

## **AMMANFORD PLAYERS' PROFILES 2011-12**

**Jamie Rano** Goal Keeper new signing transferred from Cwm Wanderers mid season

### **Daniel Evans**

Keeper Ammanford youth product Mr dependable

### **Matthew Jones**

Full Back Local youth product also can play up front

### **Rhys Fisher**

Full Back Ammanford youth product great future ahead

### **Rhodri Jones**

Centre Half Ammanford Youth product

### **Luke Fayres**

Centre Forward/Centre Half consistent goalscorer Captain

### **Liam Killa**

Ex Faroe Island professional also Swansea COE

### **Paul Jones**

Midfield Senior Ammanford player also Ammanford youth

### **Nathan Jones**

Midfield/Defender Local Youth product

### **Anthony Douglas**

Defender but will play anywhere

### **James Murray**

Midfielder return after season away youth product

### **Ben Soal**

Midfielder Local Youth after spell with Carmarthen town

### **Euros Griffiths**

Midfield Local youth product returns after serious injury

### **Justin George**

Midfield/Defender Signed from Porth Tywyn this season

### **Rhys Morgan**

Midfield Great prospect local boy

### **Owen James**

Striker also plays wide ex Carmarthen Town

### **Alex Thomas**

Striker also can play wide

### **Mathew Fisher**

Forward returned after serious shoulder injury

### **Shaun Williams**

Midfielder Another local youth product

### **Oliver Ardolino**

Striker or front player ex Llanelli & Carmarthen Youth

### **Geraint Rees**

Midfielder local product

### **Steffan Hughes**

Midfield or defence but can play anywhere

Manager **Craig Maloney**

Assistant Managers **Lee Balbini and Gruff Harison**

## **AMMANFORD AFC SQUAD FROM**

JAMIE RANO

MATHEW JONES

RHYS MORGAN

RHYS FISHER

EUROS GRIFFITHS

NATHAN JONES

BEN SOAL

LLIAM KILLA

ALEX THOMAS

STEFFAN HUGHES

LUKE FAYRES (Capt)

OWEN JAMES

JAMES MURRAY

MATHEW FISHER

GERAINT REES

SHAUN WILLIAMS

SHAUN CRESSER

## **A BRIEF HISTORY OF AMMANFORD AFC TO DATE**

**1908/9** First recorded fixture to date, a friendly against Rhondda touring team, against Ammanford Town.

**1920s** Ammanford Thursdays played at Caemawr Betws

**1930s** The first Betws soccer club called Betws Blackbirds played on Rice Road with their dressing rooms and head quarters at The Coopers Hotel Betws

The committee at that time had the foresight to purchase the playing field and for land to build a club house for £750.

**1949** Entered The Welsh League under the name Betws.

**1957/8** Finished runners up to Llanelli.

**1958/9** Champions of Division 2 (West) and promotion to Division 1. They also won the Division 2 cup beating Div 2 (East) champions Tredomen.

**1959/60** On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August the club played its opening first division Welsh League match at home, against Cardiff City and won 2-1.

**1960** At the request of The Welsh Football League. Changed their name to Ammanford Town.

**1963** The club house was built.

**1964** At a cost of £4,000 a 450 seater stand and new changing rooms built.

**1966/67** Welsh League Div 1 Runners up to Cardiff City.

**1967/68** Welsh League Runners up again to Cardiff City by one point.

**1992** Amalgamated with Ammanford Athletic, and became Ammanford AFC.

**2003** April. Fire destroyed the stand and changing rooms.

**2006** Played first match at new ground The Rec.

New pitch: 101 x 63 metres