

TATA STEEL PLAYERS' PROFILES 2011-12

Mathew Stanton

Great shot stopper who is a good talker and commands his defence well.

Gareth Scantlebury

Gareth has played for Goytre Utd, Trefelin and is a very experienced keeper

James Adams

A very skilful , tricky winner who has an eye for goal

Craig Baker

Craig joined the club last season and can play through thr middle of midfield or wide

David Brennan Veteran Centre_Forward who leads the line well and has a good goal scoring record.

Carl Clement

Carl can play through the middle or wide. Good passer of the ball.

Michael Davies

Classy player who can pick out a long pass as well as keep it simple, back after being out through injury

Thomas Edwards

Can play wide midfield or full back. Likes to overlap and get crosses in.

Conor Harris

Pacy player who has come to the club from Afan Lido. Likes to take players on and get in on goal.

Matthew Herman

Strong player with a great engine. Likes to get in a tackle and is good in the air

Ben Higgins

Joined this season from South Gower. Terrific finisher and good in the air

Matthew Lavis

Good passer of the ball who likes to keep the ball flowing, Has scored goals in pre season to add to his game.

Rhodri Lewis

Captain – Ex Youth Player who is a great tackler who is also good in the air

Lee McLachlan

Lee is great at breaking up the oppositions play and is very composed in possession

Glyn McQueen

Tall defender who can play at centre half or full back

Christopher Parfitt

Skilful forward who is not afraid to take defenders on. Likes to run at players and creates chances for others

Leigh Shrimpton

Leigh is a good solid defender who is quick and a good tackler

Liam Soroka

Forward who has an eye for goal. Strong player who is very good at keeping hold of the ball and scores goals. Ex Seven Sisters.

Remi Whitelock

Remi has joined this season from Afan Lido and is a strong running player who can play in defence or midfield

Daniel Williams

Good reader of the game who is very composed in possession. Ex Afan Lido player.

Justin Williams

Strong tackling defender who can play centre half or full back. Also played for Afan Lido.

David Brown

David is a good passer of the ball and is very assured on the ball. Ex Seven Sisters player

Dahi Al-Wadi

Dahi is a good finisher who is very sharp in and around the box. Came from Trefelin this time around.

TATA STEEL – A BRIEF HISTORY

With the building of the biggest Steel Works in Europe, the club became known as Margam Steel AFC in the 40's and played in the local Port Talbot League. When the works was commissioned in the 50's Margam Steel became S.C.O.W. AFC. After two seasons in the Port Talbot league Steel Company of Wales AFC made a brief excursion into the South Wales Amateur League in Season 1952-53 lasting just one season , finishing in fifth place , before dropping back into the local league.

After 12 years in the local league with some limited success, S.C.O.W. AFC once again entered the Amateur League, with the first 12 years seeing the club promoted 4 times , winning the 2nd Division Championship in 1978/79 , they held their division 1 status for 4 years before relegation .Within this period S.C.O.W. AFC fell in line with the local steelworks and became known as British Steel AFC in 1988 and entered one of the most successful periods of the clubs history.

British Steel AFC became Corus Steel FC in 1999 .In season 1985/86 they once again won the 2nd Division South Wales Amateur League Championship , to enter the 1st Division where they remained for 23 years

Under Manager Wayne Davies British Steel won their first Division 1 title in 1988 and retained the title in 1989. During this period Steel won a number of trophies and reached the Corinthian Cup Final 5 times between 1989 and 1994.

Then in 1994 Steel won the league again , this time managed by Bobby Howe and continued to be successful for many years but could not win the league again before clinching the 2008/09 1st Division Championship which has seen them enter the Welsh League Third Division with Steve Lewis and Paul Evans at the helm.

After consolidating their position in Welsh League Division 3 in 2009/10 Steel gained their second promotion in 3 seasons when finishing runner up to Monmouth Town last season.

This year sees the club take on another challenge and have undertaken another name change to fall in line with the Port Talbot Works and will now play under the name of Tata Steel FC.

Consistency is a big part of our recent success with the same management team and most of the same playing squad going into the new season with high hopes of more success.