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AT AFAN LIDO FOOTBALL CLUB



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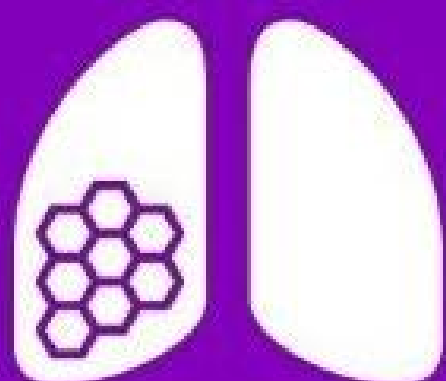
OF OUR LOYAL COACH



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Sean McCreech

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About The Club.

Afan United Football Club was established early 2020 with the aim of bringing together the local community through the love of the game. The club is based in the town of Port Talbot and has quickly become a staple of the local football scene.

Despite being a relatively new club, Afan United FC has already made a name for itself by winning their first league title in the Port Talbot League & District Division 1 undefeated and winning the League Cup. Gaining promotion to the Port Talbot League & District Premier in the 2022/23 season, they also went on undefeated to win back to back league titles securing them a place in the swfa playoffs and successfully gaining promotion to the alliance leagues.

Off the field, Afan United FC is committed to giving back to the community through various initiatives. The club regularly hosts charity events and fundraisers to support local causes and is always looking to make a positive impact on the town and local community.

As the club continues to grow and develop, it remains focused on its core values of teamwork, respect and community. With a talented and dedicated group of players, coaches and staff, Afan United FC is composed for continued success both on and off the field.



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CHAMPIONS 2021/22

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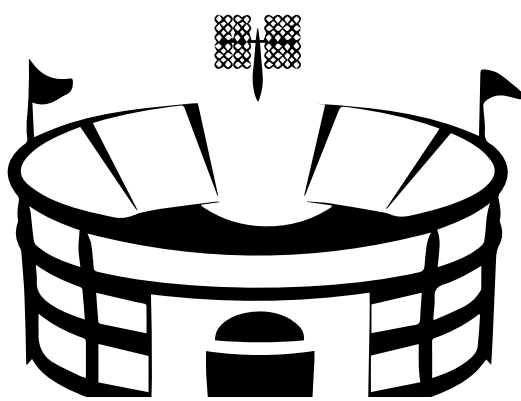
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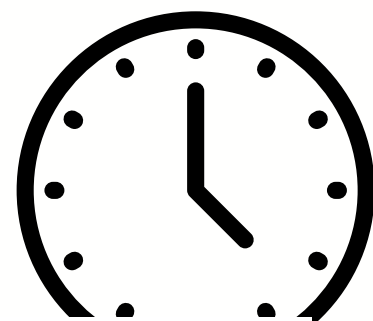
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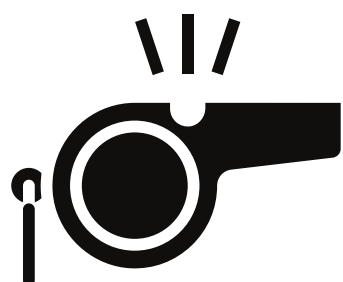
AFAN LIDO
MARSTON'S STADIUM



KICK OFF
14:00



**DRAGON SIGNS
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OFFICIALS

REF - LUKE MANSELL

1ST - CARWYN DAVIES

2ND - AARON PASKELL

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THE CLUB WAS ORIGINAL FORMED IN 1926, BUT AFTER A BREAK FROM SENIOR FOOTBALL REFORMED IN 1977, PROGRESSING THROUGH THE DIVISIONS OF THE NEWPORT AND DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE. IN THE EARLY 1980S THE CLUB JOINED THE GWENT COUNTY LEAGUE WITH PROMOTION TO THE WELSH FOOTBALL LEAGUE ACHIEVED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 2013. THE CLUB STAYED THERE FOR 3 SEASON AND WHEN THE FAW RESTRUCTURED THE LEAGUES, THE LLIZARDS WERE RELEGATED DESPITE FINISHING 6TH FROM BOTTOM.

THE 2021-22 SEASON SAW THE CLUB GO AND WIN THE GWENT COUNTY PREMIER DIVISION WHICH ENTITLED THE CLUB TO PROMOTION TO THE TIER 3 ARDAL LEAGUES PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THEIR TIER THREE CERTIFICATION APPLICATION TO THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF WALES, WHICH WAS AWARDED IN MAY 2022. THE LLIZARDS STAYED UP BY THE SKIN OF THEIR TEETH ACHIEVING A POINT ON THE FINAL LEAGUE GAME OF THE SEASON TO STAY IN THE DIVISION. A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT CONSIDERING THE FINANCIAL CLOUT OF MANY TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE!



COLOURS:

RED SHIRTS, RED SHORTS, RED SOCKS

MANAGER: V. LEWIS



COLOURS:

BLUE SHIRTS, BLUE SHORTS, BLUE SOCKS

MANAGER: D. MERRETT

SQUADS

RORY MCCREESH (GK)
CONNAH WILLIAMS (GK)
CASEY JONES
JOSHUA JONES
REMI WHITELOCK
JOSEFF CAMPS
CALLUM JOHNS
CONOR HARRIS
SAM NOLAN
BEN THOMAS
CAMERON UNDERWOOD
SAM EVANS
CASEY THOMAS (C)
JOSH MELI
TRAVIS MONKS-LANDEG
OLIVER BOWEN
DANIEL LLOYD
JORDAN LLOYD
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PIETRO GARGARO
DALE COOK
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Afan United family,

I am writing to you today to mark the 3rd season anniversary of Afan United Football Club. It has been an incredible journey so far, and I am so proud of what we have achieved together.

When we first started this club, we had a simple goal: to create a community where people could come together to play football and have fun. We never imagined that we would grow so quickly, or that we would have such a positive impact on so many people's lives.

Today, Afan United is more than just a football club. It is a family. We have players of all ages and abilities, from all walks of life. We come together every week to play football, but we also build friendships and create memories that will last a lifetime.

I am so grateful to everyone who has been a part of Afan United over the past 3 years. Our players, coaches, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters have all played a role in making this club what it is today.

I am excited to see what the future holds for Afan United. We have big plans to continue growing and developing our club. We want to provide even more opportunities for people to play football, and we want to make a positive impact on our community.

Thank you for being a part of Afan United.

Remi Whitelock - Chairman



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MEET !
THE TEAM ●

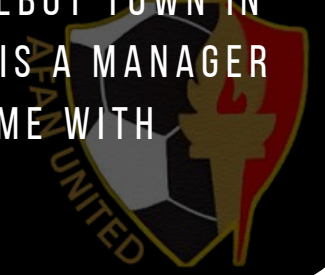
STAFF



NAME: VINCENT LEWIS

POSITION: MANAGER

WE AS A CLUB ARE INCREDIBLY LUCKY TO HAVE VINCE ON BOARD WITH US. VAST EXPERIENCE COACHING AT WELSH LEAGUE AT GOYTRE UNITED AND AFAN LIDO. ALSO COACHING PORT TALBOT TOWN IN THE WELSH PREMIER LEAGUE. VINCE IS A MANAGER WHO IS FULLY DEDICATED TO THE GAME WITH INCREDIBLE PASSION AND DESIRE



NAME: ANDREW EVANS

POSITION: COACH

ANDREW [TEDDY] JOINED THE TEAM IN 2022 CLUB AS VINCE'S NUMBER 2 FROM TATA STEEL UNITED. PASSIONATE COACH WHO IS A VERY IMPORTANT MEMBER OF THE CLUB



NAME: TOM DAVIES

POSITION: CLUB SECRETARY

TOM IS THE CLUB'S UNSUNG HERO. CREATING A NEW CLUB FROM SCRATCH NEEDS A LOT OF WORK DONE BEHIND THE SCENES AND HE'S ADVANCED IN THE ROLE SEASON AFTER SEASON. VERY GREATFUL FOR THE WORK HE PUTS IN TO MAKE THE CLUB GROW AS WELL AS IT IS



PLAYERS



NAME: RORY MCCREESH

POSITION: GOALKEEPER

RORY, CLUB VICE CHAIRMAN HAS PLAYED FOR MANY YEARS AT WELSH LEAGUE LEVEL PLAYING FOR AFAN LIDO, PORT TALBOT TOWN AND A FEW CARDIFF BASED CLUBS WHILST AT UNI. RORY ALSO HOLDS A FAW C CERTIFICATE AND IN THE PROCESS OF COMPLETING HIS B LICENSE. VERY IMPORTANT PLAYER BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD



NAME: CONNAH WILLIAMS

POSITION: GOALKEEPER

OUR RESERVE TEAM GOALKEEPER WHO MADE A MASSIVE APPEARANCE STEPPING IN FOR THE PLAY OFF SEMI FINAL BY SAVING THE MATCH WINNING PENALTY IN SUDDEN DEATH TO SEE US THROUGH TO THE FINAL. WE HAVE A LOT TO THANK HIM FOR
"SUPER CONNAH WILLIAMS IN GOAL"



NAME: LIAM SHEEHY

POSITION: GOALKEEPER

LIAM JOINS THE CLUB THIS YEAR FROM AMATEUR PREMIER LEAGUE TEAM PORTHCAWL TOWN ATHLETIC. CURRENTLY PLAYING FOR TREFELIN BGC ON LOAN WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF A PERMANENT MOVE TO THE CYMRU SOUTH





NAME: CASEY JONES

POSITION: DEFENDER

CASEY HAS PLAYED WELSH PREMIER LEAGUE LEVEL WITH AFAN LIDO AND SUFFERED A NASTY INJURY. SIGNING FOR THE CLUB FROM GWYNFI IN 2022 CASEY IS A VITAL PLAYER IN DEFENCE WITH HIS NAME ON THE TEAM SHEET EVERY WEEK



NAME: JOSHUA JONES

POSITION: DEFENDER

CLUB VICE CAPTAIN AND A SOLID CENTRE HALF. JOSH HAS BEEN WITH THE CLUB SINCE FORMED AND IS A TRUE LEADER ON THE FIELD WHO PLAYS FOR THE BADGE



NAME: REMI WHITELOCK

POSITION: DEFENDER

FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN OF AFAN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB. REMI, A LEFT SIDED DEFENDER WITH EXPERIENCE PLAYING WELSH LEAGUE FOOTBALL CONTINUES PLAYING FOR THE CLUB IN THE NEW 2023/24 SEASON DESPITE HANGING HIS BOOTS UP LAST GAME OF THE SEASON



NAME: JOSEFF CAMPS

POSITION: DEFENDER

JO SIGNED FOR AFAN UNITED IN 2022 FROM ST JOES OLD BOYS. INCREDIBLE DEFENDER WITH EXCELLENT PASSING ABILITY. A WIN AT ALL COST FOOTBALLER





NAME: CALLUM JOHNS

POSITION: DEFENDER

PLAYING FOR TREFELIN BGC AT A YOUNG AGE GATHERING EARLY CYMRU SOUTH EXPERIENCE. CALLUM SIGNED FOR AFAN UNITED LATE PRE SEASON THIS YEAR. EXCITED TO SEE HIM FITTING IN WELL IN THE CLUB. A GREAT SUMMER SINGING



NAME: CONOR HARRIS

POSITION: DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER

JOINING US HALF WAY THROUGH LAST SEASON FROM PORT TALBOT TOWN. CONOR, LEFT SIDED PLAYER WITH A LOVELY LEFT FOOT WITH GOOD SET PIECE ABILITIES. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HIM AT HIS BEST THE COMING SEASON



NAME: SAM NOLAN

POSITION: MIDFIELDER



SAM HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE TEAM SINCE FORMED WHO IS A LOYAL MEMBER OF THE CLUB ALSO COACHING OUR NEW U6 SECTION. HE'S A SOLID CENTRAL DEFENSIVE MIDFIELDER WITH A BEAUTY OF A CROSS FIELD PASS AND GOOD CONTROL OF THE BALL



NAME: SHAUN JONES

POSITION: MIDFIELDER

SHAUN [DUNGA] WAS CURRENTLY PLAYING FOR BAGLAN DRAGONS BEFORE JOINING THE MOVEMENT OF CREATING AFAN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB. A HOLDING MIDFIELDER WITH THE ODD SCREAMER IN HIS BACK POCKET FOR WHEN WE DESPERATELY NEED IT





NAME: CAMERON UNDERWOOD

POSITION: MIDFIELDER

ARGUABLY THE CLUBS MOST TALENTED FOOTBALLER. INCREDIBLE ON THE BALL AND LIGHTENING FAST. CAM JOINED THE CLUB AT THE START OF 2022 SEASON AND WAS A VITAL PART OF THE TEAM GAINING US PROMOTION TO ALLIANCE LEAGUE



NAME: KELAN CONNELLY

POSITION: MIDFIELDER

KELAN JOINED THE CLUB FROM ST JOES OLD BOYS IN THE 2022/23 SEASON. FANTASTIC FOOTBALL PLAYER WITH BAGS OF ABILITY. LOOK FORWARD TO HOW FAR HE CAN PROGRESS IN THE GAME



NAME: CASEY THOMAS

POSITION: MIDFIELDER

EX PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLER AT SWANSEA CITY AND OUR CLUB CAPTAIN. INCREDIBLE FOOTBALLER WITH INVALUABLE EXPERIENCE IS VITAL TO THIS CLUB. UNFORTUNATLY FOR CASEY HE HAS BEEN SUFFERING A LONG TERM INJURY WHICH IS HE WORKING HARD BEHIND THE SCENES TO GET BACK PLAYING REGULAR FOOTBALL



NAME: JOSH MELI

POSITION: MIDFIELDER

FITNESS OUT OF THIS WORLD. BOX TO BOX MIDFIELDER WITH PLENTY IN THE TANK. JOSH HAS PROFESSED YEAR AFTER YEAR SINCE PLAYING WHEN THE CLUB WAS FORMED. NOT ONLY A GREAT FOOTBALLER BUT A PROFESSIONAL BOXER TO GO WITH IT. ATHLETE





NAME: TRAVIS MONKS-LANDEG

POSITION: MIDFIELDER/FORWARD

EXCELLENT FOOTBALL PLAYER WITH BAGS OF EXPERIENCE AT A YOUNG AGE. SIGNING FROM TREFELIN BGC TRAVIS OFFERS A LOT TO THE CLUB WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE GAME



NAME: OLIVER BOWEN



POSITION: MIDFIELDER/FORWARD

SKILFUL PLAYER WHO PLAYS WITH HIS HEART ON HIS SLEEVE. WELSH LEAGUE EXPERIENCE AT TATA STEEL, TREFELIN BGC, PORT TALBOT TOWN FC AND SCORING THAT FAMOUS GOAL AGAINST AJAX



NAME: DANIEL LLOYD

POSITION: MIDFIELDER/WINGER



DANIEL HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE CLUB SINCE FORMED. A FEISTY FOOTBALLER WITH A GREAT ENGINE UP AND DOWN THE FIELD. LOVES TO GET TO THE BYLINE AND WHIP A LEFT FOOTED CROSS. GREAT ON SET PIECES



NAME: JORDAN LLOYD

POSITION: MIDFIELDER/WINGER



RIGHT SIDED MIDFIELDER JORDAN WAS 2022/23 MANAGER AND PLAYERS PLAYER OF THE YEAR. MUCH LOVED AND RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE CLUB WHO WORKS HIS SOCKS OFF WHEN ON THE FIELD GIVING HIS ALL FOR HIS TEAM MATES. GREAT AT ATTACKING THE BOX AND PUTTING BALLS IN FOR THE STRIKERS TO GET ON THE END OF





NAME: ADAM LLEWELLYN

POSITION: MIDFIELDER/WINGER

ADAM [WELLY] JOINS THE CLUB THIS SEASON ALSO WITH WELSH LEAGUE EXPERIENCE. THIS SUMMER WELLY WAS CALLED UP TO THE WELSH DEAF SQUAD WINNING 2-0 AGAINST SCOTLAND, DREW 2-2 AGAINST ENGLAND AND PLAYING IRELAND SEPTEMBER 9TH 2023



NAME: JACK UNDERWOOD

POSITION: STRIKER

Sealability

EXPERIENCE PLAYING WELSH LEAGUE FOOTBALL WITH PORT TALBOT TOWN FC & AFAN LIDO. JACK HAS FOUND HIS FEET PLAYING FOR THE CLUB WITH A SMILE ON HIS FACE WHO WAS A GOAL MACHINE IN THE 2022/23 SEASON SINGLE HANDEDLY GAINING US PROMOTION WITH 55 GOALS



NAME: CONOR PARKER

POSITION: STRIKER

CONOR SIGNED FOR THE CLUB IN THE 2022/23 SEASON FROM ST JOES OLD BOYS. A TALL CENTRE FORWARD HUNGRY FOR ASSISTS FEEDING HIS STRIKING PARTNER GOALS. A PASSIONATE FOOTBALLER WITH A GREAT ENGINE



NAME: KANE DEVONALD

POSITION: STRIKER

ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE CLUB PLAYING SINCE THE CLUB FORMED IN 2020. KANE PLAYS WITH HIS HEART ON HIS SLEEVE TO GIVE THE TEAM HIS ALL.





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Hi, I'm Rachel, player-manager of Team Daf, floral designer, tutor and mentor, delivery driver, unofficial wedding planner and stylist, social secretary, cake lover, giant installation erector...the list goes on...but most importantly, Mammy to Arthur.

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Rach xx





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