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WOMEN

OFFICIAL MATCH PROGRAMME



v SWANSEA CITY
GENERO ADRAN PREMIER
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LIA LEWIS

CLUB CAPTAIN LIA BELIEVES THAT RECENT RESULTS HAVE SHOWN JUST HOW FAR THE SQUAD HAVE COME IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS

Good afternoon everyone, and welcome back home to Park Hall. It's been a really exciting start to the season for us, and I think it's fair to say we couldn't have asked for much more.

Three games, three wins, and for the first time since being in the Genero Adran Premier, we've won our opening three matches. To top it off, we currently sit top of the table on goal difference, which is something the whole team and staff can be really proud of.

Our last home game was a great afternoon, beating Barry Town 9-1 in front of you, our home supporters. We then travelled to Aberystwyth Town last weekend and came away with a 7-0 win. To get that result at Aber was particularly special, considering we knew how difficult it was going to be, having only won there once in the previous four years. It shows how far we've come in the last few months and the standards we're setting ourselves this season.

But we know today is another big test. Swansea have also won all three of their games so far, so there's plenty to play for between two teams who have both started the season strongly. We'll take confidence from our last meeting, when we travelled to Swansea and came away with a 1-0 win, but we also know it won't be easy.

The last time we faced Swansea here at home, we lost 5-2, so we know exactly how much of a



The midfielder continues to lead in the appearance chart, making her 126th in last weekend's 7-0 win

challenge they can be. We know what the Swans are capable of, but we also know what we are capable of. The performances and results over the last few weeks have given everyone plenty of confidence, and we'll be looking to put in another strong performance.

For us, it's about making sure we focus on ourselves. The results so far have been fantastic, but we're only three games into a long season. We want to keep building on the performances, keep working for each other and taking each game as it comes.

A huge thank you to everyone who continues to support us. Whether you're here every week, travelling to away games or following us from home, your support genuinely makes a difference to us!



VICTORY AT THE SWANSEA.COM STADIUM...

Matches between The New Saints and Swansea City often provide entertainment, and that was no different when the sides last met back in March. On that occasion, the match was played at the Swansea.com Stadium, with the Saints coming away with a 1-0 win after an end-to-end contest. Yzzy Taylor's side could've made the breakthrough with 14 minutes on the clock, but Stacey John's attempt came back off the post. At the other end, Chantelle Teare put the ball into the back of the net, only to be denied by the offside flag in an opening half filled with chances. Following the restart, on-loan West Bromwich Albion goalkeeper Orla Howard continued her fine form to keep the Swans at bay, and in the 66th minute, the match-winning goal finally arrived. After a fast counter-attack, Lexie Harrison connected with Chantelle Teare's cross on the edge of the six-yard box, bundling the ball home to seal all three points and give Kieran Lee-Birch his first win since taking over as head coach.



KIERAN LEE-BIRCH

THE SAINTS' HEAD COACH IS RELISHING ANOTHER TOUGH TEST TODAY FOLLOWING HIS SIDE'S PERFECT START TO THE SEASON

Welcome back to Park Hall for what promises to be another exciting afternoon of Genero Adran Premier action, as we welcome Swansea City.

We couldn't have asked for much more from our start to the season. Three games have brought three wins, with 18 goals scored and just one conceded, and the players deserve enormous credit for the standards they've set from the very first game.

Last weekend, we produced another excellent result away from home, beating Aberystwyth Town 7-0. It was a professional performance from the group, and we were pleased with the way we approached the game and maintained our intensity throughout.

To score 16 goals across our last two games shows the attacking quality we've got within the squad this season, but equally, I've been pleased with the work we've done defensively. We know there are areas where we can still improve, and that's something we will continue to work on as the season progresses.

While we understand that bigger challenges lie ahead, we see those games as opportunities to test ourselves, continue

developing and see where we can go as a team.

Swansea will provide another really good challenge, and we're excited to see how the players respond this afternoon.

It's also fantastic to see both our men's and women's teams currently sitting at the top of their respective tables. That's something everyone connected with the club can be proud of, and hopefully we can continue to give our supporters plenty to celebrate throughout the season.

I have enormous respect for Yzzy Taylor as a coach and as a person, and we know she will have her team well prepared for this afternoon's game.

I'd like to extend a very warm welcome to Yzzy, the Swansea players, staff and supporters, and we look forward to what should be another competitive and entertaining game.

Finally, thank you to everyone who continues to support us week in week out. The atmosphere and encouragement at Park Hall make a real difference to the players, and we hope we can give you another performance and result to enjoy.

Enjoy the game and thank you for your continued support!




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THE SQUAD 2026/27

GOALKEEPER



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HAYDN-JONES**

Born: 17 August 2004
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 29/0

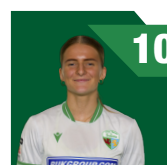
MIDFIELDER



8 **ANNIE
DAVIES**

Born: 24 July 2008
Nationality: Welsh
TNS apps/goals: 1/0

MIDFIELDER



10 **LEXIE
HARRISON**

Born: 21 January 2002
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 59/21

GOALKEEPER



12 **MOLLY
FRANCE**

Born: 8 March 2007
Nationality: Welsh
TNS apps/goals: 0/0

GOALKEEPER



22 **MEGAN
BOWEN**

Born: 30 May 2008
Nationality: Welsh
TNS apps/goals: 6/0

MIDFIELDER



11 **LEXI
JONES**

Born: 9 June 2007
Nationality: Welsh
TNS apps/goals: 48/18

MIDFIELDER



14 **LIA
LEWIS**

Born: 31 October 1996
Nationality: Welsh
TNS apps/goals: 126/13

DEFENDER



2 **HANNAH
SNAPE**

Born: 2 September 2002
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 3/0

DEFENDER



4 **MIA
DAVIES**

Born: 25 February 2008
Nationality: Welsh
TNS apps/goals: 32/0

MIDFIELDER



18 **HELEN
EVANS**

Born: 22 October 2000
Nationality: Welsh
TNS apps/goals: 92/17

MIDFIELDER



26 **MARIA
EWERS**

Born: 08 May 2009
Nationality: Welsh
TNS apps/goals: 3/0

DEFENDER



5 **TIGGY
WEBB**

Born: 22 February 2002
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 55/9

DEFENDER



6 **KAY
BAKER**

Born: 4 January 1997
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 48/7

FORWARD



9 **CHANTELLE
TEARE**

Born: 25 May 2001
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 94/46

FORWARD



17 **CAITLIN
CHAPMAN**

Born: 3 July 2003
Nationality: Gibraltar
TNS apps/goals: 111/45

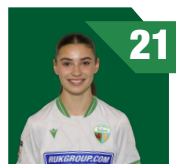
DEFENDER



15 **NIEVE
ROWBOTTOM**

Born: 9 November 2000
Nationality: Welsh
TNS apps/goals: 23/0

DEFENDER



21 **AVA
HOMER**

Born: 20 October 2008
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 4/0

FORWARD



19 **FIONA
BARRY**

Born: 26 July 2006
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 3/5

FORWARD



20 **GRACE
THOMAS**

Born: 15 September 2008
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 12/1

MIDFIELDER



3 **ZARA
GIBBS**

Born: 2 March 2004
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 23/5

MIDFIELDER



7 **ABBIE
IDDENDEN**

Born: 3 April 2000
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 3/4

FORWARD



23 **OLIVIA
BUCKLAND**

Born: 08 March 2007
Nationality: English
TNS apps/goals: 36/5



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STATS AT THE BACK

GOALS. APPS. TABLES. FIXTURES

• GENERO ADRAIN PREMIER TABLE, 2026/27

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 THE NEW SAINTS	3	3	0	0	17	9
2 Wrexham	3	3	0	0	13	9
3 Swansea City	3	3	0	0	5	9
4 Briton Ferry Llansawel	3	1	1	1	2	4
5 Cardiff City	1	2	0	2	-3	3
6 Cardiff Met	3	0	1	2	-4	1
7 Aberystwyth Town	3	0	0	3	-12	0
8 Barry Town United	3	0	0	3	-18	0



• ADRAIN PREMIER TOP SCORERS, 2026/27

Fiona Barry (THE NEW SAINTS)	5
Abbie Iddenden (THE NEW SAINTS)	4
Katie Barker (Wrexham)	4
Lexi Jones (THE NEW SAINTS)	4
Caitlin Chapman (THE NEW SAINTS)	3
Jade Crofts (Briton Ferry Llansawel)	3
Natasha Thomas (Wrexham)	3
Anna Houghton (Cardiff City)	2

• ADRAIN PREMIER TOP ASSISTS, 2026/27

Caitlin Chapman (THE NEW SAINTS)	3
Lili Jones (Wrexham)	3
Abbie Iddenden (THE NEW SAINTS)	2
Lauren Davies (Swansea City)	2
Fion Price (Cardiff City)	2
Fiona Barry (THE NEW SAINTS)	2

• THE NEW SAINTS APPEARANCES AND GOALS, 2026/27

PLAYER	ADRAIN PREMIER		ADRAIN TROPHY		WELSH CUP		TOTAL	
	APP	GLS	APP	GLS	APP	GLS	APP	GLS
Kay Baker	1(2)	0	0	0	0	0	1(2)	0
Fiona Barry	3	5	0	0	0	0	3	5
Megan Bowen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olivia Buckland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caitlin Chapman	2(1)	3	0	0	0	0	1(2)	3
Annie Davies	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mia Davies	1(2)	0	0	0	0	0	2(1)	0
Helen Evans	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Maria Ewers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Molly France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zara Gibbs	0(3)	0	0	0	0	0	0(3)	0
Lexie Harrison	2(1)	1	0	0	0	0	2(1)	1
M. Haydn-Jones	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Ava Homer	0(2)	0	0	0	0	0	0(2)	0
Abbie Iddenden	2(1)	4	0	0	0	0	2(1)	4
Lexi Jones	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	4
Lia Lewis	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Nieve Rowbottom	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Hannah Snape	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Chantelle Teare	1(2)	0	0	0	0	0	1(2)	0
Grace Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tiggy Webb	2(1)	0	0	0	0	0	2(1)	0

• ALL-TIME RECORDS: GAMES

	APPS
Lia Lewis	126
Caitlin Chapman	111
Chantelle Teare	94
Helen Evans	92
Beth Lewis	72
Emily Ridge	70
Tia Lockley	61
Lexie Harrison	59
Matilda Edge	57
Grace Dunkerley	56
Tiggy Webb	55
Izzy Redding	50
Lexi Jones	48
Kay Baker	48
Sarah Parkes	45
Nicole Samson	45
Maria Francis-Jones	45
Lucie Platt	38
Evie Williams	37
Olivia Buckland	36
Jen Jarvie	32
Dani Staley	30
Mackenzie Haydn-Jones	29
Kelsey Richardson	25

• ALL-TIME RECORD: GOALS

	GLS
Chantelle Teare	46
Caitlin Chapman	45
Emily Ridge	34
Lexie Harrison	21
Lexi Jones	18
Helen Evans	17
Beth Lewis	13
Lia Lewis	13
Maria Francis-Jones	10
Lucie Platt	9
Tiggy Webb	9
Dani Staley	7
Georgia Griffiths	7
Izzy Redding	7
Kay Baker	7
Ella Hartley	6
Molly Havard	5
Grace Dunkerley	5
Olivia Buckland	5
Zara Gibbs	5
Fiona Barry	5
Abbie Iddenden	4
Charlotte Crees	3
Faye Marshall	2



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COMPETITION	DATE	OPPOSITION	SCORE	LINE-UP	SUBS USED
SEPTEMBER					
GAP	Sun 6	Cardiff Met (A) 2pm	2-0	Haydn-Jones, M. Davies, Webb, Rowbottom, Snape, Lewis, Harrison, Evans	Jones, Barry, Teare, Iddenden, Chapman, Gibbs, Baker, Homer
GAP	Sun 13	Barry Town United (H) 2pm	9-1	Haydn-Jones, Lewis, Webb, Rowbottom, Snape, Evans, Harrison	Iddenden 4, Jones 2, Barry, Chapman, M. Davies, Baker, Teare, Gibbs, Homer
GAP	Sun 21	Aberystwyth Town (A) 2pm	7-0	Haydn-Jones, Lewis, Baker, Rowbottom, Snape, Evans, A. Davies	Iddenden, Jones, Barry 3, Chapman 3, Teare, M. Davies, Gibbs, Webb, Harrison
GAP	Sun 28	Swansea City (H) 2pm			
OCTOBER					
GAP	Sun 04	Wrexham (A) 2pm			
GAP	Sun 11	Briton Ferry Llansawel (H) 2pm			
GAP	Sun 18	Cardiff City (A) 2pm			
GAP	Sun 25	Aberystwyth Town (H) 2pm			
NOVEMBER					
GAP	Sun 01	Barry Town United (A) 2pm			
GAT	Sun 08	Round of 16			
BEC	Sun 15	First round			
GAP	Sun 22	Wrexham (H) 2pm			
GAP	Sun 29	Briton Ferry Llansawel (A) 2pm			
DECEMBER					
GAP	Sun 08	Cardiff City (H) 2pm			
BEC	Sun 13	Second round			
GAT	Sun 20	Quarter-finals			
JANUARY					
BEC	Sun 10	Quarter-finals			
GAP	Sun 17	Swansea City (A) 3pm			
GAT	Sun 24	Semi-finals			
GAP	Sun 31	Cardiff Met (H) 2pm			
FEBRUARY					
GAP	Sun 14	Phase two - Matchday 15			
GAP	Sun 21	Phase two - Matchday 16			
BEC	Sun 28	Semi-finals			
MARCH					
GAT	Sun 07	Final			
GAP	Sun 14	Phase two - Matchday 17			
GAP	Sun 21	Phase two - Matchday 18			
GAP	Sun 28	Phase two - Matchday 19			
APRIL					
GAP	Sun 04	Phase two - Matchday 20			
BEC	Sun 11	Final			



KEY: GAP - Genero Adran Premier GAT - Genero Adran Trophy BEC - Bute Energy Welsh Cup Scorers **Bold**
Penalty • *won/lost on penalties Subs used: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Yellow/red card

(The New Saints' score listed first. All fixtures subject to change - visit tnsfc.co.uk for the latest fixture information)



THE NEW SAINTS WOMEN

Head Coach: **Kieran Lee-Birch**

Mackenzie Haydn-Jones (GK)	1	☐
Hannah Snape	2	☐
Zara Gibbs	3	☐
Mia Davies	4	☐
Tiggy Webb	5	☐
Kay Baker	6	☐
Abbie Iddenden	7	☐
Annie Davies	8	☐
Chantelle Teare	9	☐
Lexie Harrison	10	☐
Lexi Jones	11	☐
Molly France (GK)	12	☐
Lia Lewis	14	☐
Nieve Rowbottom	15	☐
Caitlin Chapman	17	☐
Helen Evans	18	☐
Fiona Barry	19	☐
Grace Thomas	20	☐
Ava Homer	21	☐
Megan Bowen (GK)	22	☐
Olivia Buckland	23	☐
Maria Ewers	26	☐

SWANSEA CITY WOMEN



Head Coach: **Yzzy Taylor**

☐	1	Amelia Forkings (GK)
☐	2	Lauren Davies
☐	3	Quianna Wheeler
☐	4	Maddy Murray
☐	5	Ellie Lake
☐	6	Emily Richards
☐	7	Maisie Miller
☐	8	Sammy Wynne
☐	9	Aimee Deacon
☐	10	Chloe Chivers
☐	12	Lily Deacon
☐	13	Opal Rayner (GK)
☐	14	Caitlin Seaborne
☐	15	Aoife Sheridan
☐	16	Eilish Mitchell
☐	17	Monet Legall
☐	18	Taite Trivett
☐	20	Caitlin Williams
☐	21	Emily Thomas
☐	23	Jess Williams
☐	25	Lowri Jones

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: **Arthur Smallman** • Assistants: **Jamie Monk, Martin Thomas**
Fourth official: **Aled Williams**