

CROESYCEILIOG FC PEN PICTURES 2011-2012

Mark Morris - "Mozza" is the Captain and will look to build on a successful couple of seasons as captain. Mark is a defender who can play anywhere across the back line.

Jonathan Chorley - Jon is a excellent keeper. A excellent shot stopper and gives the defence loads of confidence

Daniel Clouth - Dan can play in Defence or Midfield although his best position is defence.

Richard Perry - Richard is a creative and skillful midfielder who is his second spell with the club.

Jake Hayward - Jake is regarded as a player with huge potential. Jake played for our Under 19's last season as well as impressing in the 1st team and look to have a promising future ahead of him.

Jody Jenkins - Jody is a proven goalscorer and was top goalscorer last season despite missing half the season through injury. Jody again will be looking to hit the 20 goal mark this season and his goals will be vital to Croesy.

Ryan Fahey - Ryan can play in a number of positions and is also vice captain

Jordan Jones - Jordan enjoyed a good debut season with us last season and will to look improve further this season. Jordan is a skilful young winger who joined us from Clydach Wasps.

Nyran Bird - Nyran is new to the club having joined us from Cwmbran Town. Nyran plays in defence and will look to improve our defence line.

Luke Fernquest - Luke has rejoined the club from Llanwern. If Luke can put his injuries behind him Luke could become a vital squad member.

Darius Niamir - Darius is a young midfielder who will be a key member of our Under 19's this season but one of the youngest the club has an eye on for the future.

Conor Miles - Conor can play in midfield or defence and is another player who will be in the Under 19's this season but has a bright future at the club.

Ryan Hayward - Ryan made the bench last season while playing regularly for both the reserves and Under 19's. Will again play for the youth this season but again is tipped to make the step up in the near future to the senior squad.

Nick McGrath - Nick has the potential to be a First Team regular and hopefully Nick will realise his potential this season after being a regular in the reserves for the past couple of seasons and making a odd first team appearance.

Zac Osborne - Zac rejoined the club in October from local side Lucas Cwmbran after leaving us in the summer. Zac is a natural goalscorer and we are pleased to have him back in a Croesy shirt.

Jack Wellington - Jack joined us at the end of October from Cwmbran Celtic. Jack can play in defence or midfield and knows a number of Croesy players so we hope he settles quickly.

Jac Homan - Jac rejoined the club at the start of November from Lucas Cwmbran. Jac was our reserve team captain last year but will be looking to make an impact on the 1st team squad now he's back at the club. Another local young lad that can play in defence.

Dale Howarth - Dale joined us from Cwmbran Celtic late in 2011. Dale is a talented player that we have been trying to sign since last season and a player we hope will have a big future at the club.

Anthony Richards - Junior signed senior forms in Jan 2012 after impressive displays for our Under 19s since the start of the season. Had been playing for Goytre this season.

Jamie Arnold - Jamie transferred to us from Gwent County League Side Lucas Cwmbran in December 2011, Jamie came highly recommended so we looking forward to Jamie stepping up to Welsh league standard.

Mark Waddon (Manager) - Mark was appointed First Team manager in October following a successful spell as caretaker. A Croesy man through and through who has worked his way up from First Team Coach

Jody Jenkins (Assistant Manager) - Jody has accepted the Assistant Manager the position to Mark and the club is pleased the experienced striker has taking his first steps on the managerial ladder at the club

Dan Jenkins (Coach/Physio) - Dan has been at the club for a number of years now and was Assistant Manager in the Reserves and Under 19's Last Season but has been promoted to the First Team under Mark.

CROESYCEILIOG FOOTBALL CLUB BRIEF HISTORY 1964-2011

Croesyceiliog AFC formed in the year of 1964 when the local school didn't have a football team so formed a side called Cwmbran Wanderers to play in the Newport Youth League.

For Season 65/66 two sides were formed and named Croesyceiliog Youth, the following season the team entered the Newport and District league making its bow in Division 2B, the same year the side won the Monmouthshire Youth Cup and players from that side are still with the club in various roles.

1967/68 saw the senior side finish runners-up in Division 2B and when the Gwent Premier League was formed the following year, Croesyceiliog were founder members and some 36 years later can be proud of the fact that they have never been out of the league's First Division! And winning the league four times.

In 1968 David Harris won a Welsh Youth cap and two years later a young man by the name of Mike Lewis joined the club playing at centre half in the Second team. He was later to become Commercial Manager at Newport County and graduated to similar roles at Reading and Tottenham Hotspur.

Three Croesyceiliog players have progressed to play in the Football League. In 1965 whilst former Newport County manager Les Graham was coach, Terry Cooper joined us and went on to play for Newport County, Notts County, Lincoln City, Scunthorpe United, Bradford City, and Rochdale. Thirteen years later Andrew Dibble joined and went on to play for Cardiff, Luton, Man City, Glasgow Rangers, Wrexham and various other clubs.

Most recently goalkeeper Glyn Garner has gone on to play for Bury, Leyton Orient, and Shrewsbury and is now playing at Newport County.

Season 2004/2005 saw Croesyceiliog eventually join the Welsh League set up having remained unbeaten when winning the Gwent League First Division the previous season.

Under the guidance managers Neil Gilmore and Chris Evans, Croesyceiliog gained promotion in that season to Division Two, and followed that success the following season by gaining promotion to the First Division. Last season saw Croesyceiliog miss out on promotion on the last day of the season while also losing to Newport County in the Gwent Senior Cup final.

Meanwhile the Second team entered the Reserve Division under the guidance of Marc Thomas and Ian Williams and in Season 07/08 won the Reserve League Shield. They also won the Reserve East title in 08/09. The reserves have brought on a number of players to First team level over the past few seasons and this season Marc will be assisted by Dan Jenkins and Mike Colcombe.

Croesyceiliog will run a under 19 side in the Welsh Youth League for the second year running this season and they will be managed by Craig Filer and assistant Manager Mike Colcombe.