

## **TREDEGAR TOWN - PLAYER PROFILES - 2014-2015**

### **Kris Morris- Age 34 goalkeeper**

This will be his 22nd year with the club starting with the juniors then at the age of 17 playing at senior level. Introduced to Tredegar by the late Steve Morris at the age of 12, very experienced and on a good day one of the best keepers in the Welsh League.

### **Jaroslav Franezyk goalkeeper**

Polish player who joined club four seasons ago. Last season was plagued by injuries and only played in a few games. Brilliant shot stopper very quick off his line.

### **Thomas Jones defender**

Second season at club –played for Llanarth previously a Tredegar lad a footballing centre half or full back plenty of pace and good in the air.

### **Liam McCann 24 defender**

Sixth season in Welsh League football having been signed from local side Tredegar Athletic, very good in the air and reads the game well, some times let down by his indiscipline.

### **Joshua Jones- age 23 defender**

Third season at club- played for RTB in the Gwent County League. Pacy player with quick feet Gives 100% every game, had a great last season. Also a good mid-field player.

### **Lewis Parfit midfield**

Second Season at club, will make a start after cricket season ends. A very good mid field player with good vision and an eye for a goal.

### **Gareth Stevens 28 midfield, defender**

Strong on the ball plays simple but effective passes around the field. When he scores they are usually spectacular efforts. Played some of his best football last season at centre back, very rarely has a bad game.

### **Ian Morris midfield**

Mr Tredegar Town been with club 32 years junior and senior and they still don't come any better very skilful on the ball and reads the game brilliantly. Club captain for past few seasons will only play this season when needed.

### **Daniel Battle Age 23 midfield**

Was at Swansea for 4 seasons as trainee played for RTB previously, very skilful excellent passer of the ball and works hard for 90 mins – will get 10-15 goals this season.

### **Ian Pettitt Age-26 midfield, forward**

Pocket size terrier who gives is all every game, chases and harasses defenders all the time, must learn to convert more of his goal chances, excellent last season.

### **Kieron Cook**

Second season at club, very unlucky with injuries last season, when fit a very good footballer. Comfortable on the ball. Good left foot.

### **James Price midfield, defender**

Second season back at the club after playing in lower leagues had a brilliant last season. Gives 100% every game strong in the tackle and good in the air.

### **Paul Reed**

Great to see Paul back at the club after leaving 3 years ago.-very versatile player  
Good first touch, 90minute player, will improve through season when he gets fitter.

### **Joel Worgan**

Played for the club 2 years ago at a young age decided to go elsewhere for experience.  
Newport County youth player, has trained hard and is now much stronger a good mid-field player.

### **Aaron Farmer**

New signing this year- played for Aberystwyth University for last 2 years, very intelligent mi-field player can also play at full back Merthyr lad.

### **Ryan Caniff midfield, forward**

Good left foot tricky ball player more consistency needed from him this season on his day a match winner.  
Good penalty taker.

### **Lee Brooker**

Second season back at the club after playing rugby for the past few seasons. One of the most versatile players ever to play for the Town equally at home at centre forward or centre back, when he scores they are normally goals to remember .

**Daniel Jones defender**

New signing- Merthyr lad strong in the air and reads game well, played in local Merthyr leagues last season. Had a very good pre-season. Gives is all every game.

**Steven Hughes forward**

Very quick and can be a nightmare to mark trains very hard and hopefully will get us his 10-15 goals this season.

**Christopher Quinlan**

Versatile player, good with both feet, a strong lad who will add a little bite to mid-field another who did well in pre-season.

**Bleddyn House**

Another who had a good pre-season very quick terrier like performance in mid field will be an asset to club.

**Joss Ball--17**

Still playing youth football improving with every game fast and gives 100%.

Defiantly one to watch out for in the future.

**Adam Meredith – 17**

Another youngster playing youth football , Blaina lad, another that had a good pre-season plays wide left or right very quick and improving with every game yet another one to watch out for in the future.

**Gareth Harbord player manager**

Had a great first season has manager to help club finish 7<sup>th</sup> in league cool under pressure and puts all his points over clearly to the players.

**Cohen Griffith assistant manager**

Ex Cardiff City Merthyr Town player, has been a great influence at the club since joining in mid-November last year, brings all is vast experience to the club and forms a great partnership with manager.

**TREDEGAR TOWN AFC HISTORY**

Tredeggar Town AFC was formed over 40 years ago in 1968 by its present life president Cliff Bethel to provide a recreation for those young men who preferred playing association football to Rugby Union, the team was originally known as the Ryhd Boys Club and was known throughout Wales for sending players to represent Wales at school boy and Boys Club of Wales level.

In 1983 the team changed to Tredeggar Town AFC and moved on to senior level football initially plying their trade in the North Gwent Division 1 league rising to a premier division place sometimes in the eighties.

With the introduction of the Welsh league Pyramid of non-league clubs Tredeggar gained a place in the more challenging Gwent County F A League and played their games at the recreation ground. The team steadily gained credibility throughout the nineties rising from division 3 to division 2 then to the top division, then in season 1997/98 they won the Gwent County League and applied to the Welsh League for membership and joined the Welsh league in season 1998/99.

After one season they finished runners up in the league and gained promotion to Welsh League Division 2 in 2000/01 and remained in this division until they were relegated in season 2009/2010.

In August 2004 Tredeggar moved from the recreation ground the ground they had played at for 36 years to a purpose built ground at Tredeggar Leisure centre and when lights were added with help of funding from the Welsh League and local council and Tredeggar were proud to have some of the best facilities in the Welsh League.