

Penrhiwceiber Rangers - Player Profiles 2014/15

Steve Haggett / Manager

David returns to the club this, season replacing brother David as manager. Steve has had a number of successful spells with the club and led the team to a famous League and Cup double.

Gary Jones / Assistant Coach

Makes a welcome return to the club, Gary was one of Ceiber's most gifted players and was an integral part of the teams success throughout the 1990's, playing a major role in the club's double winning season .

Nathan King / Player - Nathan has returned from Pontypridd to assist Steve and add his vast experience to the team. Nathan is one of Ceiber's best ever players and has also had a successful boxing career, taking on some of the biggest names in British Boxing.

Chris Keepings / Goalkeeper / Midfield

Local boy who is equally talented at both football and rugby, tremendous competitor.

Dean Brown / Right Back and Centre Midfield / Swansea City

Dean is one of the youngest players ever to wear a Ceiber shirt. His early career saw him with Swansea City youth before making his first appearance for the Glasbrook side at only sixteen. Dean has an abundance of class, is tactically and skillfully gifted.

Daniel Trampelli / Full Back

Dan joined the club in 2007, firstly with the under 18's before breaking in to the first team. Whilst playing at youth level he had many substitute appearances before moving to rivals Cwmaman. He returns this year hoping to establish himself in the team. Dan is a clever footballer with great skills.

Gavin Keepings / Defender

Our longest serving player. Has captained the club for many years. Strong tackling defender, dominant in the air Gavin has bags of experience and tactical awareness.

Courtney Dale Evans / Defender

Dale joined from Glynneath Town, this is his third season with the club.

Matthew Glassy / Full Back / Midfield

Second season with the club, from Merthyr.

Jason Hatch / Striker

Jason has been with the club for three now and brings incredible enthusiasm to the team. His fitness levels are exceptional and his defensive duties as a forward provide the team with a work ethic to follow. Regularly pops up with important goals too

Nathan Prodger / Striker

Nathan joined us this season from Cwmaman, he is from Welshpool, he played for before, T. N. S. and Aberystwyth. Will score us quite a few goals.

Ross Leeke / Centre Back

Signed for us last season from Cwmaman.

Richard Jack Lockett / Defender

Joined us from Treherbert Boys Club

Alex Lewis

Ex-Trelewis and Treharris.

Craig Hewitt / Stiker

Returns from Llwydcoed

Richard Veale / Midfield/Winger

Returns from Treharris, very popular player who has a number of spells with the club.

Craig Davies

Returns from injury after a bad break to his leg.

Declan Hansen-Surle

Young prospect who Joins the club from Mountain Ash Inn Youth.

Ryan Buckman / Striker

Gifted striker who Returns to the club after an absence of two years.

Penrhiwceiber Rangers – A Brief History

Penrhiwceiber Rangers, formerly Penrhiwceiber Welfare were formed in 1961 and have played all their football on the Glasbrook Field.

Founder members include Billy Cooksley, Tony Jones and Chris Kerr who are still committee members to this day.

The club saw great advances through the nineties winning the South Wales Amateur League and Corinthian Cup in the 1991-92 Season and in their first season in the Welsh League progressed to the Final of the League Cup. The following season, 1993/94 they won the Third Division and were promoted to Division 2. This was followed by a second promotion in two years, with Ceiber winning the 1994/95 Division Two title.

At one point they were on the brink of Welsh Premier League Football. In 1998/99 , after a spell in Division Two they regained their place in Division One by winning the Second Division Championship for the second time.

Ceiber also won the League Cup in the 2005/06 season.

Most of this success has been achieved under the management of Steve Haggett who brought together a dedicated group of local talented footballers who formed the basis of many successful seasons.