

Pen Pics of West End AFC 2009/2010

Carl Thomas –Goalkeeper Signed from Swansea Senior Division 1 side North End- great shot stopper

Nicky Pritchard- Goalkeeper Rated as one of the best prospects around when playing for Llanelli in the Premier League at the age of 17. A goalkeeper with a very safe pair of hands.

Daniel Kavanagh- Defender Seen by many people as the best centre half in the Welsh League. Very determined player much admired by his fellow players and also watched by Football League clubs.

Gary Davies- Defender A strong centre half who has lots of experience playing at a higher level. He played in the football league for Oxford United and has been captain of Llanelli and Barry Town.

Ashleigh Wright- Defender He has a good future in the game in the form of an old rugged centre half who puts his body on the line at all times. Also came through the youth system at the club.

Jonathon Eames- Midfield Played for Swansea City youth and also for Llanelli. A player with a fantastic engine never stops running and a keen eye for a goal.

Lee A. Morgan- Midfield Club Captain. A player who gives the team great strength and determination. Never gives in and always leads by example.

Alex Chyranthou- Forward Signed last season from Swansea League side Mumbles Rangers. A old fashioned centre forward.

Steven Devonold- Midfield Signed from local Welsh League rivals Garden Village this season. Is a very pacy and skilful player who will give us width.

Steve Crabb- Defender Signed last season from Welsh League side Afan Lido. A class defender who has a wealth of Welsh League experience.

Richard Cleverly- Defender Signed from Welsh League rivals Pontardawe Town this season. Another player with a wealth of Welsh League experience.

Rob Shannon- Midfield Played for Swansea City and has had Welsh caps at under 16 and 18 levels. A very skilful player with bags of ability and can change a game in an instant.

Carl Smitham- Midfield He came through the youth ranks at the club and has fantastic feet with the ability to walk past player with ease. Also keen eye for goal.

Neil Phillips- Midfield Vice Captain and recognised as one of the best footballers in the League. A big powerful forward with fantastic ball skills and dead ball specialist. Played for Llanelli and has attracted attention from football league clubs.

Andrew Tyrrell- Forward A powerful player with a great engine. He will upset defenders with his electric pace and strength, also has a very keen eye for scoring goals.

Richard Jones- Midfield Played for Swansea City as a youth player and was transferred to Southampton for £500,000. Also represented Wales at under 16,18 and 21 levels. A great player with an excellent passing ability.

Darren Griffiths- Forward Rejoined last season from Welsh League Rivals Afan Lido. Has a great eye for goals as he was top scorer last season. Also played in the USA on a scholarship.

Kieran Cullen- Forward He is in final year in the youth team who broke into the first team last season. He has great ability and can score goals and the Club are hoping he can build on his success from last season.

Lee Morgan- Defender Played for Swansea City at youth level. A defensive player who gives the club 100% every time he plays.

Chris Hole- Midfield He has always played for the club from a young age. A dynamic midfielder who enjoys tackling and gives his best for the team.

Donny Smitham- Manager Has a wealth of Welsh League experience having played for Haverfordwest and Llanelli to name a few. Has been manager since the club made its debut in the Welsh Football League

Anthony Wright-Player/Manager Was at Liverpool at youth level has football league experience, has played in Italy. Has also played for Cwmbran Town when they were the side to beat, makes the rare appearance when called on.

Matthew Nott- Goalkeeper Coach Left his position last season at Swansea league side The Gors to take up this role. Is the joker of the club.

History of West End AFC

Formed in 1964 by a group of local soccer enthusiasts who met in a Swansea local public house and decided to form a new amateur football club. That chance meeting saw the birth of West End AFC and the club name originated from the fact it was founded in the Wellington public house in, yes the west end of Swansea!

West End AFC made a great impression in their first season in the Swansea Senior League because their first football kit was a set of Welsh international jerseys. The shirts were donated by Swansea born Welsh international star the late Trevor Ford who lived on Merlin Crescent, Townhill.

Initially, the club started off by running two senior teams in the local Swansea League. Now the club runs two senior teams, three youth teams and ten junior teams.

Today, West End AFC can look back on 45 years in the club history which has seen them rise from the Swansea League to be the first club in Swansea to be promoted via the pyramid system to the Welsh Football League.

The club currently has an excellent honours list which includes winning the Welsh Division 2 championship, winning FAW Trophy twice, the West Wales Intermediate Cup seven times, Swansea League Division 1 thirteen times, Senior Cup seven times and the Open Cup seven times.

Also promotion was gained in the first season in the Welsh Football League from Division Three to Division Two.

Last season the first team won the Second Division Championship and now this will be the club's first appearance in the top tier of the Welsh football League. Hopefully this success will continue for many years in the future.