

TREHARRIS ATHLETIC WESTERN PLAYERS' PROFILES – 2011-12

Matthew Evans (goalkeeper) Agile, good shot stopper and quick around the six yard box. Big season, expected to replace Rob Jones.

Keiron Jones (Right back) Keiron is in to his fourth season at Welsh league level and his versatility and drive will make him a key player this season.

Alun Thomas (left back) Sweet left foot and likes to bomb on down the wing. Still young and learning but getting more consistent with each game.

David Mitchell (centre half) Good footballer and likes a tackle. Only 22 but looks like he's been playing for much longer.

Jason Morris (centre half) Commanding centre half who can mix it with a bit of football. Deadly at free kicks around the box.

Jamie Rees (centre mid) Jamie is the most experienced player in the team and will need to be ever present to guide the youngsters through this season.

Kyle Butler (centre mid) Kyle is back at the club for a second time and his fitness and box to box style will be much needed.

Luke Butler Versatile and can play anywhere along the back line.

Christian Evans (midfield) Only 17 but full of class. Will be used sparingly but one for the future.

Rhys Williams (midfield) full of running and will never let you down. Does a solid job.

Scott Tandy (left back) First season at Welsh League level but dependable and solid defender.

Rhys Tandy (Forward) Only 18 but great on the ball, ghosts past defenders and good finisher.

Gareth Davis (forward) Strong powerful and leads the line well. Scores in bursts. More consistency needed from him.

Nick Williams (goalkeeper) Commanding figure at the back. Experience will be vital.

Ross Lewis (centre half) Tough tackling no nonsense style, loves to attack the ball.

Ashley Tandy (left back) Only 18 and still learning, but is getting stronger and more confident with every game.

Joseph Clyne (Manager) Joey has stepped up to first team manager after coaching the seconds for the last two seasons. Great man manager.

Jonathon Locke (asst. manager) Josh is also in his first season as Welsh League coach after hanging up his boots last season.

Neil Sellick (Physio)

TREHARRIS ATHLETIC WESTERN HISTORY

A brief history of the club and the Village which was born as a result of the sinking of a coal mine in 1873, known as the "Harris Navigation Colliery".

The Township which grew around the mine was named after the owner Frederick Harris.

Football was brought to the area by the men who arrived to work in the mine. Until this time soccer was a game played in the North and over the border in England.

Treharris Football Club was formed in 1889, some four years prior to the Treharris Workmen's Hall opening (later to be the Palace Cinema and seven years before St. Matthias Church. During the latter 19th and early 20th century, Treharris became the centre of the surrounding Villages, which today constitutes an area of over 15,000 people.

However, the closure of the deep Navigation Colliery, once the deepest pit in the country as well as the nearby Taff Merthyr and Trelewis Drift has had a detrimental effect on what were once thriving towns.

The football Club is the oldest in South Wales and in 1904 were the founder members of The Welsh Football League.

The club is proud of its continued membership of the league and the part it's members have played in making it the finest League in the Principality.

During its heyday the club attracted players from all over Wales and hosted many Amateur Internationals in its teams.