

PENRHIWCEIBER RANGERS' PROFILES – 2011-12

David Haggett / Manager David returns to the club this season replacing brother Steve as manager. "Mr. Football" was formerly with Llwydcoed FC and spent a number of years on the books of Manchester United

Ian Jones / Coach Ian is a former player at the club and returns this season as first team coach.

Meirion Evans / Coach Meirion is also is also a former player with Ceiber.

Dean Brown / Right Back and Centre Midfield / Previous Clubs: Swansea City (Vice Captain) Dean is one of the youngest players ever to wear a Ceiber shirt. His early career saw him with Swansea City youth before making his first appearance for the Glasbrook side at only sixteen. Dean has an abundance of class, is tactically and skillfully gifted.

Steve Temple / Centre Back and Right Back / Previous Clubs: Abercynon AFC Steve joined the club in 2007 and has been an integral part of Ceiber's back line during this time. Although an able centre half he also slots in at right and left back when required to do so. His greatest assets are his ability in the air and his pace.

Guy Hillman / Centre Back and Left Back / Previous Clubs: Tynte Rovers Guy came in to the side as an eighteen year old and was an immediate success. His ability has seen him represent his country at school boy level on numerous occasions. Strong in the tackle and calm in possession Guy has been an important player over the past few seasons. He often plays as a left back but seems to perform best when at the heart of the defence.

Christopher Keepings / 31 / Centre Midfield and Centre Forward / Previous Clubs: Youth system. Chris has returned this season from Pontypridd Town. Chris was a member of the 2006 Welsh League Cup winning side and has been voted 'player' and 'players' player' of the year on numerous occasions in the past. He has played in every position for Ceiber but seems to perform best either in the middle of the park or upfront. Chris is skillful, strong with or without the ball, good in the air and has an eye for goal.

Josh Keepings Josh joined the club this season and is the brother of Gavin and Chris. Josh has great pace and poise on the ball and will be looking to break in to the first team and make his mark in front of goal.

Warren Jones 19 Warren joined last year. He impressed immediately. Warren is very comfortable on the ball and has fantastic vision and distribution from the middle of the park.

Dylan Evans / Previous Clubs: Llantwit Fardre Dylan joined last season from Llantwit Fardre as an accomplished defender. He is comfortable on the ball, good in the air and strong in the tackle. With youth on his side Dylan is a great prospect for the future and already settling well to life in Division One.

Jason Hatch Jason has been with the club for nearly four years now and brings incredible enthusiasm to the team. His fitness levels are exceptional and his defensive duties as a forward provide the team with a work ethic to follow. Regularly pops up with important goals too.

Anthony Hatch Local boy in his third season for Ceiber, attacking full back.

Matthew Reynolds / Previous Clubs: AFC Llwydcoed Matthew joined in December 2009 from local rivals Llwydcoed. He is a strong presence in attack and holds the ball up well. Matthew has a decent scoring record and will be hoping to maintain this in a Ceiber shirt.

Gary Collins / Previous Clubs: Tynte Rovers, Abercynon Skilful midfielder who returned to the club this season from Carnetown BGC

Sam George / 21 / Midfield / Previous Clubs: AFC Llwydcoed Sam came to the Ceiber when he was seventeen and has excelled during his time with the club. In his first season he came on as a second half substitute in the Welsh League Cup Final and was given the 'Man of the Match' award for his performance. Since then he has gone from strength to strength playing either wide left or in the centre of midfield. Sam has incredible fitness levels that allow him to make his way around the pitch with ease and is the reason he regularly pops up with goals.

Daniel Trampelli / Previous Clubs: Cwmaman Institute Dan joined the club in 2007, firstly with the under 18's before breaking in to the first team. Whilst playing at youth level he had many substitute appearances before moving to rivals Cwmaman. He returns this year hoping to establish himself in the team. Dan is a clever footballer with great skills.

Andrew Workman / 26 / Centre Forward Andrew was part of the 2006 Welsh League Cup winning team and for the previous seasons spent at the club, has scored plenty of goals. His electric pace and ability to find the back of the net will be a welcome boost to Ceiber's challenge at this level.

Jonathan Owen Jonathan has been with Ceiber since 2008 and was a superb prospect until a serious injury in his first season meant nearly two years on the sideline. After lengthy treatment and hard work the midfield man is now back and controlling the middle of the park again. His tackling and distribution on the ball makes him an integral part of the Ceiber side.

Daniel Field / Goalkeeper / Previous Clubs: Swansea, Aberaman Athletic Local Boy. Recently returned from Carnetown BGC, previously had a brief spell with Aberaman Athletic, formerly with Swansea City. Over 4 years Welsh League experience with Ceiber. Great Shot Stopper.

Dorian Cook / 21 / Defender / Previous Clubs: Cwmaman Institute Dorian joins us this season from Cwmaman Institute.

Craig Mallet / 21 / Defender / Previous Clubs: AFC Llwydcoed Craig has joined this season from AFC Llwydcoed

Sebastian Hagggett / 21 / Striker/ Previous Clubs: Cwmaman Institute Seb has rejoined after a spell with Cwmaman Institute.

Courtney Dale / 19 / Defender / Previous Clubs: Glynneath Town FC Dale joined us this season from Glynneath Town.

PENRHIWCEIBER RANGERS' HISTORY

Penrhiwceiber Rangers, formerly Penrhiwceiber Welfare were formed in 1961 and have played all their football on the Glasbrook Field.

Founder members include Billy Cooksley, Tony Jones and Chris Kerr.

The club saw great advances through the nineties winning the South Wales Amateur League and Corinthian Cup in the 1991-92 Season and in their first season in the Welsh League progressed to the Final of the League Cup.

The following season, 1993/94 they won the Third Division and were promoted to Division 2. This was followed by a second promotion in two years, with Ceiber winning the 1994/95 Division Two title.

At one point they were on the brink of Welsh Premier League Football.

In 1998/99, after a spell in Division Two they regained their place in Division One by winning the Second Division Championship for the second time.

Ceiber also won the League Cup in the 2005/06 season.

Most of this success has been achieved under the management of Steve Hagggett who brought together a dedicated group of local talented footballers who formed the basis of many successful seasons including the likes of Andrew Olden, Gary Jones, Glyn 'Farmer' Davies, Paul and Darren Bevan, Neil Davies, Robert 'Big Boots' Davies, adopted Ceiber boy Andrew Parker, and Keston Hall.

The club played in the second Division of the Welsh League in 2008-09 and were within a whisker of promotion, eventually finishing fourth.

Although it was a major disappointment missing out by such a narrow margin, with hindsight a fourth place finish in the league and a defeat by penalties in the Nathaniel Car Sales League Cup final was a remarkable achievement for such a young side.

A division two championship winning season in 2009-10 resulted in promotion to division one.

Unfortunately, the club was relegated back to division two for season 2011-12.

With a new management team of Dave Hagggett, Ian Jones and Meirion Evans for season 2011-12 the club looks forward to the challenges ahead.