (P)
04-Oct	Cardiff Draconians	Away	1 - 2	Gibson
10-Oct	Caerau Ely	Home	0 - 2	
24-Oct	Ammanford	Away	1 - 2	Doolan
31-Oct	Baglan Dragons	Home	0 - 1	
07-Nov	Pontypridd United	Away	0 - 7	
29-Nov	Ynyshir Albions	Away	0 - 1	
27-Dec	Newport City	Away	2 - 2	Dieren (P); OG
02-Jan	Treowen Stars	Home	1 - 2	Gibson
10-Jan	Carmarthen Town	Away	2 - 2	Hinwood; Larcombe
16-Jan	Cardiff Draconians	Home	0 - 1	
30-Jan	Trethomas Bluebirds	Away	0 - 2	
14-Feb	Llantwit Major	Away	1 - 3	Larcombe
06-Mar	Ynyshir Albions	Home	1 - 3	Fletcher
10-Mar	Llantwit Major	Home	1 - 3	Challenger
17-Mar	Pontypridd United	Home	2 - 5	Fletcher; Berry.O
21-Mar	Caerau Ely	Away	0 - 0	
24-Mar	Baglan Dragons	Away	0 - 0	
27-Mar	Cambrian United	Home	1 - 2	Maidment
30-Mar	Trefelin BGC	Home	1 - 8	McDowell
03-Apr	Afan Lido	Away	1 - 4	Dean
11-Apr	Aberystwyth Town	Home	3 - 1	Powell.S; McDowell; Powell.I
18-Apr	Ammanford	Home		

## CWMBRAN CELTIC 2025/26 MEN'S PLAYER STATISTICS

Player	Pos	JD	Appearances					Goals			MOTM	Cards Y - R
			WC	MG	WBS	SUB	Total	JD	Cup	Total		
Alex McDowell	M	16			1	7	<b>24</b>	2		<b>2</b>		1 - 0
Andrew Larcombe	D	24		1		3	<b>28</b>	3		<b>3</b>	3	2 - 1
Arthur Furness	D	14		1	1	11	<b>27</b>					2 - 0
Cole Doolan	M	25	1	1		3	<b>30</b>	1		<b>1</b>	1	3 - 0
Dominic Morris	M					1	<b>1</b>					
Efan Fletcher	M	13		1		8	<b>22</b>	2		<b>2</b>	2	2 - 0
Evan Maidment	M	10			1	10	<b>21</b>	1		<b>1</b>	3	2 - 0
Finley Hayman	M	21	1	1		4	<b>27</b>					6 - 1
Gabriel Howells	M	7	1			12	<b>20</b>					2 - 0
Harry Roe	D	1			1	6	<b>8</b>					1 - 0
Iestyn Davies	D	5					<b>5</b>				2	2 - 0
Isaac Powell	M	24	1	1	1	1	<b>28</b>	2		<b>2</b>	1	6 - 1
Iwan Hooper	GK	11		1	1	1	<b>14</b>					
Jac Evans	D	20	1		1	6	<b>28</b>	1	1	<b>2</b>	3	
James Conway	M					1	<b>1</b>					
Jamie Bird	F	1				1	<b>2</b>					
Joseph Bowen	M	8	1	1	1	1	<b>12</b>					
Joshua Gibson	M	12	1	1	1	4	<b>19</b>	4	1	<b>5</b>	2	1 - 0
Joshua Hinwood	D	21	1				<b>22</b>	2		<b>2</b>	1	6 - 0
Kian Bodenham	D	9				2	<b>11</b>				4	3 - 0
Kian Saunders	M					3	<b>3</b>					
Lewis Watkins	GK	18	1				<b>19</b>				2	
Lloyd Perkins	M	1				3	<b>4</b>					
Louis Cochrane	M	1				2	<b>3</b>					
Luke Edwards	D	11		1		5	<b>17</b>				2	2 - 0
Mario van Dieren	M	14	1		1	1	<b>17</b>	1		<b>1</b>	5	3 - 0
Oliver Berry	D	8				8	<b>16</b>	1		<b>1</b>	1	1 - 0
Robert Jones	F	1				1	<b>2</b>					1 - 0
Sam Powell	D	19	1	1		1	<b>22</b>	1		<b>1</b>		7 - 0
Shay Jones	D					1	<b>1</b>					
Thomas Dean	M	2				11	<b>13</b>	1		<b>1</b>		
Tim Ap Sion	F					5	<b>5</b>					
Tom Berry	F					2	<b>2</b>					
Tommy Challenger	M	1				9	<b>10</b>	1		<b>1</b>		
Tyler Broom	D	1			1	7	<b>9</b>					2 - 0

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## JD CYMRU SOUTH FIXTURES (Round 30)

Baglan Dragons	v	Trethomas Bluebirds
Cardiff Draconians	v	Afan Lido
Cwmbran Celtic	v	Ammanford
Llantwit Major	v	Cambrian United
Newport City	v	Trefelin BGC
Pontypridd United	v	Caerau Ely
Treowen Stars	v	Carmarthen Town
Ynysir Albions	v	Aberystwyth Town




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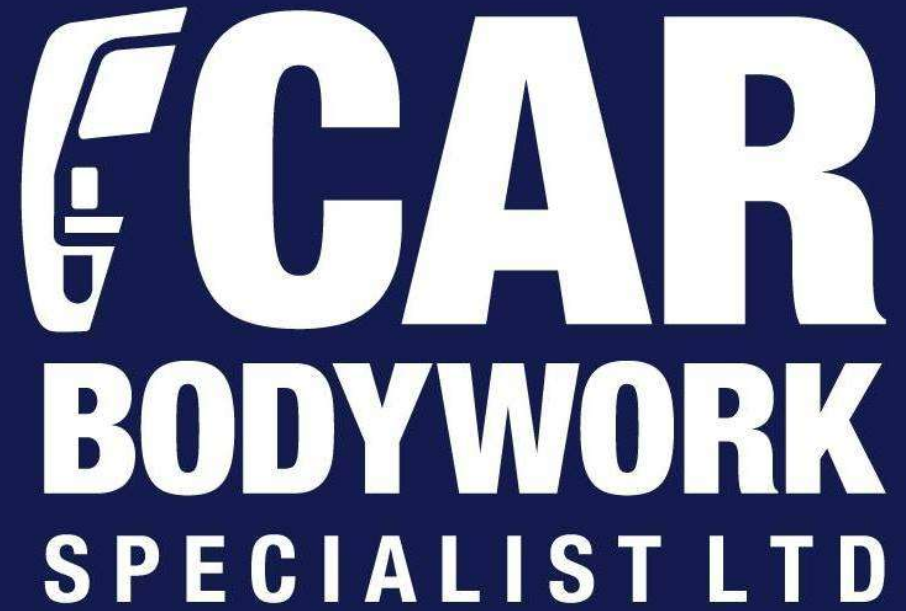
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JD CYMRU LEAGUE SOUTH FIXTURES & RESULTS 2025/2026

JD CYMRU SOUTH 25/26	Aberystwyth Town	Afan Lido	Ammanford	Baglan Dragons	Caerau Ely	Cambrian United	Cardiff Draconians	Carmarthen Town	Cwmbran Celtic	Llantwit Major	Newport City	Pontypridd United	Trefelin BGC	Treowen Stars	Trethomas Bluebirds	Ynyshir Albions
	X	28-Mar 0 1	25-Aug 0 0	09-Aug 2 1	01-Mar 0 4	29-Nov 1 2	24-Jan 3 2	01-Jan 1 1	13-Sep 2 0	04-Apr 2 2	25-Oct 0 1	16-Aug 0 0	08-Nov 0 2	14-Feb 2 1	14-Mar 3 0	22-Nov 4 0
Aberystwyth Town	X	28-Mar 0 1	25-Aug 0 0	09-Aug 2 1	01-Mar 0 4	29-Nov 1 2	24-Jan 3 2	01-Jan 1 1	13-Sep 2 0	04-Apr 2 2	25-Oct 0 1	16-Aug 0 0	08-Nov 0 2	14-Feb 2 1	14-Mar 3 0	22-Nov 4 0
Afan Lido	27-Sep 0 1	X	01-Mar 3 1	10-Oct 1 1	31-Oct 3 2	13-Mar 0 4	16-Sep 1 3	23-Jan 0 1	03-Apr 4 1	20-Mar 4 1	13-Feb 0 1	15-Nov 2 2	30-Dec 0 2	09-Aug 0 4	20-Feb 1 0	16-Dec 0 2
Ammanford	24-Feb 2 1	07-Nov 6 0	X	20-Mar 1 0	05-Sep 3 2	24-Mar 0 0	06-Mar 2 1	10-Oct 1 1	24-Oct 2 1	08-Aug 2 1	03-Apr 4 0	26-Sep 1 1	23-Jan 0 4	22-Aug 1 0	13-Feb 0 0	03-Jan 2 0
Baglan Dragons	07-Feb 0 1	26-Dec 3 1	29-Nov 0 3	X	14-Mar 0 5	27-Sep 0 1	13-Sep 0 0	28-Mar 0 7	24-Mar 0 0	04-Oct 1 1	17-Aug 3 3	27-Jul 3 0	06-Sep 1 1	25-Oct 3 4	18-Apr	07-Nov 2 1
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Cambrian United	21-Mar 2 0	12-Sep 4 0	14-Nov 1 1	03-Apr 2 0	13-Feb 3 0	X	01-Nov 5 2	13-Dec 3 0	08-Aug 4 0	22-Aug 2 1	23-Jan 2 0	01-Jan 1 0	10-Oct 0 2	25-Jul 4 0	01-Mar 4 2	25-Aug 2 0
Cardiff Draconians	06-Sep 3 1	18-Apr	26-Jul 0 1	14-Feb 3 1	16-Aug 0 1	10-Jan 0 2	X	14-Mar 2 3	04-Oct 2 1	26-Dec 2 0	28-Mar 0 1	11-Apr 2 2	21-Mar 0 4	08-Nov 4 3	25-Oct 3 0	24-Mar 4 1
Carmarthen Town	22-Aug 1 0	24-Oct 1 0	26-Dec 0 1	25-Aug 0 0	28-Nov 1 1	04-Oct 0 0	09-Aug 2 1	X	10-Jan 2 2	30-Jan 1 1	27-Sep 1 0	04-Apr 0 1	13-Feb 0 2	12-Sep 1 1	08-Nov 1 1	21-Mar 0 0
Cwmbran Celtic	11-Apr 3 1	15-Aug 1 4	18-Apr	31-Oct 0 1	10-Oct 0 2	27-Mar 1 2	16-Jan 0 1	26-Jul 0 4	X	10-Mar 1 3	25-Aug 1 1	17-Mar 2 5	30-Mar 1 8	02-Jan 1 2	26-Sep 2 2	06-Mar 1 3
Llantwit Major	26-Jul 1 2	29-Nov 1 0	14-Mar 2 3	03-Jan 0 0	28-Mar 1 4	18-Apr	27-Sep 0 2	16-Aug 0 0	14-Feb 3 1	X	08-Nov 2 2	11-Oct 2 0	28-Feb 0 1	03-Mar 3 2	06-Sep 2 1	25-Oct 2 1
Newport City	31-Jan 0 1	25-Jul 1 0	01-Nov 0 0	06-Mar 1 2	09-Jan 1 1	05-Sep 2 1	10-Dec 2 1	01-Mar 4 4	27-Dec 2 2	20-Feb 2 1	X	05-Dec 0 0	18-Apr	20-Mar 2 3	10-Oct 1 1	22-Aug 1 1
Pontypridd United	26-Dec 0 1	30-Jan 2 0	09-Jan 0 3	21-Feb 2 0	18-Apr	24-Oct 2 4	22-Aug 1 2	05-Sep 3 1	07-Nov 7 0	06-Mar 0 4	12-Sep 1 3	X	27-Mar 1 3	03-Oct 5 2	28-Nov 2 1	08-Aug 2 3
Trefelin BGC	07-Mar 4 0	04-Oct 0 0	12-Sep 2 0	17-Feb 3 0	26-Dec 3 0	17-Mar 0 4	04-Mar 3 1	14-Nov 2 0	22-Aug 4 0	25-Aug 3 3	09-Aug 0 2	01-Nov 2 0	X	03-Apr 6 0	09-Jan 3 1	20-Feb 2 0
Treowen Stars	11-Oct 2 3	23-Mar 0 1	28-Mar 1 5	17-Mar 4 1	27-Sep 0 5	07-Mar 2 2	21-Feb 1 0	18-Apr	06-Sep 2 2	01-Nov 1 1	29-Nov 2 0	14-Mar 2 2	16-Aug 1 3	X	26-Dec 2 0	15-Nov 3 0
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Ynyshir Albions	18-Apr	06-Sep 1 2	16-Aug 0 0	24-Jan 0 0	26-Jul 1 4	26-Dec 1 3	11-Oct 0 0	01-Nov 0 2	29-Nov 1 0	24-Feb 2 3	14-Mar 4 0	14-Feb 1 3	27-Sep 0 5	28-Feb 1 1	28-Mar 2 2	X

## CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2025/2026

Ages are at 18 July 2025 Appearances & Goals in brackets [ ] up to & including April 2025

### Goalkeepers

**Lewis Watkins:** goalkeeper, age 33. Celtic's longest serving player. Joined from Newport County youth 2010. No 2 keeper during his early years but has shown great dedication & continuous improvement between the sticks. Captain 2021/22. Debut: Caldicot Town Aug 10. [209]

**Iwan Hooper:** goalkeeper, age 22. Joined 2022/23 from Westfields. Former clubs: Hereford FC, Cheltenham Town, Chippenham Town. Was in Cymru South league squad v Cymru North 2024. Left club briefly last season to join Taffs Well but returned in March. Debut: Taffs Well Jul 23. [35]

### Defenders

**Oliver Berry:** Left back, age 19. Signed from Risca U last season. Spent a season on loan at Caerleon to gain senior experience. Son of manager Simon Berry. Debut: Trefelin BGC Aug 24 [28/1]

**Josh Hinwood:** left wing back, age 28. Product of Celtic juniors & youth. Also played for Cwmbran Town, Lucas Girling, Croesyceiliog, Panteg, Taffs Well & Treowen Stars. Debut: Cwmbran

**Arthur Furness:** Left back; age 32: Joined last season. Former clubs: Abergavenny Town, Stoke Gifford, Risca United. Bristol Rovers Academy coach.

**Luke Edwards:** right back, age 26. Signed last season. Former clubs: Rogerstone AFC, Albion Rovers, Sifil. Debut: Jul 25 Pontypridd U.

**Dominic Connor:** left wing/back, age 38. Elder statesman of the team. Signed from Caldicot T 2011/12. Former clubs: Chepstow T, Garden City juniors. Top scorer 2014/15 with 14 goals. Debut: AFC Porth Oct 11 scoring the only goal. [292/40]

**Sam Powell:** right back, age 28. Product of Celtic juniors & youth. Elder brother of Isaac. Son of John Powell, ex-Cwmbran Town player & Celtic coach. Debut: Cwmbran U Apr 19. [81/4]

**Kian Bodenham:** right back, age 20. Joined from Barry Town U. Former club: Goytre. Missed most of last season with serious leg injury. Brother Jack plays professional for The New Saints. Father Paul played for Celtic Juniors & 1<sup>st</sup> team in Gwent County. Debut: Taffs Well Jul 22. [69/1]

**Jac Evans:** left back, age 19. Signed this season. Former club: Goytre.

**Arthur Furness:** left back, age 31. Signed last season in transfer window. Former clubs: Risca United, Abergavenny Town, Stoke Gifford. Academy coach at Bristol Rovers. Debut: Feb 25 Carmarthen T [9/1]

**Andrew Larcombe:** centre back, age 37. Joined 2014/15. Captain Fantastic. Can also play midfield, striker & stand-in goalkeeper. Former clubs: Undy A, Llanwern, Liswerry, Newport YMCA, Eveswell. Debut: Blaenavon Blues Sep 14. [294/30]

### Midfielders

**Tommy Challenger:** midfield, age 18. Signed last season in transfer window. Former clubs: Pontypridd U, Cambrian, Risca U, Cascade YC. Debut: Feb 25 Goytre U. [8]

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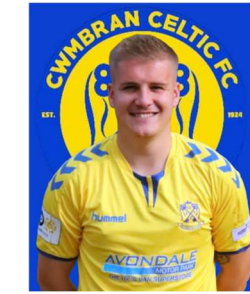
Lewis Watkins



Iwan Hooper



Oliver Berry



Joshua Hinwood



Arthur Furness



Dominic Connor



Samuel Powell



Kian Bodenham



Mario van Dieren



Efan Fletcher



Evan Maidment



Jac Evans



Finley Hayman



Luke Edwards



Cole Doolan



Isaac Powell

JD CYMRU SOUTH		Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
18-Jul	Fri	Pontypridd United (MG Cup R1) Pens	0 - 0 2 - 4	Hooper	Furness	*Edwards	Powell.S	Larcombe	Bowen	Doolan	Hayman	Powell.I 1p	Fletcher	Gibson	Dean	Maidment	Berry.T 1p	McDowell	Challenger	Jones	Cochrane
26-Jul	Sat	<b>Carmarthen Town</b>	0 - 4	Hooper	Furness	Edwards	Bowen	*Larcombe	Powell.S	Doolan	Hayman	Jones	Fletcher	Gibson	Howells	Maidment	Challenger	Berry.O	Broom	Roe	Berry.T
08-Aug	Fri	Cambrian United	0 - 4	Hooper	Furness	*Edwards	Cochrane	Larcombe	Powell.S	Doolan	Dieren	Roe	Fletcher	Gibson	Berry.O	Watkins	Broom	Howells	Maidment	Powell.I	Perkins
15-Aug	Fri	<b>Afan Lido</b>	1 - 4	Watkins	Broom	Edwards	Bowen	Hinwood	Perkins	Doolan	Dieren	Larcombe	Fletcher	*Gibson 1	Roe	Hooper	Furness	Howells	Berry.O	Powell.I	Hayman
22-Aug	Fri	Trefelin BGC	0 - 4	Watkins	Furness	Edwards	Bowen	Powell.S	Hinwood	Hayman	Dieren	Larcombe	Evans	*Gibson	Doolan	Hooper	Perkins	Roe	Powell.I	Broom	Maintenance
25-Aug	Mon	<b>Newport City</b>	1 - 1	Watkins	Powell.S	Doolan	Bowen	*Dieren	Hinwood 1	Hayman	Edwards	Larcombe	McDowell	Gibson	Furness	Hooper	Broom	Roe	Evans	Powell.I	Maintenance
30-Aug	Sat	<b>Carmarthen Town (WBS R1)</b> Pens	0 - 0 3 - 4	Hooper	Broom	Evans	Bowen	*Dieren 1p	Hinwood	Roe	McDowell	Gibson 1p	Furness	Maidment	Doolan	Watkins	Hayman	Larcombe	Edwards	Powell.I 1p	Davies
06-Sep	Sat	Treowen Stars	2 - 2	Hooper	Powell.S	*Doolan	Bowen	Davies	Larcombe	Hayman	McDowell	Evans 1	Furness	Gibson		Watkins	Maidment	Edwards	Conway	Powell.I 1	Perkins
13-Sep	Sat	Aberystwyth Town	0 - 2	Watkins	Powell.S	Furness	Bowen	Davies	*Dieren	Maidment		Howells	Evans	Gibson	Broom	Hooper	Larcombe	Fletcher	Roe	Powell.I	
20-Sep	Sat	Cardiff Draconians (WC R1)	2 - 4	Watkins	Powell.S	Doolan	Bowen	*Dieren	Hinwood	Hayman	Fletcher	Howells	Evans 1	Gibson 1	Furness	Hooper	McDowell	Maidment	Roe	Powell.I	Broom
26-Sep	Fri	<b>Trethomas Bluebirds</b>	2 - 2	Watkins	Powell.S	Evans	Hayman	Dieren	Hinwood	Doolan	Fletcher	*Larcombe (P)	McDowell	Gibson 1	Furness	Hooper	Broom	Howells	Roe	Powell.I	
04-Oct	Sat	Cardiff Draconians	1 - 2	Watkins	Powell.S	*Evans	Hayman	Roe	Hinwood	Doolan	Fletcher	Larcombe	McDowell	Gibson 1	Furness	Hooper	Broom	Howells	Dieren	Powell.I	Bowen
10-Oct	Fri	<b>Caerau Ely</b>	0 - 2	Watkins	McDowell	Evans	Powell.S	*Davies	Hinwood	Hayman	Bowen	Doolan	Fletcher	Furness	Berry.O	Hooper	Broom	Howells	Dieren	Powell.I	
24-Oct	Fri	Ammanford	1 - 2	Hooper	McDowell	Evans	Powell.S	*Davies	Hinwood	Dieren	Bowen	Doolan 1	Fletcher	Maidment	Furness	Broom	Berry.O	Gibson	Roe	Powell.I	Howells
31-Oct	Fri	<b>Baglan Dragons</b>	0 - 1	Hooper	McDowell	Evans	Powell.S	Davies	Hinwood	Dieren	Doolan	Gibson	Fletcher	Furness	Berry.O	Broom	Hayman	Maidment	Roe	*Powell.I	Dean
07-Nov	Fri	Pontypridd United	0 - 7	Hooper	McDowell	Evans	Powell.S	Dieren	Hinwood	Hayman	Doolan	Gibson	Fletcher	Furness	Berry.O	Watkins	Larcombe	*Bodenham	Roe	Powell.I	Howells
29-Nov	Sat	Ynyshir Albions	0 - 1	*Watkins	Powell.S	Berry.O	Dieren	Larcombe	Hinwood	Doolan	Fletcher	Evans	Furness	Gibson	McDowell	Hooper	Hayman	Maidment	Bodenham	Powell.I	Dean
27-Dec	Sat	Newport City	2 - 2	Watkins	*Bodenham	Evans	Hayman	Dieren (P)	Hinwood	Doolan	Powell.I	Larcombe	Howells	Furness	Gibson	Hooper	Fletcher	Maidment	Berry.O	Dean	Challenger
02-Jan	Fri	<b>Treowen Stars</b>	1 - 2	Watkins	Bodenham	Evans	Hayman	Dieren	Hinwood	Doolan	Powell.I	Larcombe	Howells	Furness	Gibson 1	Hooper	Fletcher	Maidment	McDowell	Dean	Challenger
10-Jan	Sat	Carmarthen Town	2 - 2	*Watkins	Furness	Evans	Hayman	Bodenham	Hinwood 1	Doolan	Powell.I	Larcombe 1	Fletcher	McDowell	Howells	Hooper	Challenger	Maidment	Morris	Dean	
16-Jan	Fri	<b>Cardiff Draconians</b>	0 - 1	Watkins	*Maidment	Evans	Hayman	Brown	Hinwood	Doolan	Dean	Larcombe	Fletcher	Howells	McDowell	Hooper	Furness	Sion	Dieren	Powell.I	Challenger
30-Jan	Fri	Trethomas Bluebirds	0 - 2	Watkins	Maidment	Evans	Doolan	*Dieren	Hinwood	McDowell	Fletcher	Larcombe	Powell.I	Bird	Hayman	Hooper	Furness	Sion	Dean	Berry.O	Challenger
14-Feb	Sat	Llantwit Major	1 - 3	Watkins	Maidment	*Evans	Hayman	Powell.S	Hinwood	McDowell	Doolan	Larcombe 1	Powell.I	Fletcher	Berry.O		Furness	Sion	Dean	Edwards	Challenger
06-Mar	Fri	<b>Ynyshir Albions</b>	1 - 3	Watkins	Furness	Evans	Hayman	Powell.S	Hinwood	Bodenham	Berry.O	Larcombe	Howells	*Fletcher 1	Edwards	Hooper	Dean	Sion	Challenger	Bird	Saunders
10-Mar	Tue	<b>Llantwit Major</b>	1 - 3	Watkins	Furness	Edwards	Hayman	Evans	Hinwood	Dean	Berry.O	*Larcombe	Howells	Fletcher	Maidment	Hooper	Doolan	Sion	McDowell	Powell.I	Challenger 1
17-Mar	Tue	<b>Pontypridd United</b>	2 - 5	Watkins	Furness	Edwards	Hayman	Bodenham	Berry.O 1	Howells	Doolan	Larcombe	*Fletcher 1	Maidment	Dean	Hooper	McDowell	Powell.S	Evans	Powell.I	Challenger
21-Mar	Sat	Caerau Ely	0 - 0	Hooper	Powell.S	Edwards	Hayman	Berry.O	Hinwood	Bodenham	Doolan	Larcombe	McDowell	*Maidment	Howells		Dean	Evans	Challenger	Saunders	
24-Mar	Tue	Baglan Dragons	0 - 0	Hooper	Powell.S	Edwards	Hayman	Berry.O	*Bodenham	McDowell	Doolan	Larcombe	Powell.I	Maidment	Howells	Walsh	Furness	Evans	Dean	Bird	Challenger
27-Mar	Fri	<b>Cambrian United</b>	1 - 2	Hooper	Furness	Edwards	Hayman	Berry.O	*Hinwood	McDowell	Doolan	Larcombe	Fletcher	Maidment 1	Howells	Watkins	Challenger	Evans	Dean	Powell.I	Walsh
30-Mar	Mon	<b>Trefelin BGC</b>	1 - 8	Hooper	Furness	Edwards	Hayman	*Berry.O	Hinwood	Maidment	McDowell 1	Larcombe	Howells	Evans	Doolan	Watkins	Challenger	Saunders	Dean	Powell.I	Bird
03-Apr	Fri	Afan Lido	1 - 4	Hooper	Furness	Edwards	Challenger	Powell.S	*Bodenham	Maidment	McDowell	Larcombe	Doolan	Evans	Dean 1	Watkins	Jones	Saunders	Cochrane		
11-Apr	Sat	<b>Aberystwyth Town</b>	3 - 1	Watkins	*Maidment	Evans	Hayman	Powell.S 1	Bodenham	McDowell 1	Doolan	Larcombe	Challenger	Dean	Berry.O	Hooper	Sion	Saunders		Powell.I 1	Cochrane
18-Apr	Sat	<b>Ammanford</b>																			

## CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2025/2026 (continued)



Thomas Dean



Louis Cochrane



Alex McDowell



Jamie Bird



Tim Ap Sion



Tommy Challenger



Lewis Ellis



Gabriel Howells



Tom Berry



Andrew Larcombe



Simon Berry



Ryan Thomas



Martin Ingram



Stephen Muir



Conor James



Sam Lewis

## CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2025/2026 (continued)

### Midfielders

**Thomas Dean:** Midfield, age 19. Signed from Taffs Well January 2025 and had a short break with Tredegar Town, but rejoined August this season. Previous clubs include Pontypridd United, Tonyrefail and Cambrian United.

**Louis Cochrane:** midfield, age 28. Played for Celtic Juniors. Left to study at Cardiff MET. Re-joined club in 2020. Debut: Llanelli T Nov 24 [8]

**Cole Doolan:** midfield, age 25. Joined 2022/23 from Croesyceiliog. Debut: Ynyshtir Feb 23. [16]

**Finley Hayman:** midfield, age 21. Joined this season. Former clubs: Taffs Well, Trethomas Bluebirds, Trefelin BGC, Llantwit Major, Canton. Debut: Pontypridd U Jul 25

**Alex McDowell:** midfield, age 28. 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. [164/5]

**Isaac Powell:** centre midfield, age 24. Former clubs: Hereford Lads, Westfields, Cwmbran T, Albion Rovers, Griffithstown. Debut: Cwmmaman U Feb 18[114/7]

**Mario Van Dieren:** midfield, age 29. Joined last season after international transfer deadline so played for Reserves for whom he was Player of Season. Debut: Llanelli T Aug 24 [24/1]

### Forwards

**Tim Ap Sion:** Forward, age 20. The former Bristol City professional came through the Guernsey FC academy and joined Cardiff Met in the summer, scoring three goals and providing four assists in six games for the Archers' reserves this season.

**Tom Berry:** Forward, age 28. Signed this season. Son of manager Simon Berry. Former clubs: Sifil, Risca U. Debut: Pontypridd U Jul 25

**Efan Fletcher:** Forward, age 18. Signed this season. Former clubs: Baglan Dragons, Goytre U, Cambrian U. Debut: Pontypridd U Jul 25

**Gabriel Howells:** forward, age 18. Product of Celtic Academy. Debut: Taffs Well Jul 23. [21/5]

**Evan Maidment:** midfield, age 18. Product of Cwmbran Celtic Academy.

### Management Team

**Simon Berry:** Manager. Joined last season after 7 years at Risca United, firstly as coach & then as manager. Previously managed Newport Civil Service & Monmouth Town youth who were Welsh Youth league champions in 2015/16. Played for Cromwell in Gwent County & Newport Civil Service in Welsh League.

**Stephen Muir:** Assistant Manager. Joined last season from Caerleon.

**Sam (The Trucker) Lewis:** GK Coach. Product of Newport & District football. Head of Celtic Women's Football. Debut Goytre U Aug 22. [1]

**Martin Ingram:** Physio and kit man.

**Conor James:** Physio. Ex Celtic junior & youth. USW student. Celtic Academy coach.

**Ryan Thomas:** Football analyst.

## A BRIEF HISTORY AMMANFORD

Ammanford AFC was formed in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, plying its trade in the Ammanford and District League at Rice Road. The first recorded fixture to date was in 1908/09, when Ammanford Town played a friendly against a Rhondda touring team. In the 1920's, Ammanford Thursdays played at Caemawr, Betws, before the first Betws soccer club called Betws Blackbirds played on Rice Road with their dressing rooms and headquarters at The Coopers Hotel, Betws during the 1930's. The committee at that time had the foresight to purchase the playing field and for land to build a club house for £750. It wasn't until 1949 when Ammanford entered the Welsh Football League, then under the name of Betws. In 1957/58, we finished runners up to Llanelli, before being crowned champions of Division 2 (West) and promoted to Division 1 in 1958/59. We also won the Division 2 cup, beating Division 2 (East) champions Tredomen. On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1959 the club played its opening First Division Welsh League fixture at home against Cardiff City Reserves and won 2-1. At the request of the Welsh Football League, we changed our name to Ammanford



Town in 1960. It didn't take long to stamp our authority on the Welsh League circuit, employing former Liverpool player Roy Saunders to take over the helm in the early 1960's. This was followed with the clubhouse being built at Rice Road in 1963. In 1964, at a cost of £4,000, a 450 seater stand and new changing rooms were built at Rice Road. From 1966/67 to 67/68 we finished Runners-up to Cardiff City Reserves in consecutive seasons. Our main cup achievement came in 1983/84, where we reached the Final of Welsh Football League Cup, losing to Lake United in the final. In 1992, we amalgamated with Ammanford Athletic to become Ammanford AFC. Unfortunately, in April 2003, a fire destroyed the stand and changing rooms at Rice Road, the start of the demise of the Rice Road ground. Therefore, in 2006 we moved to our new ground 'The Rec'. Dimensions of the new pitch were 101 x 63 metres. Despite being relegated in 2013/14 due to a Welsh Pyramid restructure, we went on a 15 match win streak to gain promotion back to Welsh League Division Two in 2014/15. We remained in this division for three years before gaining promotion to Welsh League Division One for the 2018/19 season.

The club reached the fourth round of the Welsh Cup in 1991 and made it to the quarter-finals in February 1999.

## MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 3 - 1 ABERYSTWYTH TOWN (11-Apr)

Cwmbrian Celtic registered their first win of the season at Celtic Park against Aberystwyth Town thereby ending a run of 31 games (24 lost 7 drawn) going back to the last day of last season 365 days ago, 12 April, when they beat Llantwit Major 1-0 to avoid relegation.

Celtic's opening goal came from Sam Powell from a huge clearance from his own half in the 13<sup>th</sup> minute which eluded the Town defence and found the net. Alex McDowell scored the second on 48 minutes and Isaac Powell added the 3<sup>rd</sup> on 80 minutes before Tom Mason scored a consolation goal for Town in the 89<sup>th</sup> minute. Sam and Isaac's goals were the first occasion in Celtic's Welsh League/Cymru South history on which two brothers have scored in the same match.

Celtic are already relegated in last place. The only other time the 1<sup>st</sup> team has finished bottom of the league was in 1982/83 when they were relegated from the Gwent County 1<sup>st</sup> Division.

The previous lowest number of wins in a season was 4 in 1982/3 (Gwent County 1), 1995/6 (Gwent County 1) and 1997/8 (Gwent County 2).

Celtic currently have 10 points from 1 win and 7 defeats. The least number of points in the club's history was previously 14 in 1982/3 when 2 points were awarded for a win. In 1995/6 Celtic achieved 15 points when 3 points were awarded for a win.

The lowest number of wins/points by a team in the FAW 2<sup>nd</sup> tier back to 1981/2 when the win points were increased from 2 to 3, was in Welsh League Division 2, in 2012/13 when Cwmaman Institute managed 2 draws and no wins and 2 points.

In mitigation, the current Cymru South is the highest ever tier 2 standard in FAW senior football and Celtic have exceeded themselves in having maintained a position in tier 2 for 14 out of 16 seasons – the best record of all Gwent sides.

JOHN STOCKWELL

### CELTIC v AMMANFORD IN LEAGUE AND CUP

	P	W	D	L	F	A
<b>At Celtic Park</b>	11	10	1	0	27	5
<b>At Ammanford</b>	13	4	0	9	25	40
<b>Total</b>	24	14	1	9	52	45

### AMMANFORD'S LAST 6 SEASONS IN THE WELSH/CYMRU LEAGUES

Season	League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2018-19	WELSH-1	30	10	6	14	51	57	36	9/16
2019-20	CYMRU-S	25	12	1	12	44	47	37	7/16
2021-22	CYMRU-S	30	10	4	16	34	58	56	12/16
2022-23	CYMRU-S	30	8	9	13	40	57	33	10/16
2023-24	CYMRU-S	30	17	6	7	60	42	57	3/16
2024-25	CYMRU-S	30	11	3	16	47	50	36	10/16

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## 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)	30	12	6	12	69	64	42	9th (16)
2024/25 Cymru (S)	30	9	3	18	39	62	30	13th (16)
2025/26 Cymru (S)	29	1	7	21	24	76	10	16th (16)
<b>Total</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>792</b>	

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**Be Part of the Legacy:** Help us build on 100 years of football and friendship – and lay the foundations for the next century!

**The way it works.**

Members will be asked to pay £10/ month by direct debit.

Members will be allocated a dedicated Number which they will keep until they cease membership.

(eg – if there are 300 members – members will get a number between 1 & 300).

Each month we'll do a random number draw for a cash prize(s).

A random number generator will be used to select the numbers.

The draw will be done live on Facebook & available to watch. It will also be available on our website.

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*The committee reserves the right to change the amounts & number of prizes & introduce special prize draws at their discretion. In case of dispute, the committees' decision is final.*

**CLUB OFFICIALS SEASON 2025/2026**

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Ground Maintenance Squad	Patrick Murphy; Malcolm Jarrett; Steve Roberts
Programme Editors	John Stockwell; Tony Strange
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Match Day Gateman	Andrew Bown
Match Reporter	John Stockwell



**Club Kit Information**

Colours

Alternative Colours

Yellow shirts, blue shorts & yellow socks

Green shirts, green shorts & green socks

**Cwmbran Celtic FC Headquarters**

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## CWMBRAN CELTIC HONOURS

<b>Welsh League:</b>	
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
<b>Gwent County:</b>	
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
<b>Newport &amp; District League:</b>	
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 Runners-up (1) 2024/25
Premier B	Winners 1968/9; Runners-up (3) 1972/3, 1979/80, 2024/25
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
<b>Welsh Youth League:</b>	
Youth Division (East) U19	Winners (4): 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11; Runners up (3) 2012/13, 2013/14, 2024/25
Youth League Cup:	Runners up 2014/15
<b>Newport Youth League:</b>	
Under 16 Division	Winners 1970/1, Cup Winners 1970/1; Runners-up 1966/7
Under 18 Division	Winners 1967/8
<b>Gwent County:</b>	
Under 14 Cup	Winners 2011/12; Runners up 2012/13, Winners 2023/24
Under 16 Division	Winners (3) 1990/1, 1994/5, 1998/9; Runners-up 2000/1, 2024/25 (*U15 team)
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 (7) 1999/2000, 2000/1, 2004/5, 2007/8, 2024/25 (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
<b>Cwmbran Junior League:</b>	
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 (3) 1968/9, 1970/1, 2024/25
<b>Torfaen Junior &amp; Youth League:</b>	
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; Runners Up (1) 2024/25
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 14 Division	Runners-up (6) 1987/8, 1990/1, 2000/1, 2003/4, 2004/5, 2010/11, 2021/22
Under 14 Cup	Winners (2) 2021/22, 2022/23
Under 15 Division	Winners (11) 1976/7, 1988/9, 1992/3, 1996/7, 2003/4, 2005/6, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2023/24; Runners-up 2012/13
Under 16 Division	Runners-up (3) 1989/90, 2004/5, 2006/7
Under 16 Cup	Winners (10) 1976/7, 1983/4 , 1992/3, 1996/7, 1998/9, 2006/7, 2010/11, 2012/13, 2022/23, 2023/24; 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, 2024/25
Under 16 Cup	Winners (11) 1979/80, 1985/6, 1990/1, 1993/4, 1998/9, 2000/1, 2001/2, 2007/8, 2008/9, 2022/3, 2024/25
Under 16 Cup	Runners-up (7) 1994/5, 2000/1*, 2002/3, 2006/7*, 2007/8* (*U15 team), 2013/14, 2014/15
<b>Women</b>	
SWWL	Winners 2013/14; Runners up (2) 2012/13, 2016/17
SW FA Cup	Runners-up 2022/23, 2023/24 (*U15), 2024/25
League Cup	Winners 2012/13, 2021/22; League Plate Winners 2016/17, 2022/23
SW FA Division 2	Winners 2023/24; Cup runners-up 2022/23
Veterans	Wales Veterans Over 50 Cup winners 2018/19

