

LLISWERRY FC – PLAYERS’ PROFILES – 2014-15

1. **Ross Davies:** Ross has excellent goalkeeping instincts. He’s an excellent shot stopper and his distribution is second to none. Very vocal goal keeper who is also Gwent’s Number one and he also gained European football experience playing for Gwent representing Wales in the Uefa Regions Cup competition.
2. **Ashley Johnson:** Ashleigh is member of our youth academy and played nearly every game in our promotion season. He is a very fast and skilful player with the ability to score goals. Ashley played a huge part in our success over the past few years.
3. **Joe Gibson:** Joe is another member of our youth academy, who has return from several seasons at Newport YMCA, Joe is a leader on and off the pitch who will be a great asset returning to his boyhood club.
4. **Tony Shire :** Tony has returned to the club after several very successful seasons at Chepstow Town. Tony is a big strong centre half with the skill of a striker this year’s captain looking to leads us to more success.
5. **Richie Shire(Capt):** Richard finally joins us from Caerleon Town after the manager has been chasing him for 5 years. He is a fit strong quality midfield player with vast Welsh league experience, invaluable to this year’s campaign
6. **Max Fessey:** Max has recently joined from Welsh league 1st Div Monmouth Town, Max is a technically gifted midfielder, he is brave and strong and seems to do all the right things. At such a young age he will be an asset to the clubs future.
7. **Kirk Freeman:** Kirk played a major part in the clubs success over the past few years. His passing, skill, technique and ability to beat a man and win games single handily make him a valuable asset to the side.
8. **Joe Howells:** Joe is another member of our returning youth academy, he spent a season at neighbours Albion Rovers but has since seen the light. Joe is a strong energetic player who performs well in midfield or up top, another great asset for the club.
9. **Dan Edwards:** Dan has recently join from Newport YMCA, a tricky fast left winger who has the ability to beat his man with ease, Dan has already settled into the club after a good pre-season, at such a young age another asset to the clubs future.
10. **Rhys Luffman:** Rhys is another player to come through the youth side and showed maturity last season cementing a regular starting place producing number of fantastic performances, he can play both left and right side of midfield. Has pace and skill to beat defenders and delivers a very good deadball.
11. **Rhys Cox:** Rhys has been with the club his entire career and is a no nonsense centre half. Rhys has been a great asset to the clubs success and is a key player in the heart of the defence, where’s his heart on his sleeve every game.
12. **Tom Rees:** Tom has recently joined from Albion Rovers, a very versatile young player with an old head, makes the game look simple, and already produced some fine displays pre-season and another asset to the clubs future.
13. **Josh Brown:** Josh has recently join the club after a short spell at Caldicot Town, Josh a former Wales U18 Captain & Newport County academy player has brought a wealth of experience to the club for such a young man he has a great knowledge of the game. Can play midfield or up front and has the ability to change a game in an instant another valuable asset to the club.
14. **Grant Stephens:** Grant has been at the club for many years although still at a young age Grant seems a senior member of the squad, Grant is a right back with a great engine he his defensive and attacking contribution is a valuable asset to the squad.
15. **Ricci Morgan:** Ricci has played welsh league for several years and is a vastly experienced midfielder. He has a physical presence with precision timing in the tackle, he joined at the end of last season and is beginning to show his natural ability quality player that does everything right.
16. **Dale Cooke:** Has rejoined the club after a spell at local club Spencer Youth, Dale is a very energetic forward who always gives 110%, he is a natural finisher with an eye for goal, and his contribution this year will no doubt be invaluable to the club.
17. **Ashley Sully:** Former Newport County Academy player who has brought plenty of energy and flare to the midfield in his first season at the club. His experience, goals and all round contribution was invaluable to last year’s success.
18. **Jordan Naylor:** Hidden gem Jordan only recently broke into the squad from the third team but after several outstanding performances looks certain to be one for the future.
19. **Robbie Phillips:** Hard working midfield player with a great engine. His ability to read the game allows him to break up oppositions attacks and regain possession.
20. **Nicky Moreland:** One of the longest serving players in the club. A great goalkeeper who can also play out. Always steps in when required to do a job, great asset to the club.
21. **Dan Stoneman :** Versatile young player recently signed from Pill AFC, Dan can play on both wings or up front, attacks with skill and pace who has already become an asset to the squad.
22. **Leighton Golledge :** No nonsense centre half who has welsh league experience having played for Llanwern and Undy. Leighton has bolstered our defence with his strength and arial presence.

23. **Steven Buckley** : Recent signing from Pill AFC, Butcher brings pace and agility to the team, he can play full back or midfield and has a wand of a left foot great asset to the squad.
24. **Declan Flanagan** : Another great signing from Pill AFC, Declan can play centre half of midfield, has a great engine and abundance of skill with great vision, a quality acquisition to the squad who will bring a wealth of experience.
25. **Dan Compton** : Dan is a recent signing from Goytre he brings pace and strength to our attack he also has an eye for goal, will be a great asset to the squad.
26. **Charlie Head** : A young player who has come through the youth ranks played several times for the first team last year and is now settling in, quality centre midfielder who can change the game with one pass, ouzes quality and has a bright future.
27. **Lewis Miles** : Another young player who has come through the youth ranks Lewis made several appearances for the first team last year and impressed every time, he is a very quick and skilful player who has an eye for goal.
27. **Gavin Lee** : Vastly experienced goalkeeper who has just sign from Ponthir, Gavins physical presence is very evident he is a great shot stopper with a heart of a lion. Great asset to the club.

Llisbury FC History

Llisbury FC was originally founded in 1926 but after a break the senior section reformed in 1977. After several seasons progressing through the Newport & District Leagues the club returned to Spytty Park and in the early eighties joined the Gwent County League. Promotion to the Welsh Football league was finally achieved in 2013. At present the club run 4 senior and 5 junior sides and due to the recent FAW development at Spytty Park now play their home fixtures on a 3 generation pitch.

Club Honours

Gwent County Div 1 2012-13
Gwent County Amateur Cup 2011-12 / 2012-13
Gwent County Challenge Cup 1990-91 / 1993-94
Gwent County 2nd Division 1985-86
Newport & District senior bowl 1977-78
Newport & District premier X 1978-79 / 1983-84
Newport & District premier Y 1985-86 / 2003-04
Newport & District Junior Cup 1990-91
Newport & District 1st 2009-10
Newport & District 2A 1978-79 / 1990-91