



Undy AFC



**MANAGER: Mr M. Crook**  
**COACH: Mr L. Owen COACH: Mr R. Hudson**

## PLAYING SQUAD

**James Smallcombe – Goalkeeper** - Smalls joined us from Caldicot and has been another player who contributed to our recent rise, a great shot stopper with great distribution from hand or on the floor, last seasons Player of the year.

**David Sinden – Defender** - The Birdman rejoins the club after a two year break in Australia and just at the right time after we were left short of right sided defenders, a key member of the Gwent County and Welsh League promotion squads Birdie has bags of pace and energy and is a great signing for us.

**Josh Fitton – Defender** - Josh is another of our young stars and is comfortable playing in defence or midfield, can play either side of the pitch or centrally.

**Micheal Binning – Centre Half** - Mike joined us after a lengthy spell at Llanwern, he has also played in the Welsh Premier league, a ball winning centre half who loves a tackle and an ariel dual as well as a holiday, awarded last seasons Player of the year.

**Ben Roberts – Defender** - Ben is First team Captain and a no-nonsense centre half who is good in the air and strong in the tackle a good club man and last seasons supporters player of the year.

**Rhys Aherne – Centre Half** - Rhys joined us from Caerleon AFC, where he was their 2012 /13 Player of the year, a young Centre half who has good welsh league experience after his spell with Caerleon and originally being introduced to the Welsh league with a spell at Llanwern AFC under our coach LWO.

**Olly Smith – Midfield** - Olly is another former star of our under 19s and has tasted first team duties at just 17, great potential and one for the future, a great left foot.

**James Gidney – Defender** - Gidney was a star for the Reserve team last season and is quite capable of stepping up to the first team , a midfielder who trains hard and is a great club man.

**Ben Davies – Midfield** - Ben (Molby) is an experienced player and joins us after spells with Cinderford Town and Caerleon, he is a centre midfielder with a good range of passing and a good engine, he is another of the newport contingent brought in by LWO during preseason 2013.

**Martyn Phillips – Midfield** - Martyn joined us in January 2013 from YMCA, a tough tackling midfielder with a wealth of experience and last seasons players player of the year!

**James Barnes – Striker** - James rejoined us in November 2013 after a brief spell with Lydney, he is a great signing and can play in midfield or as a striker and always weighs in with his share of goals.

**Chris Manners – Striker**

**Marcus Power – Midfield / Striker** - Marcus has signed for us after a spell away from the game , comfortable in midfield or as a striker he is a proven Welsh league player after spending 10 seasons with Llanwern AFC joining them from Newport Countys academy.

**Gareth Cullimore – Striker** - Gareth has played for Caldicot and Goytre Utd but was one of the main reasons behind the teams rise in the last few seasons as he rejoined the club he first played for many years ago. A striker who guarantees you plenty of goals a season and a key figure in the first team, despite a knee operation last season he still managed 22 goals.

**Kristian Hanbury – Striker** - Kris has joined us in preseason 2014 after a few seasons out of the game due to work commitments. An experienced player who has played in the Welsh Premier league and at Llanwern and Caerleon in the First Division.

**Daniel Jarman – Midfield / Striker** - Dan broke into the first team squad during season 2013 and has remained there into season 2014, a very pacey young lad who has a rocket of a shot, was also captain and a star of last seasons under 19s but alas Not the sharpest tool in the box. Last Seasons Horsehead of the year winner !!!

**Ollie Beckett – Striker** - Olly rejoins us for preseason 2014 after he had previously been with YMCA and Caerleon, a young ,fit and quick striker who will add to our front line options when he is available, plays two has three off.

**Paul Clayton – Centre Half** - Despite just turning 17 Paul looks an accomplished centre half at any level, a big part of the under 18s and 19s, he has already figured in a number of games for the first team and never looks out of his depth for such a young lad.

**Gyles Thompson – Midfield** - Gyles is another one club man, a left back / wing back with a good all round game, mr reliabilty come match day and a consistent performer. Poshest man at the club , usually arrives for games via horse drawn carriage.

**Tom Hooper – Midfield** - Hoops has plenty of experience, a former Newport County academy player, with spells at Port Talbot and Llanwern, a cultured midfielder with a sweet right foot.

**Chris Parry – Midfield** - Chris is a one club man, a strong running midfielder who relishes a battle in the middle of the park and can also play in a central defensive role or out wide.

**Sam Munday – Centre Half** - Sam is the latest player to sign in preseason 2014 , having been out of the game for a few years after a spell with Caldicot he is keen to establish himself back in local football.

# Undy AFC History

Undy A.F.C. was formed in 1947 by Mr. Joe Champion, Mr. Lambert Bird, Mr. Harry Hodges and others.

Unfortunately in 1962 the club was disbanded, due to lack of support. During the period between 1947 and 1962 the Argus Shield was won 3 times.

The changing facilities were in Undy Church Hall, using a tin bath for washing. Club colours at that time were black and white.

1970 saw the reformation of the club, the driving force behind this, amongst others were Mr. John King, Mr. Percy Pope, Mr Malcolm Pope, our president Mr. J.Smith, and the tote organizer Mr. Bob Scrivens, the tote keeping the club on a firm financial setting for more than 10 years. Our junior section being led by Mr. Bernard Smith, Mr. Alf Little and others.

Honours achieved by the club since being reformed include the Gwent County Motors Cup, the Argus Shield, and with a continual improvement of our first team, then a major force in the Gwent County 1st Division, our sights have always been firmly set on a place within the Welsh League.

From 1970 to 1981 Undy Football Club operated without any team managers, a selection committee picked the teams every week. The first manager taken on in 1981 by the club being Mr. Dave Segal.

New changing facilities were built on the playing fields in 1974, these making the tin bath at the church hall redundant. During the mid eighties Undy United F.C. took over the management of the Playing Fields from Undy Playing Fields Association, changing our name from Undy United to Undy A.F.C.

In 1992, the football club poured its first pint of beer, by obtaining its licence to sell alcohol. 1996 saw the project to extend the clubhouse, providing us with new changing facilities, and more recently in 2005 the development of our new pitch.

After a number of years in the first division of the Gwent County League, with much hardwork and dedication of many people, during season 2010/2011, under the management team of Mark Crook and Jason Davies, we as a club finally fulfilled one of our ambitions, in winning the league and gaining promotion into the Welsh Football League.