

AFC PORTH HISTORY

AFC Porth are the latest in a number of teams to have represented the town of Porth, following on from Porth United, Porth Athletic, Porth Welfare, Beatus United, and AFC Rhondda.

In 1950 the late Mr Ray Hacker formed a company team called Beatus Utd, starting in the Rhondda League they were promoted to the South Wales Amateur League in 1964. Following rapid promotion to the Welsh League the name changed to AFC Porth in 1984/5 .AFC Porth won the Div 2 title in 1991/92 the year the Welsh Premier was formed, and again the following year 1992/93, and were promoted to the first division.

In 1995/96 it was decided to change the name to AFC Rhondda to give the club a bigger marketing profile, despite initial success, 4 top ten finishes, they were relegated

in 2001/02 and followed a bleak couple of years, culminating in relegation back to Div 3 in 2004. It was decided to revert to AFC Porth in 2004, but a further relegation in 2006/07 saw them back in the Amateur League, but not for long, when in 2007/08 following an unbeaten League season they became one of only two clubs to be promoted back into the Welsh League at the first attempt.

AFC PORTH Player Profiles

Name	Position	Age	Former clubs
STEVEN HALL	Goalkeeper	23	
Blaenrhondda, Ton Pentre. 3 rd Season Great shot stopper, solid on crosses, nonstop talker.			
NIGEL WILLIAMS	Goalkeeper	42	
UWIC, Inter Cabeltel 2 nd Season Veteran keeper, literally plays for Taffs Well Vets.			
STUART BROCK	Wing Back/Winger	23	
Blaenrhondda, Penrhiwfer 3 rd Season Skillful pacy player with a great engine.			
JOHNATHAN MIDGELEY	Wing Back	23	
Treharris, Aber Valley 1 st Season Impressed against us last year, sweet left foot, solid defender.			
ADRIAN NEEDS	Sweeper	35	
Swansea, Merthyr, Barry 2 nd Season Bambi, reads the game well, directs from the back, nonstop encouragement.			
GAVIN CORY (Capt)	Centre half	27	AFC
Porth Youth 9 th Season Inspirational Capt leads by example, fearless both in the air and in the tackle.			
JOHN NOBLE	Centre Half	24	AFC
Porth Youth 15 th Season Mr Porth has been around forever, a solid partnership at the back, cool under pressure.			
CRAIG EVANS	Midfield	36	Barry,
Newport, Merthyr 2 nd Season Been around the circuit, been there got the tee shirt, back for more.			

CRAIG THOMAS	Midfield	26
Penrhiwfer, Cambrian	1 st Season	
Skillful passer and reader of the game, been out for a while but when fit will be a big player for us.		
JAMIE HALLETT	Midfield	27
Norwich, Ton Pentre	3 rd Season	
Midfield dynamo, runs all day, gets it, passes it and then wins it back again.		
ROBERT MOORE	Midfield	22
Birmingham,AFC Porth Youth	9 th season	
Terrier in the middle, but no mean ball player, never seen him lose a tackle.		
ASHLEY BURGE	Midfield/Striker	23
Garw,Ton Welfare	3 rd season	
Top scorer last season, great engine,free kick specialist.		
KRISTIAN ORCHARD	Striker	25
Ton Gelli,Ton Pentre	2 nd Season	
Sublime left foot,great finisher .		
CRAIG WELLS	Striker	25
AFC Porth, Ynyshir	1 st Season	
Try getting the ball of him..no chance scorer and provider of goals.		
ADAM WRIGHT	Striker	17
AFC Porth Youth	5 th Season	
Devastating turn of pace, scores for fun in the Youth team.		
JOSH OWEN	Midfield/Winger	17
Porth Youth, Swansea	5 th Season	AFC
Tricky winger, can play at wing back.		
KEIRON COLES	Defender	17
AFC Porth Youth	4 th Season	
One for the future, reads the game so well for a youngster.		