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Home Squad

Goalkeepers

Jamie Pring
Lewis Watkins
Iwan Hooper

Defenders

Callum Hodges
Joshua Winstone
Joshua Rippon
Dylan Dinham
Mario Van Dieren
Sam Powell

Midfielders

Andrew Larcombe ©
Isaac Powell
Shaun Moss
Alex McDowell
Dominic Connor
Lewis McCauley
Oliver Berry
Cole Doolan

Strikers

Jude Bull
Gabriel Howells
Oscar Balkwill

Manager: Simon Berry

Assistant: Conor James

Coach: Stephen Muir

GK Coach: Sam Lewis

First Aider: Martin Ingram

Colours: Yellow Blue Yellow

TAFFS WELL

Away Squad

Edward King (GK)

David Lyon

Harvey Sing

Cameron Gauci

Jak Carson

Benjamin Parry ©

Joshua Hinwood

Jack Simpson

Reece Perry

Harry Treharne

Samuel Johnson

Drew Banner

Paolo Marengi

Daniel Bowen

Abdul Ibrahim

Finley Hayman

Joshua Pope

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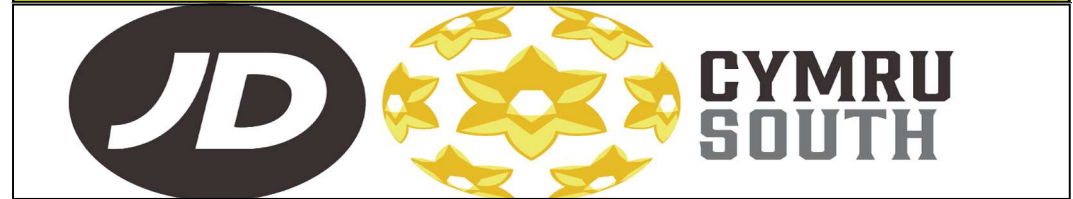
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JD CYMRU SOUTH		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Trethomas Bluebirds	18	12	3	3	38	25	13	39
2	Llanelli Town	18	10	7	1	43	16	27	37
3	Pontypridd United	18	10	5	3	36	25	11	35
4	Trefelin BGC	19	9	5	5	36	28	8	32
5	Carmarthen Town	19	8	5	6	31	25	6	29
6	Cambrian United	18	7	7	4	32	26	6	28
7	Llantwit Major	17	6	8	3	23	19	4	26
8	Newport City	19	7	5	7	27	26	1	26
9	Caerau Ely	18	7	4	7	32	23	9	25
10	Baglan Dragons	19	6	6	7	27	26	1	24
11	Ammanford	19	8	0	11	34	35	-1	24
12	Afan Lido	19	4	6	9	29	36	-7	18
13	Penrhiwceiber Rangers	17	5	2	10	14	32	-18	17
14	Goytre United	17	4	3	10	25	40	-15	15
15	Cwmbran Celtic	18	5	0	13	27	47	-20	15
16	Taffs Well	19	3	4	12	21	46	-25	13

RESERVE (SOUTH EAST)		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Newport Corinthians	14	9	3	2	46	20	26	30
2	Abergavenny Town	14	9	3	2	40	18	22	30
3	Cwmbran Celtic	12	10	0	2	39	17	22	30
4	Caldicot Town	13	8	3	2	46	24	22	27
5	Trethomas Bluebirds	13	8	0	5	28	18	10	24
6	Tredegar Town	10	6	1	3	26	12	14	19
7	Chepstow Town	12	6	1	5	33	32	1	19
8	Undy	13	4	5	4	22	20	2	17
9	Croesyceiliog	12	5	1	6	33	28	5	16
10	Abercarn United	13	4	4	5	31	27	4	16
11	Treowen Stars	14	3	1	10	17	51	-34	10
12	Goytre	9	2	3	4	13	15	-2	9
13	Abertillery Bluebirds	15	2	3	10	27	45	-18	9
14	Risca United (-3)	9	2	0	7	10	27	-17	3
15	Blaenavon Blues	13	1	0	12	9	66	-57	3

CWMBRAN CELTIC HOME/AWAY	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
HOME	8	3	0	5	15	17	-2	9
AWAY	10	2	0	8	12	30	-18	6
TOTAL	18	5	0	13	27	47	-20	15

WELCOME TO CELTIC PARK

Today we welcome Taffs Well to Celtic for a crucial 6-point bottom of the league battle. The teams first met in Celtic's 1st season in Welsh League Division 1 following their promotion in 2010. The game, on 8 January 2011, ended 7 weeks inactivity for Celtic, having not played since 20 November 2010. Celtic, managed by Ben Graham, were on a 10 match run of just one win and 9 defeats. However the lay-off affected Taffs Well more because Celtic won 6-0 with goals from Shane Williamson 2, Luke Sallis 2, Lloyd Davies and Chris Pearce. Alas the win only proved to be a brief respite as Celtic then went a further 6 games without a win and Taffs Well easily won the return 3-0. Despite this horrendous mid-season spell, Celtic rallied in the run-in to retain their 1st Division status.

In 2011/12, Celtic, managed by Taffs Well old boy Gareth Morgan, were well beaten 3-0 home and away. Gareth was sent off in the away game. There was another double for Taffs in 2012/13, 2-0 at Celtic Park and 2-1 at Taffs. Lee Challenger scored for Celtic from the penalty spot. 2013-14 brought Taffs their 5th successive win in this fixture, 1-0 at Rhiw Dd'ar, but Celtic broke the run in the return with a 2-1 win in a red-blooded encounter. Taffs skipper Lee Williams and manager Lee Bridgman were both sent off. Despite this, the 10-men visitors took the lead through Marcus Jones. Challenger equalised and Celtic won in the 93rd minute when an error from the keeper resulted in an own goal off a desperate lunge to clear the ball by a defender. At the end of the season Celtic were relegated as the 4th from bottom team to make way for demoted Welsh Premier side Afan Lido.

In 2016/17, with Celtic back in the top tier, Taffs were rocked at Celtic Park by the first half sending off of central defender Cortez Belle, and they were then swamped by a superb attacking spell which put the home side 4-0 up at half time. Chris Ham scored 2, the second a sensational goal after a typical mazy run from midfield. Josh Bull and Owen Cook were the other scorers and the game ended 4-0 to put Celtic top of the league. Celtic's final game of the season at Rhiw Dd'ar saw them go down 1-0 despite having much of the game.

In 2017/18 Celtic won 1-0 at home, Rhys Williams scoring against his old club, but the away game was the same old story – a 3-0 defeat on one of our bogey grounds. In 2018/19 Celtic ended a sequence of 6 successive away defeats against the Wellmen with a fine 3-0 win with goals by Bull, Ham and Callum Wakeham. In the return at Celtic Park a 2-1 win completed the double, Bull scoring both goals. In 2019/20, in the Cymru League, Celtic won 2-0 at Celtic Park, the goals by Jordan Clarke and Niall Yeates. The return was not played because the season was ended early by the covid outbreak.

In 2021/22 the teams drew 3-3 at Taffs Well. Lewis Iles 2 (including a penalty) and Tom Meechan looked to have gained the 3 points for Celtic but the hosts equalised in the last minute of time added on. In the return, Taffs were easy winners 3-0. In 2022/23 Taffs won 4-3 at Celtic Park, Lewis Iles (2) and Taylor Davies scored for Celtic. Celtic ran riot in the return winning 5-1 with goals by Lewis Iles (4) and Isaac Powell. Lewis certainly likes playing the Wellmen – 8 goals in the past 2 seasons.

In 2023/24 in the 1st round of the MG Cup, the Wellmen were cruising to victory 2-0 ahead into time added on but goals from Gabriel Howells and Andrew Hewitt forced a penalty shootout which Taffs won 3-0. In the league, the teams drew 1-1 at Celtic Park, Hinwood scoring for Celtic. In the return the Wellmen thrashed Celtic 6-2. Alex Bonthron (penalty) and Meechan scored for Celtic. This season in the league Taffs won 2-1 at Rhiw Dd'ar. Bonthron gave Celtic the lead but the hosts came back to clinch a 2-1 victory with a 95th minute goal. A week later in the league cup Taffs won 3-2 at Celtic Park, Bonthron and Meechan scored for Celtic who had Bonthron and Pring (on his debut) sent off.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC 1925-2024

Cwmbran Celtic football club was formed in 1925. In the early years the club was known as CYMS (Catholic Young Men's Society). After the immediate success of winning the Newport & District Division 2 Section A title in 1925/6 there was then a 25 year gap before the next trophy, the Premier Division title in 1950/1. The club disbanded in the late 1950's largely as a consequence of national service call-ups but a large influx of junior and youth players brought about the reforming of the club in 1964 under the new name of Cwmbran Catholics. In 1970/1 Celtic won the Gwent Senior Cup. In 1972/3 with playing membership open to all denominations the club dropped the catholic title and re-named as Cwmbran Celtic winning the Gwent Amateur Cup and finishing runners-up in the Gwent Premier League.

In 1979 the club bought its own premises at Oak Street, Old Cwmbran, the club's present headquarters. The club's ground was in Cwmbran Park but around 1995 they moved to the grounds outside Cwmbran Stadium which were shared with Cwmbran Cricket club. The cricket club later moved to Caerleon and Celtic obtained the lease from Torfaen Council.

Celtic played in the Gwent County League in the 1980s and 1990s and after gaining promotion as champions of Division 2 in 1986/7 remained in the 1st division for the next 10 seasons. However a disastrous slide found the club languishing in the 3rd division when Paul "Dishy" Richardson became manager in 1999. He transformed the side bringing in experienced ex-Cwmbran Town stalwarts Mickey Copeman and Kevin Payne alongside teenage striker Shane Williamson who for a dozen seasons was top scorer. The side was later bolstered by the return of ex-professionals Ben Graham and Mark Parfitt who had started their careers with Celtic as juniors. There were successive promotions from the 3rd to 1st division between 1999 and 2001 and in 1999/2000 Celtic won the Gwent County league cup.

In 2004/5 under new player-manager Mickey Copeman, the club were runners-up to Clydach Wasps who applied for membership of the Welsh Football League but their ground was adjudged to be not of the required standard. Celtic applied instead. Their ground was also not up to standard but they were able to share Cwmbran Stadium with Cwmbran Town and the Welsh League accepted the club's application.

In their first season in the WFL, 2005/6, Celtic struggled near the bottom of the 3rd division all season. In April Celtic travelled to Chepstow Town needing a win to stay in the league. They went 1-0 down. With minutes of normal time remaining substitute Jason Price equalised but a draw was not enough. In the 9th minute of time added on player manager Mickey Copeman went up for a corner. The ball was cleared off the goal-line by a Chepstow defender, it hit Copeman on the back and rebounded into the net. Celtic had achieved a last gasp win and, by winning their final match against Seven Sisters, Celtic escaped relegation on goal difference.

The following season, 2006/7, Celtic now back at their upgraded and newly named ground, Celtic Park, were transformed. They only lost 2 games and enjoyed a 24 match unbeaten run. They went to Risca for their last match already promoted but needed to win to secure the Championship ahead of Llanwern. With 3 minutes left Celtic were 1-0 down playing with 10 men after a red card for Kevin Payne. Then Sammy Winter equalised with a speculative long range shot and in the last minute a Risca clearance found full back Ben Graham outside the box.

He hit a perfect looping volley over the goalkeeper's head and into the net. Celtic were champions.

In Division 2 Celtic consolidated their position in 2007/8 and 2008/9 during which they introduced a number of players from their new partnership with Fairwater High School Football Academy in Cwmbran managed by Celtic coach Della Cheedy.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF CWMBRAN CELTIC 1925-2024 (continued)

In 2009/10 Celtic were front runners destined to win the Championship. However they lost two key defenders at a crucial time and vital points were dropped. Nevertheless Celtic finished their games in 1st place and would win the title if Penrhwiweiber failed to win at Newcastle Emlyn. The home side was 2-0 up at one stage but Ceiber clawed their way back to win 3-2 and deny Celtic the championship. At the end of the season Mickey Copeman stood down after 7 years during which he secured 3 promotions which took the club from Gwent County League to the top division of the Welsh League.

In their first season in the 1st division, 2010/11 under new manager Ben Graham, Celtic struggled for much of the season and were firmly planted in the relegation zone but a superb run-in during which they won 7 and drew 3 of 14 games earned them 12th place out of 16. In 2011/12 a good start was made under Alan Dibble who stepped down in September with the team in 5th place, to be replaced by Gareth Morgan. Either side of Christmas, Celtic were 2nd but they had a dismal end of season run and again finished 12th.

In 2012/13 with head coach Della Cheedy at the helm, Celtic started brightly with some fine performances including a 4-2 win versus reigning champions Cambrian & Clydach but they lost their way in the New year and at one stage were in last place. However, with characteristic determination they dragged themselves up the table and sealed another season in the top division with a resounding 5-1 win against Haverfordwest County. Under Steve Morgan in 2013/14 Celtic underperformed finishing 4th from bottom and with Afan Lido relegated from the Welsh Premier League, Celtic were relegated despite appealing to an FAW arbitration. With Della Cheedy back as manager in 2014/15 Celtic finished 7th in Division 2.

In 2015/16 Nicky Church started as manager but he resigned mid-season. Ex Ton Pentre boss Dean Morris took over, won two manager of the month awards, and guided Celtic to the runners-up position and promotion on the back of 10

straight wins. The club also reached the quarter finals of the Welsh Cup, going down 2-1 after a brave fight at home to WPL side Port Talbot. Josh Bull was the Welsh League's top scorer with 32 league goals.

In 2016/17, back in the 1st Division, Celtic went top of the league early in the season. Dean Morris resigned in March 2017 and first teamer Lee Challenger took over, winning his first 5 games in charge as the team ended in 6th place, their best position in 5 seasons in the top tier.

In 2017/18 Celtic finished 8th in the league and enjoyed their best ever league cup run, reaching the semi-final before losing to Llanelli Town 3-0. Chris Ham was Welsh Division 1 player of the season and top scorer with 28 league goals.

In 2018/19 Celtic finished a disappointing 10th in the League with Lee Challenger resigning in March 2019.

In 2019/20, for the inaugural season of the Cymru League South, Celtic installed Nicky Morgan and Simon Truman as the management team. With 9 new signings there was a lot of optimism for a successful season but the team never got going and after a 6-1 drubbing at Pontypridd in January the club regretfully dismissed the management duo.

Development team manager James Kinsella took over with Matthew Williams as assistant, the team finishing 13th in a curtailed season due to the pandemic.

In 2020/21 only one game was played, in December 2020/21, a 2-0 defeat at Pontypridd Town in the Nathaniel MG League cup.

In 2021/22 having lost key players, Celtic were involved in a basement battle to avoid relegation. Four successive wins late on took them out of the bottom 3 and in the final analysis an equaliser in time added on by Andrew Hewitt saved Celtic and took opponents Risca United down into the Ardal League. In the past two seasons Celtic have finished creditable 8th and 9th place in the table.

This season we have a new manager Simon Berry who replaced James after he decided to step down from the Men's 1st team and concentrate solely on the Women's 1st team.

CWMBRAN CELTIC 1st TEAM REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2024

Celtic started the year 2024 in 8th place in the table with every expectation of maintaining or even improving this position. However, in their next 12 games they disappointed winning only 3 and drawing 3. The one high spot during that spell was a 3-1 win against league leaders Llanelli Town. Celtic's last 3 games of the season were all at Celtic Park and they suddenly came to life with 3 wins scoring 14 goals of which Alex Bonthron bagged 8. He ended the season in spectacular fashion scoring with the last kick of the game against Goytre United to snatch the Cymru South Golden Boot award to bring James Kinsella's 4-year tenure as manager to a successful conclusion.

New manager Simon Berry inherited all of the end-of-season Celtic squad except defender Harrison Lewis and striker Lewis Iles. Harrison was a huge loss because Callum Hughes missed 7 games in the early season and Tyler Broom broke down after just one game. These set-backs were partly offset by the return of Jordan Meaney but both he and Josh Rippon quit at the end of September. Worse still Kian Bodenham suffered a ligament injury which put him out for the season in October. Andrew Larcombe and Shaun Moss stepped up to manfully fill the breach in central defence alongside the returning Hodges.

Celtic were knocked out of all 3 cups but held their own in the opening 8 league games thanks mainly to the continuing goal exploits of Alex Bonthron and Tom Meechan. However, Alex was in the shop window with the Wales Cymru representative side and it was inevitable that he would be poached – by Cinderford Town in September – a consequence of the ridiculous transfer system which allows English clubs to sign players whilst the Welsh tier 1 and 2 rules prevent its clubs from signing a replacement until January. After a 3-2 win against Caerau (Ely), Celtic's season fell apart and 6 defeats on the bounce have left the club anchored at the bottom of the league.

On the back of the aforementioned injuries and departures, Simon Berry can be excused for feeling that fate has dealt him a cruel pack of cards. Only 3 of the team that ended last season were in the starting line-up in the last game of 2024 against Newport City. Simon has been forced to introduce youth players sooner than he might have liked. It's been a tough baptism for the likes of Jamie Pring, Oliver Berry, Jude Bull, Jack Prosser, Gabriel Howells plus the 5 other youngsters who have all acquitted themselves well.

Stats:

Most appearances in 2024: Josh Hinwood 30, Dominic Connor 29, Tom Meechan 29, Alex McDowell 28, Andrew Larcombe 28

Top Goalscorers: Alex Bonthron 35, Tom Meechan 17

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CWMBRAN CELTIC 2024/25 PLAYERS STATISTICS

Player	Pos	Appearances						Goals			MOTM	Cards Y - R	
		JD	WC	MG	LC	SUB	Total	JD	Cup	Total			
Adrian Maguire	F					1	1						
Alex Bonthron	F	6	1	1	1	1	10	3	2	5		2	1
Alex McDowell	M	13				3	16	1		1			
Andrew Larcombe	M	15		1			16	2	1	3	1	1	0
Bailey Goodall	D					2	2						
Callum Hodges	D	11	1	1			13	1	1	2	3		
Cole Doolan	M	9			1	7	17	3		3		1	0
Dominic Connor	M	9	1	1		5	16	1		1	1	1	0
Dylan Dinham	D	2					2						
Ethan Hooper	D					3	3						
Gabriel Howells	M	2				7	9	1		1	1		
Giles Basson	M	4	1			4	9				1	1	0
Harry Pugh	D	1				1	2					1	0
Isaac Powell	M	11		1	1	1	14					2	0
Iwan Hooper	GK	12				1	13				1	2	0
Jack Prosser	M					6	6	2		2			
Jamie Pring	GK	3	1		1	2	7				1	1	1
Jordan Clarke	M	2			1	3	6	1		1			
Jordan Meaney	D	6			1		7	1		1	1	1	1
Joshua Hinwood	D	11	1	1		3	16					5	1
Joshua Rippon	D	1			1	5	7						
Joshua Winstone	D	5	1			6	12		1	1		4	0
Jude Bull	F	5				9	14	1		1	1	2	0
Kian Bodenham	D	8		1		1	10	1		1	2	1	0
Lewis McCauley	M	6	1	1		7	15				1	6	0
Lewis Watkins	GK	1		1		1	3						
Louis Cochrane	M	2					2					1	0
Mario van Dieren	D	10	1		1	2	14				3	2	0
Oscar Balkwill	F	1				1	2						
Oliver Berry	D	13			1	3	17	1		1	1	1	0
Samuel Powell	D	8	1	1		4	14	1		1		1	0
Shaun Moss	M	10			1	1	12					3	0
Tana Jones	M					1	1						
Thomas Meechan	F	11	1	1	1	2	16	7	2	9	3	4	0
Tyler Broom	D					1	1						

MATCH REPORT: CWMBRAN CELTIC 0 - 1 NEWPORT CITY (28-Dec)

Cwmbran Celtic slumped to their 6th successive defeat against Gwent rivals Newport City at Celtic Park to end the year in bottom place in the league. With the score 0-0 on 55 minutes and City's Luke Cooper having just been red-carded, Celtic had every prospect of getting something out of this game but it was the visitors who took all 3 points when in the 72nd minute the unmarked Lathan Garrett headed home from a corner by Richard Noyes.

The first half was a dour affair with only shot on target, a 30-yard effort by Gerrard which hit the bar. The 2nd half was more of the same until the last quarter when both sides fashioned chances. For Celtic Isaac Powell hit the side netting. At the other end Bateman's shot was headed off the line by Callum Hodges. In the closing minutes Tom Meechan hit the bar from a cross from the right and then City also hit the bar.

Cooper's red card was for a crude challenge on Andrew Larcombe from which the Celtic skipper required a lengthy spell of treatment. City's coaches Houldsworth and Sampson were also sent off for comments to the referee. Celtic now have their work cut-out if they are to avoid the drop as a 5-point gap has opened up between them and 11th placed Penrhiwceiber. The attendance of 170 was the best of the season for the 1st team at Celtic Park.

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MATCH REPORT: CARMARTHEN TOWN 3 - 1 CWMBRAN CELTIC (07-Jan)

Cwmbran Celtic went down 3-1 under the Richmond Park stadium floodlights on Tuesday night. Celtic were missing strikers Andrew Larcombe (working away) and Tom Meechan (transferred to Goytre). The loss of Tom means that Celtic have this season lost all 3 of the strikers who ended last season with 52 goals between them. Celtic cannot complete with the crazy money being thrown around nowadays. Teen strikers Gabriel Howells and Oscar Balkwill were the replacements up front.

The hosts took the lead in the 4th minute. They worked the ball down the left and some smart inter-play in the box ended with Jones-Thomas slipping the ball to Sam Parsons to score. Town increased their lead on 26 minutes, Noel Daley finishing an attack down the left with a shot across the goal into the corner of the net to make the score 2-0.

In the 2nd half Celtic doggedly dug in to hold their own and in the 85th minute they reduced the arrears when Oliver Berry played a square ball to Gabriel Howells who cut inside and side footed a delicious goal into the top corner of the net. However, Town put the game to bed in the 93rd minute when a long ball from inside his own half by Weaver split the Celtic defence for Daley to run through and score his 2nd goal.

Carmarthen are proving to be a bogey side for Celtic having won 9 and drawn one of the 11 games played. Celtic remain in 15th place in the table. Next up is a 6-pointer at Celtic Park this weekend against bottom-placed Taffs Well – weather permitting.

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MATCH REPORT: CAERAU ELY 1 - 2 CWMBRAN CELTIC (03-Jan)

Cwmbran Celtic started their New Year programme with a well-deserved 2-1 victory at Caerau (Ely). In so doing they completed the double over the Young Guns having achieved their last win against them 3 months ago. The surface of the pitch was white with frost and was barely playable but credit to both teams who mastered the conditions to put on an entertaining game. Both sides fielded new transfer window signings. Celtic had Dylan Dinham from Pontypridd at centre back and the hosts gave a debut to ex-Celtic defender Harrison Lewis. There was a new assistant coach in the Celtic dugout, Steve Muir, formerly at Caerleon.

Celtic made a dream start when, on 2 minutes, Caerau's two left side defenders both left the ball to each other. Andrew Larcombe nipped in and slotted the ball to Alex McDowell who left footed the ball into the corner of the net. In the 9th minute home skipper Jack Ashford and Celtic keeper Jamie Pring collided on the edge of the box. Pring required treatment. Larcombe had two chances – a shot straight at the keeper and another over the bar. On 32 minutes Pring's injury forced him to retire to be replaced by Lewis Watkins who was soon in action, diving to save Caerau's first shot on target. Caerau had another chance just before half-time, Bishop heading over the bar from a corner.





















With the 2nd half just 4 minutes old Celtic won a corner which Tom Meechan floated into the box where the unmarked Cole Doolan rose to head home – 2-0 to Celtic. The goal spurred the hosts into life and in the following 5 minutes they had 4 shots but only one was on target and that was straight at Watkins. Celtic responded with a pot-shot lob from McDowell which sailed wide of the upright. As the game progressed and the players tired on the heavy pitch, further chances were created. Tricky left winger Samson's shot was blocked by Callum Hodges. Meechan shot over the bar. Substitute Pascoe's shot was saved by Watkins and McLean hit a free kick wide.

Caerau continued to apply the pressure. In the 81st minute Watkins pulled off a great double save to keep out shots by Lewis and Griffiths and in the 84th minute their persistence paid off when Griffiths flicked a pass from McLean into the net. Celtic could have been excused for shutting up shot but with fresh legs up front – Josh Winstone and Gabriel Howells, they attacked on the counter. Sam Powell played Howells down the right. The teenager crossed to Lewis McCauley who played the ball sideways to Larcombe who shot over the bar. Then Winstone crossed for Larcombe who hit the post with the last shot of the game.

This was a fine team effort from the whole Celtic side. New boy Dinham settled in seamlessly at centre back alongside the commanding Callum Hodges. And I must mention substitute Gabriel Howells who was a bundle of energy in his 30-minute cameo on the right wing. This win moves Celtic off the bottom of the table ahead of Taffs Well.

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Gabriel Howells	Harry Pugh	Isaac Powell	Jamie Pring	Joshua Hinwood	Joshua Rippon
					
Joshua Winestone	Jude Bull	Kian Bodenham	Lewis McCauley	Lewis Watkins	Mario Van Dieren
					
Ollie Berry	Samuel Powell	Shaun Moss	Shay Jones	Tom Meechan	Tyler Broom
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JD CYMRU SOUTH FIXTURES (10th/11th Jan)

Afan Lido	v	Llanelli Town
Ammanford	v	Cambrian United
Baglan Dragons	v	Caerau Ely
Cwmbran Celtic	v	Taffs Well
Llantwit Major	v	Carmarthen Town
Penrhiwceiber Rangers	v	Trefelin BGC
Pontypridd United	v	Newport City
Trethomas Bluebirds	v	Goytre United

CWMBRAN CELTIC v TAFFS WELL IN LEAGUE & CUP

2011-24	P	W	D	L	F	A
At Celtic Park:	12	6	2	4	25	18
At Rhiw Dd'ar:	10	2	1	7	14	23
Total	22	8	3	11	39	41

TAFFS WELL LEAGUE RECORD IN LAST SIX SEASONS


Season	League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
2017-18	WELSH-1	30	11	5	14	52	48	38	10/16
2018-19	WELSH-1	30	7	4	19	33	62	25	14/16
2019-20	CYMRU-S	25	6	3	16	40	64	21	14/16
2021-22	CYMRU-S	30	14	7	9	57	47	49	7/16
2022-23	CYMRU-S	30	8	8	14	50	54	32	11/16
2023-24	CYMRU-S	30	8	8	14	44	49	32	13/16

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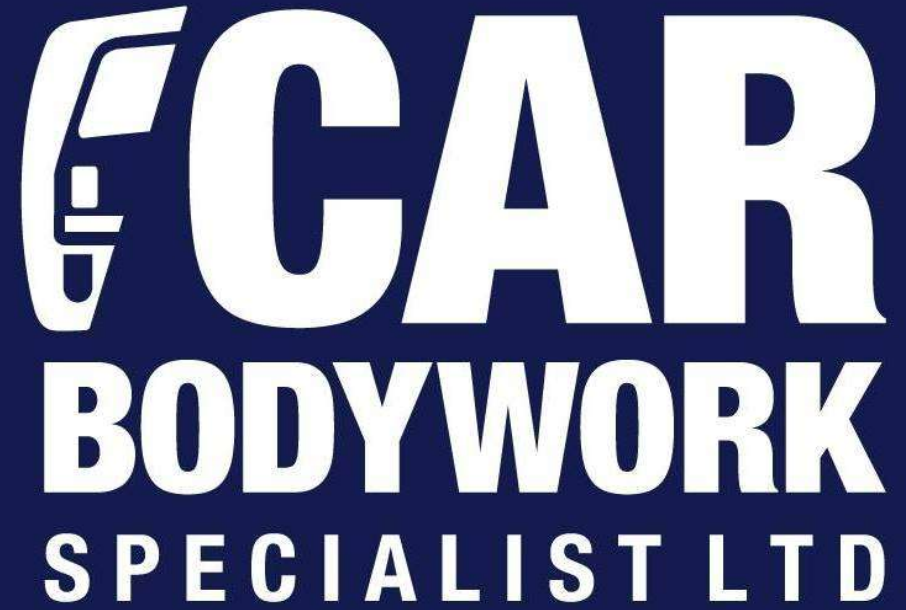
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Ages are at 20-July 2024 Appearances & Goals in brackets [] up to & including April 2024

Goalkeepers

Lewis Watkins: goalkeeper, age 32. Celtic's longest serving player. Joined from Newport County youth in 2010. No 2 keeper during his early years but has shown great dedication & continuous improvement to see off all previous incumbents between the sticks. Captain in 2021/22. Debut: Caldicot Town Aug 10. [194]

Iwan Hooper: goalkeeper, age 21. Joined in 2022/23 from Westfields. Previously with Hereford FC, Cheltenham Town, Chippenham Town. In Cymru South league squad v Cymru North 2024. Debut: Taffs Well Jul 23. [22]

Defenders

Josh Winstone: centre back, age 21. Formerly with Torfaen, Celtic & Merthyr Academy, Panteg, Ynysddu Welfare. Joined this season from Abergavenny Town. Also plays outfield. Debut: Carmarthen Town Oct 22.

Tyler Broom: right back, age 26. Product of Torfaen Academy. Played for Fairfield juniors & seniors, Cwmffrwdroer seniors, Monmouth & Risca Academy. Gwent County U16 cap 2014. Debut: Ammanford Aug 21. [61/2]

Joshua Rippon: utility defender, age 20. Former Celtic junior, Cardiff City Academy/U23s. Debut: Taffs Well Jul 22. [54/4]

Dominic Connor: left wing/back, age 37. Elder statesman of the team. Signed from Caldicot Town in 2011/12. Formerly with Garden City juniors, Chepstow Town. Top scorer in 2014/15 with 14 goals. Debut: AFC Porth Oct 11 scoring the only goal. [274/39]

Andrew Larcombe: centre back, age 36. Joined 2014/15. Captain Fantastic. Can also play midfield, striker & stand-in goalkeeper. Previously with Eveswell juniors, Newport YM youth, Liswerry Gwent County; Welsh League for Llanwern (2010-13) & Undy Athletic (2013-14). Debut: Blaenavon Blues Sep 14. [266/24]

Sam Powell: right back, age 27. Product of Celtic juniors & youth. Elder brother of Isaac. Son of John Powell, ex-Cwmbran Town player, coach of Celtic junior & youth sides. Debut: Cwmaman U Apr 19. [57/3]

Kian Bodenham: right back, age 20. Joined from Barry Town United. Formerly with Goytre. Brother Jack plays professional for The New Saints. Father Paul played for Celtic Juniors & 1st team in Gwent County. Debut: Taffs Well Jul 22. [59]

Callum Hodges: centre back, age 26. Joined late last season after a spell in Australia. Previous clubs: Risca, Croesyceiliog, Panteg, Monmouth. Debut: 24. [8/1]

Dylan Dinham: centre back, age 21. Recently joined from Pontypridd United.

Harry Pugh: right back, age 16. Previously Croesyceiliog Juniors, Celtic Academy. Regular last season for Celtic Reserves & Youth. Debut: Cambrian United Jul 24.

Midfielders

Alex McDowell: midfield, age 27. Product of Celtic juniors & Academy. Graduated from Leeds Beckett University where he was captain in final year. Futsal for Cardiff University & Wales. Debut: Caerau (Ely) Mar 14 age 17. [138/4]

Isaac Powell: midfield, age 23. Formerly with Griffithstown juniors, Albion Rovers youth, Cwmbran Town seniors. Younger brother of Sam Powell. Debut Cwmaman Feb 18 age 17.

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Lewis Watkins



Iwan Hooper



Joshua Winstone



Tyler Broom



Joshua Rippon



Dominic Connor



Andrew Larcombe



Sam Powell



Kian Bodenham



Callum Hodges



Dylan Dinham



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Fixtures 2024/25		Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
20-Jul	Sat	Trethomas Bluebirds (MG Cup R1)	2 - 3	Watkins	Powell.S	Connor	*Bodenham	Hodges	Hinwood	McCauley	Powell.I	Bonthron 1	Meechan	Larcombe 1	Jones	Pring	Rippon	Doolan	Bull	Broom	
27-Jul	Sat	Cambrian United	1 - 3	Winstone	Pugh	Hinwood	Bodenham	Meaney	Rippon	*McCauley	Powell.I	Bonthron	Meechan 1	Larcombe	McDowell	Watkins	Prosser	Doolan	Bull	Hooper.I	
06-Aug	Tue	Llanelli Town	1 - 3	Winstone	Bodenham	Hinwood	Dieren	*Meaney 1	Larcombe	McDowell	Powell.I	Bonthron	Meechan	Moss	Bull	Hooper.I	McCauley	Doolan	Howells	Powell.S	Connor
10-Aug	Sat	Trefelin BGC	1 - 3	Hooper.I	Bodenham	Berry	Hodges	Meaney	McDowell	Howells	Powell.I	Bonthron 1	Larcombe	*Bull	Powell.S	Winstone	Hinwood	McCauley	Moss	Clarke	
17-Aug	Sat	Penrhiwceiber Rangers	1 - 0	*Hooper.I	Powell.S	Berry	Bodenham	Meaney	Hinwood	Larcombe	Powell.I	Bonthron	McCauley	Bull 1	Meechan	Pring	Howells	Doolan	Rippon	Clarke	
23-Aug	Fri	Taffs Well	1 - 2	Hooper.I	Powell.S	Berry	*Bodenham	Meaney	Hinwood	Larcombe	Powell.I	Bonthron 1	McCauley	Bull	Meechan	Pring	Dieren	Doolan	Rippon	Connor	Howells
26-Aug	Mon	Ammanford	4 - 0	Hooper.I	Clarke	Connor 1	Bodenham	Meaney	Hinwood	Moss	Powell.I	Doolan 1	*Meechan 2	Dieren	Bull	Pring	Berry	Rippon	Howells	Prosser	
31-Aug	Sat	Taffs Well (WBS Cup R1)	2 - 3	Pring	Clarke	Berry	Moss	Meaney	Rippon	*Dieren	Powell.I	Bonthron 1	Meechan 1	Doolan	Bull	Hooper.I	McDowell	Hinwood	Basson	Winstone	
07-Sep	Sat	Baglan Dragons	3 - 4	Hooper.I	Clarke 1	Connor	Moss	Bodenham 1	Hinwood	Berry	Powell.I	Bonthron 1	*Meechan	Doolan	McDowell			Howells	Pugh	Larcombe	Rippon
14-Sep	Sat	Goytre United	2 - 1	Hooper.I	Berry	Connor	Moss	*Hodges	Hinwood	Dieren	Larcombe	Basson	Meechan 2	McDowell	Clarke	Lewis	Powell.S	McCauley	Hooper.E		
21-Sep	Sat	Trefelin (Welsh Cup R1)	3 - 4	Pring	Powell.S	Connor	Winstone 1	Hodges 1	Hinwood	Dieren	MaCauley	*Basson	Meechan 1	McDowell	Bodenham	Hooper.I	Rippon	Berry	Hooper.E		
28-Sep	Sat	Cambrian United	0 - 5	Hooper.I	Berry	Connor	Bodenham	Hodges	Hinwood	Larcombe	*Dieren	Basson	Meechan	McDowell	Bonthron	Pring	Goodall	McCauley	Doolan		
05-Oct	Sat	Caerau Ely	3 - 2	Hooper.I	*Berry	Connor	Moss	Hodges	Hinwood	McCauley	Dieren	Larcombe	Basson	McDowell	Doolan 1	Pring	Prosser 2	Powell.I	Powell.S		
11-Oct	Fri	Pontypridd Town	0 - 2	Hooper.I	Berry	Connor	Moss	*Dieren	Larcombe	McCauley	McDowell	Doolan	Meechan	Basson	Bull	Pring	Goodall		Prosser	Winstone	
25-Oct	Fri	Ammanford	2 - 6	Hooper.I	Berry	*Connor	Moss	Hodges	Winstone	McCauley	Doolan	Larcombe	Meechan 1	McDowell	Bull	Pring	Basson	Prosser	Powell.S 1		
02-Nov	Sat	Llanelli Town	0 - 1	Hooper.I	Powell.S	McDowell	Larcombe	*Hodges	Winstone	Cochrane	Dieren	Doolan	Berry	Bull	McCauley	Pring	Connor	Prosser	Balkwill	Hooper.I	
08-Nov	Fri	Afan Lido	1 - 4	Hooper.I	Powell.S	McDowell	Larcombe	Hodges	Winstone	Cochrane	Dieren	Doolan	*Meechen 1	Berry	McCauley	Pring	Bull	Prosser	Hinwood	Moss	Powell.I
30-Nov	Sat	Trethomas Bluebirds	4 - 6	Pring	Powell.S	Berry 1	Moss	Hodges 1	Hinwood	Dieren	Powell.I	*Larcombe 2	McDowell	Bull	Basson	Watkins	Doolan		Connor	Winstone	
28-Dec	Sat	Newport City	0 - 1	*Pring	Powell.S	Berry	Moss	Hodges	Hinwood	Doolan	Powell.I	Larcombe	Meechan	McDowell	Bull	Hooper.I	Connor	McCauley	Howells	Winstone	Watkins
03-Jan	Fri	Caerau Ely	2 - 1	Pring	Powell.S	Connor	Moss	*Hodges	Dinham	Doolan 1	Powell.I	Larcombe	Meechan	McDowell 1	Dieren	Watkins	McCauley	Howells	Berry	Winstone	
07-Jan	Tue	Carmarthen Town	1 - 3	Watkins	Powell.S	Connor	Dieren	Hodges	Dinham	Doolan	Powell.I	Balkwill	*Howells 1	McDowell	Berry	Hooper.I	Maguire	Basson	Winstone	Pring	
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Adrian Maguire



Lewis McCauley



Cole Doolan



Jack Prosser



Mario van Dieren



Shaun Moss



Ethan Hooper



Oscar Balkwill



Jude Bull



Gabriel Howells



Simon Berry



Martin Ingram



Stephen Muir



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Sam Lewis



CWMBRAN CELTIC PEN PICTURES 2024/2025 (continued)

Adrian Maguire: forward, age 32. Joined in 2012. Returned to 1st team squad in 2022/23 after 4 seasons absence. Previous club Panteg. Debut Risca United Aug 12. [112/5]

Lewis McCauley: midfield, age 19. Product of Celtic juniors & Celtic Academy, formerly with Cwmbran Town juniors. Celtic's youngest ever outfield player age 16 years 99 days. Debut: Afan Lido Jul 22. [45/2]

Cole Doolan: midfield, age 24. Joined in 2022/23 from Croesyceiliog. Debut: Ynyshir Feb 23. [16]

Jack Prosser: midfield, age 16. Celtic Juniors. Regular last season for Celtic Reserves & Youth. Debut: Cambrian United Jul 24.

Mario Van Dieren: midfield, age 28. Joined last season after international transfer deadline so played for Reserves for whom he was Player of Season.

Shaun Moss: midfield, age 32. Joined in 2022/23 from Pontyclun. Debut: Taffs Well Jul 22. [54/2]

Forwards

Jude Bull: forward, aged 18. Recently joined from Blaenavon Blues.

Gabriel Howells: forward, age 17. Product of Celtic Academy. Debut: Taffs Well 23. [1/1]

Oscar Balkwill: forward, aged 17. Product of Celtic Academy.

Management Team

Simon Berry: Manager. Joins this season after 7 years at Risca United, firstly as coach & then as manager. Previously managed Newport Civil Service & Monmouth Town youth who were Welsh Youth league champions in 2015/16. Played for Cromwell in Gwent County & Newport Civil Service in Welsh League.

Martin Ingram: Physio and kit manager.

Stephen Muir: Assistant manager. Recently joined, previously was the coach of Caerleon,

Conor James: Physio, age 23. Ex Celtic junior & youth. USW student. Celtic Academy coach.

Sam (The Trucker) Lewis: GK Coach, age 31. Product of Newport & District football. Debut Goytre U Aug 22. [1]



CYMRU LEAGUE SOUTH FIXTURES & RESULTS 2024/2025

JD CYMRU SOUTH 24/25	<i>Afan Lido</i>	<i>Ammanford</i>	<i>Baglan Dragons</i>	<i>Caerau Ely</i>	<i>Cambrian United</i>	<i>Carmarthen Town</i>	Cwmbran Celtic	<i>Goytre United</i>	<i>Llanelli Town</i>	<i>Llantwit Major</i>	<i>Newport City</i>	<i>Penrhiwceiber Rangers</i>	<i>Pontypridd United</i>	<i>Taffs Well</i>	<i>Trefelin BGC</i>	<i>Trethomas Bluebirds</i>
Afan Lido	X	07-Mar 07-Mar	04-Oct 03	07-Sep 2 2	22-Feb	27-Sep 3 3	08-Nov 4 1	26-Aug 4 1	10-Jan	23-Aug 1 3	09-Aug 1 1	29-Nov 2 0	24-Jan	06-Aug 1 2	25-Oct 0 0	04-Apr
Ammanford	04-Jan 5 1	X	12-Apr	08-Nov 0 2	11-Jan	23-Aug 2 3	25-Oct 6 2	11-Oct 3 1	26-Dec 0 2	06-Aug 1 2	02-Mar	07-Sep 4 1	08-Feb	27-Sep 3 0	21-Mar	10-Aug 2 3
Baglan Dragons	08-Feb	18-Aug 0 2	X	11-Jan	12-Oct 4 1	05-Apr	07-Sep 4 3	25-Jan	23-Aug 2 2	30-Nov 0 0	09-Nov 2 2	28-Sep 1 2	26-Oct 2 2	22-Mar	26-Dec 1 2	02-Mar
Caerau Ely	22-Nov 3 0	18-Jan	01-Nov 2 1	X	12-Apr	06-Aug 2 2	03-Jan 1 2	21-Mar	11-Oct 1 2	07-Feb	16-Aug 1 2	29-Mar	tba	01-Mar	12-Nov 2 0	26-Aug 2 2
Cambrian United	16-Aug 0 0	04-Oct 3 2	08-Jan 0 0	25-Oct 2 2	X	18-Jan	28-Sep 5 0	29-Nov 2 0	04-Apr	21-Mar	08-Feb	23-Aug 1 0	01-Jan 3 3	07-Sep 3 0	01-Mar	09-Nov 0 1
Carmarthen Town	02-Mar	01-Jan 3 0	09-Aug 3 2	25-Jan	26-Aug 4 1	X	07-Jan 3 1	27-Jul 1 2	29-Nov 1 1	25-Oct 0 1	14-Sep 1 0	12-Apr	09-Nov 0 1	04-Jan 2 0	29-Mar	05-Oct 2 0
Cwmbran Celtic	22-Mar	26-Aug 4 0	29-Mar	05-Oct 3 2	27-Jul 1 3	08-Feb	X	14-Sep 2 1	02-Nov 0 1	12-Apr	28-Dec 0 1	25-Jan	02-Mar	11-Jan	10-Aug 1 3	30-Nov 4 6
Goytre United	26-Dec 0 3	28-Mar	06-Aug 0 1	27-Sep 0 2	08-Mar	07-Sep 3 1	01-Feb	X	01-Mar	tba	12-Apr	17-Jan	16-Aug 3 3	07-Feb	08-Nov 1 3	26-Oct 1 2
Llanelli Town	28-Mar	21-Feb	30-Dec 2 0	07-Mar	20-Dec 1 1	16-Aug 1 1	06-Aug 3 1	22-Nov 7 1	X	17-Jan	04-Oct 2 3	08-Nov 3 0	26-Aug 3 0	25-Oct 5 0	12-Apr	31-Jan
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Newport City	17-Jan	26-Jul 3 1	21-Feb	20-Dec 3 1	06-Aug 0 0	23-Mar	04-Apr	23-Aug 0 1	24-Jan	28-Mar	X	25-Oct 1 3	27-Sep 0 1	22-Nov 2 2	07-Sep 1 0	03-Jan 1 2
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Date	Team	Venue	F - A	Scorers
20-Jul	Trethomas Bluebirds (MG Cup R1)	Home	2 - 3	Bonthron; Larcombe
27-Jul	Cambrian United	Home	1 - 3	Meechan
06-Aug	Llanelli Town	Away	1 - 3	Meaney
10-Aug	Trefelin BGC	Home	1 - 3	Bonthron
17-Aug	Penrhawceiber Rangers	Away	1 - 0	Bull
23-Aug	Taffs Well	Away	1 - 2	Bonthron
26-Aug	Ammanford	Home	4 - 0	Doolan; Connor; Meechan (2)
31-Aug	Taffs Well (WBS Cup R1)	Home	2 - 3	Bonthron; Meechan
07-Sep	Baglan Dragons	Away	3 - 4	Bodenham; Bonthron; Clarke
14-Sep	Goytre United	Home	2 - 1	Meechan (2P)
21-Sep	Trefelin (Welsh Cup R1)	Home	3 - 4	Meechan; Winstone Hodges
28-Sep	Cambrian United	Away	0 - 5	
05-Oct	Caerau Ely	Home	3 - 2	Prosser (2); Doolan
11-Oct	Pontypridd United	Away	0 - 2	
25-Oct	Ammanford	Away	2 - 6	Meechan; Powell.S
02-Nov	Llanelli Town	Home	0 - 1	
08-Nov	Afan Lido	Away	1 - 4	Meechan
30-Nov	Trethomas Bluebirds	Home	4 - 6	Larcombe(P+1); Berry Hodges
28-Dec	Newport City	Home	0 - 1	
03-Jan	Caerau Ely	Away	2 - 1	McDowell; Doolan
07-Jan	Carmarthen Town	Away	1 - 3	Howells
11-Jan	Taffs Well	Home		
17-Jan	Trefelin BGC	Away		
25-Jan	Penrhawceiber Rangers	Home		
01-Feb	Goytre United	Away		
08-Feb	Carmarthen Town	Home		
22-Feb	Llantwit Major	Away		
02-Mar	Pontypridd United	Home		
07-Mar	Trethomas Bluebirds	Away		
22-Mar	Afan Lido	Home		
29-Mar	Baglan Dragons	Home		
04-Apr	Newport City	Away		
12-Apr	Llantwit Major	Home		



CWMBRAN CELTIC 1st TEAM STATISTICS

Cwmbran Celtic 1st Team Statistics								
League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
2005/06 Div 3	34	11	3	20	43	60	36	15th (18)
2006/07 Div 3	32	20	10	2	68	35	70	1st (17) Champions
2007/08 Div 2	34	12	8	14	52	60	44	9th (18)
2008/09 Div 2	34	17	7	10	69	51	58	6th (18)
2009/10 Div 2	34	21	6	7	75	33	69	2nd (18) Promoted
2010/11 Div 1	30	10	7	13	45	50	37	12th (16)
2011/12 Div 1	30	12	2	16	32	54	38	12th (16)
2012/13 Div 1	28	9	5	14	41	52	32	12th (15)
2013/14 Div 1	30	7	5	18	40	58	26	13th (16) Relegated
2014/15 Div 2	30	11	14	5	53	31	47	7th (16)
2015/16 Div 2	30	24	0	6	89	33	72	2nd (16) Promoted
2016/17 Div 1	30	14	3	13	60	50	45	6th (16)
2017/18 Div 1	30	14	4	12	67	51	46	8th (16)
2018/19 Div 1	30	10	6	14	49	57	36	10th (16)
2019/20 Cymru (S)	22	6	4	12	29	44	22	13th (16)
2021/22 Cymru (S)	30	10	4	16	43	74	34	13th (16)
2022/23 Cymru (S)	30	10	8	12	62	53	38	8th (16)
2023/24 Cymru (S)	30	12	6	12	69	64	42	9th (16)
2024/25 Cymru (S)	18	5	0	13	27	47	15	15th (16)
Total	548	235	102	229	1013	957	792	


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The way it works.

Members will be asked to pay £10/ month by direct debit.

Members will be allocated a dedicated Number which they will keep until they cease membership.

(eg – if there are 300 members – members will get a number between 1 & 300).

Each month we'll do a random number draw for a cash prize(s).

A random number generator will be used to select the numbers.

The draw will be done live on Facebook & available to watch. It will also be available on our website.

The small print

The committee reserves the right to change the amounts & number of prizes & introduce special prize draws at their discretion. In case of dispute, the committees' decision is final.

CLUB OFFICIALS SEASON 2024/2025

President	John Stockwell
Chairman	Barrie Desmond
Director of Football	Micky Copeman
Vice Chair	Matthew Williams
General Secretary	Karen Robinson
Football Secretary	Tony Strange
Treasurer	Sue Perrett
Honorary Life Vice Presidents	Brian Stanley; Malcolm Jarrett
Safeguarding Officer	Karen Robinson
Newport & District Secretary	Matthew Hewkins
Media Officer	Neil Jones
First Team Manager	Simon Berry
First Team Assistant Manager	Stephen Muir
First Team Kit Manager	Martin Ingram
Reserve Team Manager	Neil Jones
Reserve Assistant Manager	Ian Rawlings
Third Team Manager	Matthew Hewkins
Third Team Assistant Managers	Alex Pritchard; Evan Prosser
Women's First Team Manager	James Kinsella
Women's Development Manager	Jack Shephard
Women's Secretary	Lydia Meaney
Fund Raising Co-Ordinator	Andrea Jones; Justin Desmond
Transport Manager	Tony Strange
Ground Maintenance Squad	Patrick Murphy; Malcolm Jarrett; Steve Roberts; Tony Strange
Programme Editors	John Stockwell; Tony Strange
Club Photographers	Steve Roberts
Kit Co-ordinator	Sue Perrett
Match Day Announcer	Malcolm Jarrett
Match Day Shop	Karen Robinson; Stephen Perkins; Tony Strange
Match Day Catering	Karen Robinson
Match Day Gateman	Andrew Bown
Match Reporter	Spencer Taylor/John Stockwell



Club Kit Information

Colours
Alternative Colours

Yellow shirts, blue shorts & yellow socks
Green shirts, green shorts & green socks

Cwmbran Celtic FC Headquarters

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Cwmbran Celtic Ground

Celtic Park
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Affiliations

Football Association of Wales Limited, Gwent County Football Association & South Wales Football Association

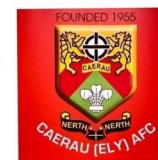


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CWMBRAN CELTIC HONOURS

Welsh League:	
Division 2	Runners-up (2) 2009/10, 2015/16
Division 3	Winners 2006/7
Reserve Division (East)	Winners (3) 2009/10, 2010/11, 2016/17, 2018/19; Runners up 2012/13, 2017/2018
Gwent County:	
Division 1	Runners-up 2004/5
Division 2	Winners 1986/7; Runners-up 2000/1
Division 3	Runners-up 1999/2000
Premier League	Runners-up 1972/3
Senior Cup	Winners 1970/1; Runners-up (2) 2007/8, 2008/9
Amateur Cup	Winners 1972/3
Challenge Cup	Winners 2000/1
Newport & District League:	
Premier Division	Winners (6) Premier 1950/1, Premier A 1969/70, Premier Y 2000/1, 2006/7, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2022/23; Runners-up (3) Premier 1956/7, Premier Y 2005/6, 2016/17
Premier B	Winners 1968/9; Runners-up (2) 1972/3, 1979/80
Division 1R & 3	Winners 2000/1
Division 2	Winners Section A 1925/6
Division 2B	Winners 1969/70; Runners-up (2) 1972/3, 1979/80
Senior Bowl	Winners 2005/6; Runners-up (2) 1968/9, 2010/11, 2021/22
Junior Bowl	Winners 1950/1; Runners-up 2005/6 3rd Division Cup Winners 1956/7
Welsh Youth League:	
Youth Division (East) U19	Winners (4): 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11; Runners up (2) 2012/13, 2013/14
Youth League Cup:	Runners up 2014/15
Newport Youth League:	
Under 16 Division	Winners 1970/1, Cup Winners 1970/1; Runners-up 1966/7
Under 18 Division	Winners 1967/8
Gwent County:	
Under 14 Cup	Winners 2011/12; Runners up 2012/13, Winners 2023/24
Under 16 Division	Winners (3) 1990/1, 1994/5, 1998/9; Runners-up 2000/1
Under 16 Cup	Winners (4) 1993/4*, 1994/5, 1998/9, 2000/1 (*U15 team)
Under 18 Division	Winners 2013/14, 2014/15; Runners-up (6) 1999/2000, 2000/1, 2004/5, 2007/8 (Div 2), 2009/10, 2010/11
Under 18 Cup	Winners (2) 1967/8 (Mon Youth cup) 1990/1, Runners-up 1991/2
Under 19 Cup	Runners-up 1973/4 (Mon Youth Cup) 1989/90
Cwmbran Junior League:	
Under 12 Division	Runners-up 1973/4
Under 13 Division	Winners (2) 1967/8, 1968/9; Runners-up 1966/7
Under 13 Cup	Winners (3) 1966/7, 1967/8, 1968/9
Under 15 Cup	Winners (2) 1968/9, 1970/1
Torfaen Junior & Youth League:	
Under 10 Division	Winners (4) 1984/5, 1988/9, 1989/90, 1990/1; Runners-up (2) 1987/8, 1992/3
Under 10 Cup	Winners (4) 1984/5, 1988/9, 1989/90, 1990/1
Under 12 Division	Winners (12) 1986/7, 1987/8, 1989/90, 1990/1, 1991/2, 1992/3, 1994/5, 2003/4, 2004/5, 2005/6, 2007/8, 2008/9
Under 12 Cup	Runners-up (4) 1990/1*, 2000/2, 2009/10, 2010/11 (*U11 team)
Under 13 Division	Winners (9) 1986/7, 1989/90, 1991/2, 1992/3, 1994/5, 1996/7, 2001/2, 2008/9, 2015/16
Under 14 Division	Runners-up (6) 1987/8, 1990/1, 2000/1, 2003/4, 2004/5, 2010/11, 2021/22
Under 14 Cup	Winners (2) 2021/22, 2022/23
Under 14 Division	Winners (11) 1976/7, 1988/9, 1992/3, 1996/7, 2003/4, 2005/6, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2023/24; Runners-up 2012/13
Under 14 Cup	Runners-up (3) 1989/90, 2004/5, 2006/7
Under 14 Division	Winners (10) 1976/7, 1983/4, 1992/3, 1996/7, 1998/9, 2006/7, 2010/11, 2012/13, 2022/23, 2023/24; Runners-up (1) 2004/5
Under 15 Division	Runners-up (1) 2021/22
Under 16 Division	Winners (14) 1976/7, 1978/9, 1990/1, 1993/4, 1998/9, 2000/1, 2001/2, 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2014/15, 2022/23
Under 16 Cup	Runners-up 2010/11
Under 16 Cup	Winners (10) 1979/80, 1985/6, 1990/1, 1993/4, 1998/9, 2000/1, 2001/2, 2007/8, 2008/9, 2022/3
Under 16 Cup	Runners-up (7) 1994/5, 2000/1*, 2002/3, 2006/7*, 2007/8* (*U15 team), 2013/14, 2014/15
Women	
SWWL	Winners 2013/14; Runners up (2) 2012/13, 2016/17
SW FA Cup	Runners-up 2022/23, 2023/24 (*U15)
League Cup	Winners 2012/13, 2021/22; League Plate Winners 2016/17, 2022/23
SW FA Division 2	Winners 2023/24; Cup runners-up 2022/23
Veterans	Wales Veterans Over 50 Cup winners 2018/19



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