



## **Caldicot Town AFC Pen Pics 2015/2016**



**Matthew Sandiford / Goalkeeper:** An excellent young goalkeeper who has played at both Stoke City and Bristol City. After losing his place in the team to Ben last season Matt will be working hard to regain the No.1 shirt.

**Ben Davidson / Goalkeeper:** Ben came into the team for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of last season and his performances were superb. Having also worked hard throughout pre season Ben will be looking to retain the No. 1 shirt for start of the season.

**Matt James / Defence (Club Captain):** This will be MJ's third season at the club and he will be hoping to continue his great form that has seen him win players player of the season two years running. A solid, no nonsense defender, who is good with both feet.

**Shane Jeremiah / Defence:** Tough tackling, left sided defender, who can also play in midfield. This season is a great chance for Shane to show just what he is capable of. He is an excellent defender who reads the game well and gives 100% every game.

**Simon Crook / Defence:** Chip is Caldicot through and through. His fitness levels and delivery into the box are excellent and he has a great attitude and commitment to playing and training. He will be looking to add more goals to his good play this season.

**Jack Harvey / Defence:** After signing for Caldicot last season Jack settled in very well and made left wing back position his own. Good energy levels and a physical presence. Like chip he will be looking to add more goals this season.

**Ashley Palmer / Defence:** A great new signing who has already settled into the squad very well and has looked very sharp during pre season, Ash is a strong defender, good with both feet and an excellent finisher for a defender. Ash will prove to be an excellent signing this season.

**Alex Lawry / Defence:** 'Mr consistent' Alex is a solid defender who reads the game very well. Ever reliable at the heart of the defence, Alex will be looking to push for a starting place this season.

**James Munday / Defence:** Jim Bob returns to the club after a brief spell at Chepstow Town. Jim is very composed which will help us play out of the back this season. He is also solid in the air and strong in a tackle. Great signing. Jim will prove to be an excellent signing this season.

**Andrew Wenzel / Defence:** Wenz's second season back at the club and will be looking to repeat the form of last season which saw he awarded managers player of the year. He is an excellent defender who reads the game brilliantly. He also has a lot of experience at this level which is invaluable.

**Will McConnell / Defence:** Will has a very good left foot and can play at both left full back and left midfield. A good addition to the squad who will be looking to push for a first team place.

**Dave Jenkins / Midfield:** A versatile and industrious player, Dave wears his heart on his sleeve and will give no less than 100% whenever selected.

**Richard Sharratt / Midfield (Vice Captain):** A Central midfielder who is a very experienced player at this level. Shaz has a great eye for goal scoring and always chips in with between 10-15 league goals per season. His work rate on the pitch is second to none.

**Sam Watkins / Midfield:** Sam's second season with the club after joining half way through last season and made a great impact on the squad. A hard working, skilful midfielder who loves to run at the opposition. Sam will be working hard to be a regular in the starting eleven this season.

**Rory Garey / Midfield:** New signing Rory from local side Thornwell has settled into the team very well and has already become a crucial part of the team with his excellent pre season performances. A holding midfielder with a great work rate and always looking to get on the ball. Rory will prove to be an excellent signing this season.

**David Lloyd / Midfield:** The most senior member of the squad Daisy has a wealth of experience at this level and without doubt still has the quality to play in a number of positions. A great first touch and reads the game superbly.

**Dan Saunders / Forward:** Dan has proven he is a natural goal scorer and his pace causes defence all sorts of problems. Dan has a great attitude and is one of the fittest at the club. He will be looking to improve on last season's goals and is already looking very sharp in pre season.

**Steve Wilson / Forward:** This will be Wilsons third season at the club and he will be looking to push for a first team place. His strength and pace is a nightmare for defenders. A very good squad player for us and with right attitude and commitment this season will become a regular.

**Jason Thorn / Forward:** This will be his second season back at the club. Thorny is an excellent striker with a great eye for goal. His pace, skill and work rate can cause problems for any defence. A great signing who will have a major impact this season.

**Mitchell Slape / Forward:** A big, strong, powerful striker who is good in the air and can strike the ball superbly well with both feet. Mitch will be looking to contribute more goals this season and will be an important player for us.

**Karl Bradshaw / Forward:** Product of our youth team. Karl is a big, strong, quick player with a good eye for goal. He has been top goal scorer for the reserve team the last two seasons and will be looking to push for a first team place after some good appearances as substitute last year.

**Dylan Griffiths / Forward:** Also a product of our youth team. Dylan is a very explosive player who has the confidence to run at defenders and cause problems. With a great work rate and eye for goal Dylan has also looked very sharp over pre season and will be looking to break into the first team.

### **Coaching Staff**

**Mark Williams Manager:** 'Willo' continues as our Team Manager for a 4th season. He is an ambitious young Manager, and is committed to bringing success through his experience / leadership skills to Caldicot Town. Mark prides himself on playing for Caldicot at all levels, and is well respected amongst the players and club. After narrowly missing out on promotion last season he will be looking to take the team one step further this year.

**John Burrows / Assistant Manager:** Jonny Burrows steps up to assistant manager this season with Jason Pritchard stepping down through work commitments. John is an experienced coach and enjoys working with both the goalkeepers and outfield players. He has an infectious personality and his jokes are a hit with the players. John is a key member of the management team.