



ARGYLE v GWALIA UNITED



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Ryan Perks

HEAD COACH NOTES

Good afternoon, all, and welcome back to Home Park, for our important FA Women's National League Southern Premier Division match against Gwalia United.

We extend a welcome to the players, staff, officials, and supporters of Gwalia to Devon today.

We are delighted to be back at the Theatre of Greens, but also would

like to send thanks to fans and staff who made our Adobe Women's FA Cup match against Poole Town, at Bolitho Park, the home of Plymouth Parkway, a success.

A strong and comfortable victory over Poole secured our place in the second round of the competition, setting up an exciting tie against our county rivals Exeter

City on 24th November. However, we have important league fixtures ahead of us before the cup tie.

We believe that our performances have been strong this season, and with two wins in our last two games, we're hopeful that our confidence can be translated into how we play on the pitch today against today's opponents.

Thank you to all the Green Army for your support, once again. We look forward to seeing you this afternoon, getting behind the girls and making Home Park a great venue no matter the result.

Enjoy the game and the afternoon, Ryan

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GWALIA **UNITED**

Gwalia United were founded in 1975 as Llanedeyrn Ladies Football Club after a local charity match. After a few years in the South West League and a lot of success gained in five-a-side competitions, the club decided to change its name to Cardiff and later that season won the All England five-a-side trophy, becoming the first club to take the trophy outside of England, a record still held today.

Over its 48 years, the club has had many name changes before becoming Cardiff City Ladies FC in 1999. It has always been an independent club owned by its members apart from a short time in 2002/03 when it linked with the men's outfit.

In 1992/93, the FA of Wales took an interest in women's football for the first time, by inaugurating the Welsh Women's Cup. Cardiff were successful in getting to the final at the Principality Stadium, and went on to win the competition on 11 occasions, a record which is still held.

This brought entry into the Champions League, allowing Cardiff to play international club football

against the best teams from all over Europe in Poland, Croatia, Portugal, Slovakia and Denmark.

In 2006, Cardiff City Ladies won the FA Women's Premier League Southern Division and were promoted to the National Division for the first time. After being relegated in the 2007/08 season, the club again were promoted to the National Division in 2010/11.

Ahead of the 2024/25 season, the team underwent an identity change, becoming the Gwalia United we face today. The decision to change the identity was to help celebrate the footballing past and future of the club. The team carries the Gwalia name as a declaration of who they are - a club deeply rooted in Welsh heritage, striving towards a future where history and football achievements are intertwined.

This season, the Welsh side sit ninth in the league table. Wins over AFC Wimbledon and MK Dons and draws against Lewes and Cheltenham Town, give Gwalia eight points after as many games.





Chloe McMahon SIGNS

Argyle Women have signed attacker Chloe McMahon.

The 18-year-old, who is studying at Plymouth University, featured for several years in the youth set-up at Bristol City, playing for the Robins between Under-14 and Under-21 levels.

Alongside her club career in Bristol, McMahon played for Wales at Under-15s, -16s, -17s and -19s in multiple competitions.

"I've been training for the last few weeks and I'm starting to get settled," Chloe told Argyle TV.

"Everyone has been really welcoming as well, which has been nice. I'm doing physiotherapy at the University of Plymouth, and it's been good so far. I'm just finding my feet now but it's nice to play football as well alongside it.

"I enjoyed my time in Bristol and all the opportunities I've had so far in football have been good. I think it taught me lots of different life experiences and helped me as well to deal with the pressure.

"I just want to show what I can do and play

football; that's the main point. This club is great, and I want to see how far I can get."

Meanwhile, Kesley Blight has decided to leave Argyle to pursue a footballing opportunity elsewhere.

The midfielder was one of three under-16s to step up into the first-team squad this season after coming through the Academy pathway at Home Park, featuring four times off the bench since August.

Blight leaves Home Park with all of Argyle wishing her the very best.

Head Coach Perks said: "We're delighted to have Chloe sign with the club. She's been training with the side for several weeks now and knows what we want from her but is also familiar with the squad and how we want to play.

"We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Kelsey as she's been part of this club for a long period. She'll be moving on to pursue first-team football opportunities elsewhere, and we wish her all the best on her journey ahead. The door will always be open for her."

GETTING
TO KNOW...

CHLOE McMAHON

What's your name?

Chloe McMahon

How old are you?

18 years old

What position do you play?

Winger

What team do you support?

Manchester United

What's your best moment as a player so far? Scoring a goal for my country

What's your favourite food?

Probably steak!

Tea or coffee?

Tea

What's your favourite film?

Coraline

Who's your biggest inspiration?

I would say my parents

What's your favourite thing to do outside of football?

I really like listening to music

What's the last sport you played that's not football?

Tennis





Argyle secured their place in the second round of the Adobe Women's FA Cup with a 6-0 victory over Poole Town at Bolitho Park on Sunday.

Two own-goals, as well as finishes from Charlotte Whitmore, Fern Orchard, Caitlin Smith and Imy Crawford propelled the Greens to a comfortable win over the visiting Dolphins.

Argyle started on the front foot immediately, creating clear-cut chances in front of goal and they found the opener before the 10th minute through

Whitmore. The forward volleyed home from inside the area to give the Greens the lead against their tier-five opponents.

Poole, however, held on for the rest of the first half, stopping a barrage of attacks down both flanks. Continuous corners were won by Argyle, but the Pilgrims were unable to find the second goal they were chasing.

Head Coach Ryan Perks turned to his bench during the break, bringing on Taya Pomfret and Orchard,



with Katie Dickson and Ella Stephens coming on just 10 minutes later, and soon enough Argyle finally found the goals they were searching for.

Smart play on the right wing from Stephens saw her ball across the centre get turned into Poole's goal by a recovering defender. Just seconds after the restart, Orchard extended the Greens' advantage further, running behind the defence and slotting home past Bebe Smith.

After making the final substitution, with Jess Geach replacing Giota Papaioannou, the defender's partner Smith scored her first goal in green, tapping home from a corner after the ball fell to her feet.

Argyle's next closest chance in front of goal came in the 80th minute when Crawford had to watch her flick-headed effort fly narrowly over the bar and out for a goal kick. Just two minutes later, the midfielder scored the goal she was hunting for throughout the game, with her shot bouncing off the post and into the back of the net.

The Greens' final goal came in additional time, when another cross into the box was turned home by what seemed to be Orchard but, in fact, was a defender in Poole's six-yard box.

Argyle have been drawn at home to Exeter City in the second round of the competition. The game is scheduled to be played on Sunday, 24 November, at Home Park.





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honors
Flowers

Georgia Wilson named Argyle Player of the Month for October 2024

In a month of tough FA Women's National League Southern Premier Division fixtures, the midfielder's winning goal against Billericay Town in the second round of the FAWNL Cup secured a quarter-final place for the Greens.

Georgia won the supporters' vote with 56% of the poll, ahead of Charlotte Whitmore (24%), Ella Stephens (13%) and Caitlin Smith (7%).

Wilson said: "I'm really pleased to receive October's Player of the Month award. Thank you to all who fans that voted for me.

"Coming off the back of two strong cup performances, I'm hoping both myself and the team can build on that and take the form into an important run of league games and, hopefully, start climbing the table to where we belong."

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2024/25

FAWNL SOUTHERN
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FIXTURES & RESULTS



Women's
National League

AUGUST

-  Sun 18 Cheltenham Town L 0-4
-  Sun 25 Oxford United L 1-3
-  Thur 29 Bridgwater United W 4-2

SEPTEMBER

-  Sun 1 Milton Keynes Dons W 5-1
-  Sun 8 Hashtag United L 1-5
-  Sun 15 London Bees WNL CUP W 3-0
-  Sun 22 Billericay Town L 1-2
-  Sun 29 Maidenhead United WNL CUP W 4-1

OCTOBER

-  Sun 6 Lewes L 0-2
-  Thu 9 Exeter City L 0-3
-  Sun 13 Ipswich Town L 1-5
-  Sun 20 Billericay Town FA CUP W 2-1

NOVEMBER

-  Sun 3 Poole Town CUP W 6-0
-  Sun 10 Gwalia United H
-  Sun 17 Cheltenham Town H
-  Sun 24 - Exeter City H FA Cup - 1pm

DECEMBER

-  Sun 1 Watford H FA Cup
-  Sun 15 Oxford United A

JANUARY

-  Sun 5 Milton Keynes Dons H
-  Sun 12 Hashtag United A

FEBRUARY

-  Sun 2 Lewes H
-  Wed 12 Exeter City A
-  Sun 23 Billericay Town H

MARCH

-  Sun 9 Watford A
-  Sun 23 Ipswich Town A

APRIL

-  Sun 13 AFC Wimbledon H
-  Sun 27 Gwalia United A

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- 1 Lily Felgate 🍀
- 2 Katie Dickson
- 3 Roxy Thomas
- 4 Amii Kearley
- 5 Giota Papaioannou
- 6 Taya Pomfret
- 7 Charlotte Whitmore
- 8 Imy Crawford
- 9 Ellie Sara
- 10 Georgia Wilson
- 11 Jade Berrow
- 13 Grace Smith
- 15 Georgie Knott
- 16 Ella Stephens
- 17 Lulu Jarvis
- 18 Katie Grigg
- 19 Erin O'Shea
- 20 Fern Orchard
- 21 Chloe McMahon
- 24 Ava Kuyken
- 25 Jess Geach
- 26 Caitlin Smith
- 56 Comfort Erhabor 🍀



- 1 Laura O'Sullivan 🍀
- 2 Libby Piggott
- 3 Tia Asker
- 4 Emily Poole
- 5 Ellie Lake
- 6 Elena Cole
- 7 Ellie Sargent
- 8 Chloe Lloyd
- 10 Jemima Lister
- 11 Jessie Taylor
- 12 Cori Williams
- 14 Lauren Davies
- 15 Shurima Vine
- 17 Isobel Newns
- 18 Caitlin Williams
- 19 Thierry-Jo Gauvain
- 21 Ruby Scahill
- 23 Cerys Jones
- 25 Keira O'Keefe
- 26 Maisie Miller
- 27 Kylie Nolan
- 28 Casi Gregson
- 31 Yasmin Davies 🍀