

## **TREOWEN STARS' PROFILES 2011-12**

**Cael Jones** D.o.b: 19/11/1980 Position: Goalkeeper Previous Clubs: Cefn Forest Transferred from local club Cefn Forest last season. Given an opportunity just after the start of the season. Now beginning to mature into a fine first team player. A great addition to the squad.

**Stephen Parfitt** D.o.b:11/6/1984 Position:Defender Previous Clubs: None. A product of the Youth system. Impressed throughout last season for the reserves which has given him the platform to develop further this season.

**Peter Thomas** D.o.b:22/12/1978 Position: Left Back Previous Clubs: Trinant AFC. A product of the Youth System. Has made the left back position is own after a long spell in midfield, supports well and eager to get forward at the earliest opportunity.

**Paul Cunningham** D.o.b:2/4/1982 Position: Centre Back Previous Clubs None. A product of the youth teams. Began as a midfield player but now an accomplished centre back in the heart of the defence.

**Lewis Coote** D.o.b:30/9/1988 Position: Midfield Previous Clubs: Pentwynmawr. Signed from local team Pentwynmawr two years ago. Now a well established player who holds the midfield together, very skilful player who is now starting to show his true ability.

**Tom Dando** D.o.b:10/2/1988 Position: Full Back Previous Clubs: Abercarn. A right side footballer who can play either full back, midfield or upfront. A great addition to the squad, a very versatile player who works very hard for the team.

**Jamie Russell** D.o.b:31/8/1987 Position: Midfield. Previous Clubs: Tranch, Abercarn. Joined the Club from local neighbours Abercarn last season. An previous Youth Player at the Club during it's successful period. Can play in midfield or Defence. An excellent addition to the squad.

**Craig McDonnell** D.o.b. 30/08/1991 Position: Midfield. Previous Clubs: Grimsby Town, Fleur De Lys. An asset to have in any team, Craig is the cornerstone of the side, very versatile and will be a problem for the opposition throughout the season.

**Daniel Coles** D o b:21/9/1984 Position: Striker Previous Clubs: Fleur de Lys. A strong hard working Striker who is a great addition to the squad

**Gary Evans** D.o.b:24/5/1979 Position: Forward Previous Clubs: Trinant AFC, Risca & Gelli. A product of the youth teams. Broke into the first team in the nineties and made a big contribution to the success of the club at that time.

**Ben Hurley** D.o.b:19/2/1986 Position: Right Back Previous Clubs: Risca, Pentwynmawr. Signed mid season from Risca. Once in the team, stayed there on merit, a great addition to the squad, a player who looks as though he has a bright future at the club.

**Josh Evans** D.o.b.18/07/1991 Position: Midfield Previous Clubs: None. Another product of the Youth Team, he is now developing into a very strong and creative midfield player for the team.

**James Wilkins** D.o.b:17/04/1989 Position: Right Wing Previous Clubs: Goytre, Signed this season from Goytre. An asset to the squad, very versatile who gives many options to the team.

**Grant Jones** D.o.B.:24/2/1987 Position: Full Back Previous Clubs: None. Another product of last seasons Youth Team. One of the most improved players to come through the youth system last season. A very versatile player who is now a regular in the first team.

**Eliot Williams** D.o.b: 11/04/1991 Position: Midfield. Previous Clubs: None. Another product of the Youth Team. Broke into the first team after impressing with the Reserves. Holds the ball up well, has a great engine and a very versatile player.

**Griff Jones** D.o.b: 22/10/1987 Position: Defender Previous Clubs : Bristol City Academy, Pentwynmawr. Signed three years ago from Pentwynmawr. A versatile player who has added strength to the defence with his pace and skill, very industrious and made a massive contribution to the success of last season.

**David Palmer** D. o b:11/10/1986 Position: Centre Back Previous Clubs: Risca Utd. Signed last season from Risca. A player with a no nonsense attitude, 100% commitment who is now beginning to establish himself in the team.

**Stephen Coote** – Manager. Previous Clubs: Pontllanfraith, Fields Park, Pentwynmawr. Played for Wales U15 and U19 International Level, also an Apprentice at Cardiff City at sixteen for a period of two years. Suffered a knee injury which kept him out of the game for a number of years. Took over as Manager at Treowen Two years ago and immediately gained promotion from the Gwent County to the Welsh League and followed this up with a creditable mid table position last season.

**Simon Lewis** – Asst Manager. Previous Clubs: Hafodrynys. A former player who has concentrated on his coaching skills since hanging up his boots. Hard working, very committed to his role and much respected by the players.

**Wayne Hatton** – Asst Manager. Previous Clubs: Pontllanfraith. A member of the successful Treowen Team of the nineties and still Playing! Joined the First Team Management Squad this season and has already made an impression.

## **TREOWEN STARS HISTORY**

Treowen Stars were formed in 1926 and played most of their football in the Abertillery & District and West Mon leagues. It was in the early 70's under the Chairmanship of Archie Davies that Treowen now in the Mon Senior League planted the seeds of today's success.

In 1973, new changing rooms were erected just below the field, at "Bush Park", largely paid for with proceeds of a very successful Tote, run by the Committee at the time.

It wasn't until 1984 that, the club was given licence to sell alcohol on the premises. It didn't take long to reconstruct the inside of the building, since at that time a very strong social element had been very instrumental in keeping the club going financially.

In 1986, won promotion from the 3rd Division of the now Gwent County League, Treowen started the climb up the ladder.

In 1991, Treowen gained promotion from Division 2 and a year later clinched the first division title at the first attempt. This was at the time of the introduction of the "Pyramid" system and Treowen were offered a place in the Welsh League. Within weeks the required improvements were completed and Treowen entered the Welsh League.

In 1992, their first season in the Welsh League, Treowen won the League by March.

The following year Treowen again won promotion, this time finishing Runners-up losing out on goal difference, in the same season they also finished Runners-up in the Cyril Rogers Cup Final losing to Barry Town.

Treowen made amends in 1997-98, winning the League Cup, 4-3 (aet) against BP Llandarcy in what was a very exciting final.

Treowen were relegated from the Welsh League in 2006, but were promoted from the Gwent County League in 2010 after completing the League and cup double.